

PSYC 1001 L : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I

Instructor	Lorena Ruci, PhD
Term	Winter 2024
Course Delivery	In Person
Email Address	lorena.ruci@carleton.ca
Office Location	TBA
Office Hours	TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to Introduction to Psychology! This course is intended to provide a broad overview of the concepts, theories and research in the exciting science of psychology. As you will soon learn, psychology is a relatively new discipline that has grown tremendously over the last 100 years. Throughout this time psychologists have been interested in explaining behaviour and discovering the processes of how the human mind works. Together we will embark on a journey of exploration and how we think, feel and act the way we do. Psychology encompasses many diverse areas of study, each attempting to answer questions like: How do the workings of the brain affect the mind? How does human memory work? What is learning and how can we enhance it? Successful completion of this course requires a willingness to learn the language and methods used by psychologists in answering the above questions and more. Furthermore, it will give you the tools to critically think and evaluate the various present-day discussions and issues that have to do with tendencies of human behaviours and the functioning of the human mind

EVALUATION

Item	Date	Weight of grade
Research Participation through SONA	throughout the term	4%
Midterm 1	TBD	28%
Midterm 2	TBD	28%
Final Exam	During the exam period	40%

TEXT

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

The Carleton Bookstore will carry print copies of this textbook. We negotiated with the publisher in order to get a better deal for our students. This textbook is a custom loose-leaf edition; it is hole-punched in order to fit easily into a three-ring binder. If you are planning on buying a print copy of this textbook, the Carleton Bookstore may have the cheapest price (it comes bundled with 12-month access to MindTap, the publisher's student site). If you are thinking of buying just an electronic copy of this textbook, you may want to compare prices between the Carleton Bookstore versus buying direct from the publisher.