

Coffeyville Community College

PSYC-101
COURSE SYLLABUS
FOR
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Instructor

NUMBER: Psyc-101 **COURSE TITLE:** General Psychology

CREDIT HOURS: 3

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment

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PREREQUISITE(S): None

**REQUIRED TEXT
AND MATERIALS:**

Introduction to Psychology, 14th Edition,
Atkinson & Hilgard, 2003

Man's Search for Meaning Victor Frankl, 1946

COURSE

DESCRIPTION: The course is an introduction to the science of psychology with an emphasis on the principles which lead to a greater understanding of human behavior. A variety of laboratory experiences will be included in the course.

EXPECTED LEARNER

- OUTCOMES:**
1. To provide for the student a historical framework within which to place the discipline of psychology and its various subfields.
 2. To introduce the student to the language and terminology employed in the field of psychology.
 3. To provide the student with an understanding of the various methodologies employed within the field of psychology.
 4. To provide the student with an understanding of the various theoretical concepts and findings in the field of psychology.
 5. To expose the student to the various subfields within the broad discipline of psychology.
 6. To provide the student with an understanding of the pragmatic applications of the theories of psychology.

**ASSESSMENT OF
OUTCOMES:**

The student will be assessed in three areas:

Cognitive: Knowledge and understanding of the materials. Knowledge of all areas of material will be assessed through quizzes and exams. Quizzes and exams will be broad and specific in nature and will be geared to make sure the student is doing the assigned reading. The

quizzes and exams will be mainly objective in nature.

Metacognitive: Performances and skills. Each student will be required to show how they can incorporate the cognitive aspects of this material attained from the text, lectures, films, and group interactive exercises.

Affective: Attendance is very crucial for the student to be able to participate in classroom discussions.

**GRADING
POLICY:**

Grades of A, B, C, D, or F will be awarded each student on the basis of a point system. There will be three examinations administered during the semester. Examinations will be over material discussed in class, assigned reading, and audio-visual presentations.

Academic dishonesty will result in no credit given for that particular assignment, project, exam, etc. The instructor also reserves the right to drop a student from the course for any act that may be labeled "academic dishonesty." A student may also be dropped from the course for behavior that is considered "inappropriate" on the part of the instructor. Any behavior that could disrupt an academic atmosphere would be considered "inappropriate", such as excessive tardiness, excessive talking, sleeping, etc. A student may also be given an F in the course if cheating occurs past the last official drop day.

**GRADING/
ATTENDANCE:**

Each student is required to attend all class sessions. See attendance policy in the college catalog.

The student's grade will be based on the following point system.

550 points possible

90% or 495-550 pts = **A**

80% or 440-494 pts = **B**

70% or 385-439 pts = **C**

60% or 330-384 pts = **D**

329 and below = **F**

550 points broken down as follows:

3 examinations (100 pts each) = 300
1 final examination = 50
10 quizzes (15 pts each) = 150
Essay over assigned reading = 50

550 total

Class attendance is crucial! Quizzes & Exams will be given only during scheduled class time. **THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE MADE UP FOR ANY REASON!!!!**

**CLASS
OUTLINE:**

January 17 = Intro and Chapters 1
24 = Chapter 2
31 = Chapter 3
February 7 = Chapter 4 & Review
14 = **NO CLASS** (Caney Parent/Teacher Night)
21 = **Exam #1 (Chapters 1-4)**
28 = Chapter 6
March 7 = Chapter 7 & 8
14 = Chapter 9 & 12 & review
21 = **NO Class** (Spring Break)
28 = **Examination # 2** (Chapters 6-9 & 12)
April 4 = Chapter 13 & 14
11 = Chapter 15
18 = Chapter 16 & "Man's Search for Meaning" & review
25 = **Examination #3** (Chapters 13-16)
May 2 = **Comprehensive** Final Exam **ALL CHAPTERS** 50pts