

PSYC 1001 G : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Throughout this twelve-week course, students will systematically examine the fundamental aspects of Psychology as a scientific discipline, earning .5 credits towards their degree. This learner-centered course is structured around developing an introductory understanding of a wide variety of psychological phenomena, including research methods, memory, and perception, with an emphasis on self-regulated learning and the science of success.

Students will engage critically with research methods, explore scientific literature, and learn to construct arguments based on a synthesis of complex information. The course emphasizes analytical skills, enabling students to discern scientific evidence from misconceptions.

The curriculum is designed to advance students' critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills, essential for further studies in psychology and other fields. Assignments and content are crafted to apply psychological principles to practical problems and understand the societal implications of psychological phenomena. This course also serves as a preparatory foundation for subsequent psychology courses, including PSYC1002.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

There are 115 possible points to be earned in this course. Throughout the course, students may choose whatever combination of points they wish to earn points toward their final grade up to a maximum of 100. Once they have earned 90 points in the course, Carleton considers this to be an A+. Thus, the maximum final grade any student will earn is A+ (90–115 points).

EVALUATION	MAX POINTS	EVALUATION	MAX POINTS
Weekly Activities	10	Midterm	15
Quizzes	8	Individual Completion	10
Interactive Lesson Completions	0	Collaborative Completion	5
Reflection Posts	0	Research Proposal	25
Responses to Reflections	0	Topic Selection/Research Question	0
Summative Weekly Reflection	2	Annotated Bibliography	0
Wrap Up			
Skill Development (pick one)	3	Research Proposal Outline	0
FUSION Modules	3	Research Proposal Presentation	25
CSAS Workshop Reflections	3	Concept Map	15
Rethinking Resilience Module	3	Success Portfolio	15
Peer Leadership Demonstration	2	Final Exam	25
SONA Research Participation	5	Total	115

TEXT

Students are encourage to purchase (or borrow) the following textbook:

McCann, D., Weiten, W., Matheson, D., & Wright, R. (2025). Psychology: Themes and variations (7th Canadian ed.). Cengage Learning Canada. ISBN: 9781778414107