

PSYC 1002 G: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to PSYC 1002G! My name is Jessica Gledhill and I am a contract Instructor with the Department of Psychology. Additionally, I am a Registered Psychotherapist with a private practice in the Ottawa Valley. I am looking forward to spending the semester with you, learning about the world of Psychology!

This course is intended as a continuation from the knowledge learned in PSYC 1001. The purpose of this course is to act as a “survey” of the field of psychology – offering you the opportunity to sample different “sub-categories” within the field.

Our main objective of the course will be to look at the various sub-fields through a clinical and scientific lens – applying what we have learned to real world examples. The topics covered in this course will include cognitive psychology, human development, motivation, emotion, personality, social interaction, disorders, stress and health, and therapy.

This course is suited towards students looking to broaden their understanding of human behaviour as a whole; more specifically those looking to become practitioners or researchers in the field of psychology. The successful completion of PSYC 1002B will provide with you a foundation to move forward into more advanced courses in the department of psychology.

The prerequisite for this course is PSYC 1001.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Evaluation for this course will consist of two midterm tests and one final exam. Tests and exams will cover content presented in class lecture, the assigned textbook, and any additional assigned readings. Students will also have the option to participate in psychological research.

Emphasis for the course will be placed on learning and applying the material to real world and clinical settings, opposed to memorization.

After successfully completing PSYC 1001 and 1002, you will have satisfied the prerequisites for 2nd year courses in PSYC.

TEXT

McCann, D., Weiten, W., & Matheson, D.H. (2022). Psychology: Themes & variations (6th Canadian edition). Toronto: Cengage.

This text will be available in the Carleton Bookstore (loose leaf) as well as on the publisher's website. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to purchase a digital copy in addition to a MindTap option.