

COURSE SYLLABUS


Term: Fall 2015, 151

Introduction to Psychology

Instructor Information:

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Course Information:

Course Time:	Arranged
Classroom:	Arranged
Prerequisites:	None
Required Books and Materials:	<p>INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY: Gateways to Mind and Behavior by</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>INTRODUCTION TO Psychology GATEWAYS TO MIND AND BEHAVIOR DENNIS COOK • JOHN D. MITTERER</p> </div> <p>Coon, D and Mitterer, J.O., 14th e</p>
Course ID	MTPQX0FPGR4S
MindTap website	https://login.cengagebrain.com/course /MTPQX0FPGR4S

Learning Outcomes/ Competencies:

Students in this course will:

- Be introduced to a wide range of experience known as psychology
- Will be introduced to the discipline from a developmental-historical perspective
- be applied to understand why people do what they do

Course Description:

This course surveys the field of Psychology. Fundamental concepts of the discipline drawn from experimentation and research are stressed. Social psychology, personality, abnormal psychology, development, learning, memory and perception are studied to provide the student with a basis for further study of psychology and for applying the tools and methods of psychology to everyday living.

Learning Strategies:

Online assignments, and 4 in class Quizzes

Assignments and Assessments

The following chapters are to be considered. The chapter order and the amount of material covered will be determined as class time allows.

	Chapter 1: Psychology, Critical Thinking, and Science	ALL
	Chapter 7: Memory	ALL
	Chapter 8: Cognition, Language , and Creativity,	
	Video 1: Past, Present, and Promise	
	Video 9: Remembering and Forgetting	
	Video 2: Understanding Research	
	Video 10: Cognitive Processes	
	Video 11: Judgment and Decision Making	
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TEST 1	WEEK 4 Week of September 20th	
	Chapter 2: Brain and Behavior	ALL
	Chapter 5: States of Consciousness	ALL
	Video 3: The Behaving Brain	
	Video 4: The Responsive Brain	
	Video 13: The Mind Awake and Asleep	
	Video 14: The Mind Hidden and Divided	
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TEST 2	WEEK 7 Week of October 11th	
	Chapter 6: Conditioning and Learning	ALL
	Chapter 3: Human Development	ALL
	Chapter 11: Sex, Gender and Sexuality (partial)	
	Chapter 9: Intelligence	
	Video 8: Learning	
	Video 5: The Developing Child	
	Video 17: Sex and Gender	
	Video 18: Maturing and Aging	
	Video 16: Testing and Intelligence	
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TEST 3

WEEK 10

Week of November 1st

Chapter 12:	Personality	ALL
Chapter 10:	Motivation and Emotion (partial)	
Chapter 14:	Psychological Disorders	ALL
Chapter 11:	Gender and Sexuality (partial)	
Chapter 13:	Health, Stress, and Coping	ALL
	Video 15: The Self	
	Video 12: Motivation and Emotion	
	Video 23: Health, Mind and Behavior	
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TEST 4

WEEK 14

Week of November 29th

Video numbers relate to program numbers of the *Discovering Psychology* videos on reserve in the Library. They are therefore your review.

All internet assignments are available **NOW**.

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N.B. This is a survey class in the area known as Psychology. Inherent to the make-up of such a class is the fact that this is a challenging class. You will need to spend adequate time preparing to succeed in your endeavors.

I reserve the right to change this schedule to meet the needs of the class.

Cengage Registration:

Students **MUST** register online with Cengage for this course. The website is listed above along with the course key.

Assessment:	
Quizzes 4	<u>90</u> % of grade
Internet	<u>10</u> % of grade
Grading Scale:	
A:	A-: B+: B: B-: C+:
C:	C-: D+: D: D-: F:
<u>NO make-up tests will be given</u>	

Responsibilities	
Attending Class	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not attend. We believe that intellectual growth and success in higher education occur through interaction in the classroom and laboratories. However, we do not want to penalize students for participating in college-sponsored events. When you miss class

	because of a college event, you must give notice of your absence in advance, and you are responsible for all missed work. Being absent doesn't excuse you from doing class work; you have more responsibilities to keep up and meet the objectives of this course.
Turning In Your Work	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not turn in all your work on the day it is due.
Using Electronic Devices	Electronic devices can ONLY be used in class for course-related purposes. If you text or access the Internet for other purposes, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Participating in Class	You must be on time, stay for the whole class and speak up in a way that shows you have done the assigned reading. If you are not prepared for class discussion, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Plagiarism = Doing Your Own Work	<p>If you turn in work that is not your own, you are subject to judicial review, and these procedures can be found in the College Catalog and the Student Planner. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College.</p> <p>Using standard citation guidelines, such as MLA or APA format, to document sources avoids plagiarism. The Library has reference copies of each of these manuals, and there are brief checklists in your Student Handbook and Planner.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All papers may be electronically checked for plagiarism.</p>
Withdrawing from Class	After the last day established for class changes has passed (see the College calendar), you may withdraw from a course by following the policy outlined in the CCSJ Course Catalog.

Resources	
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center provides faculty tutors at all levels to help you master specific subjects and develop effective learning skills. It is open to all students at no charge. You can contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. If you believe that you need a "reasonable accommodation" because of a disability, contact the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.
CCSJ Alerts:	<p>Calumet College of St. Joseph's emergency communications system will tell you about emergencies, weather-related closings, or other incidents via text, email, or voice messages. Please sign up for this important service annually on the College's website at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html.</p> <p>In addition, you can check other media for important information, such as</p>

	school closings: Internet: http://www.ccsj.edu Radio: WAKE – 1500 AM, WGN – 720 AM, WIJE – 105.5 FM, WLS – 890 AM, WZVN – 107.1 FM, WBBM NEWS RADIO 78 TV Channels: 2, 5, 7, 9, 32
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PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology – Fall 2015

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Instructor : Joseph Kovach
Start Date : 08/15/2015

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Registration

1. Connect to <https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/MTPQX0FPGR4S>
2. Follow the prompts to register your MindTap course.

Payment

After registering for your course, you will need to pay for access using one of the options below:

Online: You can pay online using a credit or debit card, or PayPal.

Bookstore: You may be able to purchase access to MindTap at your bookstore. Check with the bookstore to find out what they offer for your course.

Free Trial: If you are unable to pay at the start of the semester you may choose to access MindTap until 11:59 PM on 09/04/2015 during your free trial. After the free trial ends you will be required to pay for access.

Please note: At the end of the free trial period, your course access will be suspended until your payment has been made. All your scores and course activity will be saved and will be available to you after you pay for access.

If you already registered an access code or bought MindTap online, the course key to register for this course is: **MTPQ-X0FP-GR4S**

System Check

To check whether your computer meets the requirements for using MindTap, go to <http://ng.cengage.com/static/browsercheck/index.html>

Please Note: the System Check is also accessible in the drop down box next to your name located in the upper right corner of your MindTap