

PSYC 1002 F: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to Introduction to Psychology! This course is intended to provide a broad overview of the concepts, theories and research in the exciting science of psychology. As you will soon learn, psychology is a relatively new discipline that has grown tremendously over the last 100 years. Throughout this time psychologists have been interested in explaining behaviour and discovering the processes of how the human mind works. Together we will embark on a journey of exploration and how we think, feel and act the way we do. Psychology encompasses many diverse areas of study, each attempting to answer questions like: How does one person influence another? Why do we act differently in groups? How does a person qualify as having a behavioural disorder? How are behavioural and mental problems dealt with? In this class you will learn the language and methods used by psychologists in answering the above questions and more. You will also learn the tools to critically think and evaluate the various present-day discussions and issues that have to do with tendencies of human behaviours and the functioning of the human mind.

EVALUATION

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| SONA Studies | 4% |
| 6 Online quizzes | 12% |
| Midterm exam | 34% |
| Final Exam | 50% |

TEXT

Weiten, W. & McCann, D. (2019). Psychology: Themes and Variations. Fifth Canadian Edition. Nelson Education Ltd.

*****NOTE: Course will be delivered asynchronously.*****