

PSYC 4003 A : ORIGINS OF MODERN PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

How did psychology become the vast and diverse field that it is today? This course seeks to answer this question by studying the history of psychology. We will examine major perspectives and methods that have emerged over time and place them in historical context. We will also think about how current issues in psychology may shape the field's future.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

In-class participation and assignments; in-class presentations; tests; written assignment.

TEXT

History of Modern Psychology (6th ed) by C. James Goodwin is required for this course. Additional required course readings are available on the course website.