

## PSYC 1001 H: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to Introduction to Psychology II! Psychology is a dynamic and exciting discipline that encompasses many different areas of study under the umbrella of human behaviour. The goal of this course is to provide you with an overview of psychology as a scientific discipline and explore important foundational concepts within psychology. This course is also intended to prepare you for PSYC 1002 and more advanced psychology courses. In this course, we will cover topics such as learning, memory, and sensation and perception. Beyond these topics, this course will help you think critically about psychology, and will help you recognize and apply psychological principles in everyday situations.

### EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Midterm 1 – 28%
- Midterm 2 – 28%
- Final exam – 40%
- Research participation – 4%

### TEXT

McCann, D., Weiten, W., & Matheson, D.H. (2022). Psychology: Themes & variations (6<sup>th</sup> Canadian edition). Toronto: Cengage. ISBN: 9781774747773

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