

## PSYC 1002 K: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

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 and learn how psychological concepts apply to everyday life, relationships, education, and workplace dynamics. Whether you're taking this course as a social science elective to complement another area of study, or you're planning to pursue further studies in psychology, Psychology II provides a strong foundation and valuable insights into the factors that shape human thought and behavior.

### EVALUATION

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

### TEXT

*(Note: all sections of PSYC 1001 and PSYC 1002 use the same textbook)*

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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