

PSYC 1001 K : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This is a learner-centered course, where successful completion of the course will provide students with .5 credits toward their degree. It is designed to help students develop an understanding of psychology as a scientific discipline. Thus, it will provide students with the ability to discuss specific areas within the field of psychology (e.g., Memory and Learning), think critically about them, and distinguish between psychology and pseudo-psychology. Ultimately, this course will provide a basis on which students will be prepared to succeed in some second-year psychology courses, including cognition and research methods.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Points-Based Grading System, wherein students accrue points (pts) up to a maximum of 100:

- Ten Weekly Quizzes — 2pts each
- Test — 15pts
- Midterm — 25pts
- Academic Success Portfolio Page — 7pts
- Intro to APA Writing Assignment — 8pts
- Participation in Research (SONA) — 4pts
- CSAS Incentive Workshops — 1pt each (max 3)
- Peer Leadership Demonstration — 0.25pts each (max 3)
- Final Exam — 40pts

TEXT

McCann, D., Weiten, W., & Matheson, D. (2022). *Psychology: Themes and Variations*. Sixth Canadian Edition. Cengage Learning Canada. ISBN: 9781774747773