

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	PSYC 2002 A
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will introduce students to descriptive and inferential statistics used in psychological research. Descriptive statistics are used to describe the data collected. Inferential statistics are used to determine if the data collected represents a population of interest and whether experimental results are significant and meaningful or simply due to chance. Students will develop the skills to determine which statistics should be used with particular types of data, the ability to compute basic statistical problems, and to interpret the results of statistical findings. The emphasis in this course is on developing critical thinking skills needed to develop an understanding and application of statistics for the behavioral sciences.

This course will be delivered asynchronously with pre-recorded lectures released each week and office hours and extra practice time being delivered in real time online each week.

EVALUATION

10 Weekly Quizzes (30%)

-Consists of on-line multiple-choice questions

2 Midterm Examinations (50%)

-Consisting of on-line problem-solving questions only

2 on-line assignments (20%)

TEXT

Gravetter, F.J., Wallnau, L.B., Forzano, L.B., & Witnauer, J.E. (2020) *Essentials of statistics for the behavioral sciences* (10th ed.). Older versions are acceptable to use. Some may find the textbook optional.

