

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	Psyc 1001 K
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will run asynchronously. The overall purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of psychology as a social science. Through the use of lectures, class discussions and films, students will have an opportunity to survey psychological research related to biology and the brain, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, memory and more. We will examine research being conducted in psychology and the application of that research in the real world. This course is designed for those students considering careers in the discipline of psychology, as well as those students generally interested in the course content. The course is also geared to provide you with the opportunity to prepare yourselves for material covered in other psychology courses.

EVALUATION

Midterm Exams x 2 – M/C (50%)

Activities (x 2) (16%)

Research Participation (4%)

Final Exam – M/C (30%)

TEXT

Weiten, W., & McCann, D. (2019). Psychology: Themes and variations (5th Canadian edition). Toronto: Nelson Education. Custom edition. ISBN: 9780176869380.

The bundle includes a loose-leaf copy and access to e-book & MindTap.

NOTE: In order to reduce the cost of this textbook, we have ordered the book as a loose-leaf edition (it has no hardcover). The pages are hole-punched and ready to be put into a three-ring binder.