

PSYC 1002 D : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This section is reserved for BCOM students.

Psychology II offers students an engaging introduction to the social science side of psychology, emphasizing the study of human behavior in various contexts. As psychology bridges both natural and social sciences, this course focuses on the latter, providing a broad overview of key topics such as motivation, human development, personality, mental health, mental illness, and therapeutic approaches. Students will explore current research findings and examine how psychological principles apply to real-world settings, including business environments. For example, understanding motivation and personality can enhance leadership and team dynamics, while insights into mental health can support employee well-being initiatives. Additionally, knowledge of human behavior is valuable in areas like marketing, consumer behavior analysis, and organizational development. This course is ideal for those interested in understanding the complexities of human behavior and its practical applications in everyday life.

EVALUATION

Grades will be based on participating in psychology experiments (SONA), two in-class midterms, and a final exam.

TEXT

McCann, D., Weiten, W., Hunt-Matheson, D., & Wright, S. (2026). Psychology: Themes and Variations. **Seventh Canadian** Edition. Cengage Canada. ISBN: 9781778412899

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