

## WEBSITE TEMPLATE

<b>Course</b>	PSYC 2001 A
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

In this course, students will learn the basic principles of how research is conducted in psychology. Students will learn about scientific reasoning, how to critically evaluate research evidence, how to measure concepts, about ethical standards of conducting research, how participants are selected, and how to evaluate the data. By the end of this course, students will be able to design a good scientific study based on a specific research question. Students will also be able to critique media and scientific papers to determine if their claims align with their methods.

### EVALUATION

All course components will be conducted online. Evaluation will be based on numerous types of assessments (e.g., quizzes, written assignments, exam etc.). Students can receive up to 4% bonus for participating in psychology research studies. Online lectures will be primarily asynchronous (i.e., pre-recorded videos) but there will be some online synchronous activities (e.g., virtual meetings).

### TEXT

Morling, B. (2017). *Research Methods in Psychology: Evaluating a World of Information* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.