

**PSY 1010—General Psychology**  
**Three Semester Hours**

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9/18

**PREREQUISITES:**

None

**COURSE OVERVIEW:**

This course is an introduction to psychology. It is a survey of topics in experimental and clinical psychology, including physiological bases of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, memory, human development, social processes, personality, and abnormal behavior.

**METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:**

All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail.

**E-PRINT OPTION:**

In this course, an option exists to use e-mail to submit your lesson assignments. Your assignment will be returned to you either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy sent through the postal mail, depending on the preferences of the instructor and/or program.

**TEXTBOOK:**

Coon, Dennis, John O. Mitterer, and Tanya Martini. *Psychology: Modules for Active Learning*. 14th ed. Cengage Learning, 2018. [ISBN: 97811305964181]

**NUMBER OF LESSONS:**

The course has seven lessons, including three examinations. These lessons include:

- Lesson 1
  - Part A—The Psychology of Reflective Studying
  - Part B—Psychology, Critical Thinking, and Science
  - Part C—Psychology Then and Now
  - Part D—Informative Literacy
  - Part E—Applied Psychology
  - Part F—Memory
- Lesson 2
  - Part A—The Psychology Experiment
  - Part B—Nonexperimental Research Methods
  - Part C—Behavioral Statistics
  - Part D—Brain and Behavior
  - Part E—Human Development

- Lesson 3: First Examination Information
- Lesson 4
  - Part A—Sensation and Perception
  - Part B—States of Consciousness
  - Part C—Conditioning and Learning
  - Part D—Cognition and Intelligence
  - Part E—Motivation and Emotion
  - Part F—Human Sexuality
- Lesson 5: Second Examination Information
- Lesson 6
  - Part A—Personality
  - Part B—Health Psychology
  - Part C—Psychological Disorders
  - Part D—Therapies
  - Part E—Social Psychology
- Lesson 7: Final Examination

### **TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:**

Each lesson contains the assigned readings and a written assignment for you to complete and submit to the eCampus office.

For each writing assignment, you will:

1. READ the pages assigned in the textbook;
2. TEST your ability to accurately answer the “Survey Questions” for each textbook module assigned. (You may want to write out a summary of the answers to the survey questions to use as a study guide for the exam.)

### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

The final grade will be computed on the following basis:

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| Written Assignments | 25% |
| Exam One            | 25% |
| Exam Two            | 25% |
| Exam Three          | 25% |