



PSYC 1110 G-Introduction to Psychology Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: This course will introduce students to the concepts, theories, significant findings, methodologies, and terminology that apply to the field of psychology.

Prerequisites: ENGL-095 and RDNG-099

Terms offered: All Semesters

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

1. Explain how the scientific method and psychological research methodologies are used to study the mind and behavior.
2. Recall key terms, concepts, and theories in the areas of neuroscience, learning, memory, cognition, intelligence, motivation and emotion, development, personality, health, disorders and therapies, and social psychology.
3. Explain how information provided in this course can be applied to life in the real world.
4. Identify the major theoretical schools of thought that exist in psychology as they relate to the self, the culture, and the society.

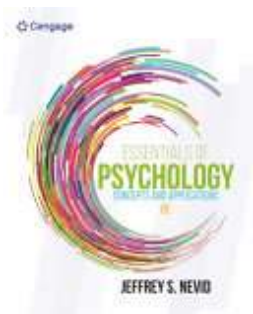
General Education Student Learning Outcomes

This course meets the requirements set forth by the state of New Mexico for a general education course that is transferable to any public institution of higher education in New Mexico. Each general education course addresses three essential skills as outlined in the table below.

General Education Content Area	Essential Skills Associated with the Content Area
Communication	Communication, Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy
Creative and Fine Arts	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility
Humanities	Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy, Personal & Social Responsibility
Mathematics	Communication, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning
Science	Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility, Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility

For further information on the Essential Skills, visit the [General Education Essential Skills](#) page.

Required Texts and/or Materials



Essentials of Psychology: Concepts & Applications

WITH Mindtap v2.0

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MindTap platform + eBook access are INCLUDED with your course registration. You do NOT need to purchase separately (hooray!).

The item(s) listed are "Inclusive Access" materials that have already been paid for with your course fees at a significantly reduced price. You will have immediate access to the MindTap platform and eBook on the

first day of class through Canvas. See Canvas for further information and access link.

If you would like a PAPER copy of the text, you are welcome to purchase or rent individually, or check out a copy for 2-hour blocks at the library.

If you want to opt-out of these materials, you will need to do so through the SJC Bookstore. Do NOT "opt-out" unless you have already discussed and cleared with the course instructor

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

In this class, we will:

- Engage with course material through regular lectures, reading, lessons, and activities
- Check understanding through weekly assessments
- Grow your understanding and broaden perspectives through discussions with peers
- Apply class concepts to your "real life" through application assignments

Specific learning activities and expectations vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with your individual instructor for further details regarding specific course activities, requirements, and expectations.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

You are rising professionals with valuable contributions to share with this class. This is a space to explore, grow, and challenge ideas and understandings. To facilitate this, please: "show up" and be prepared; evaluate ideas and multiple perspectives (including your own) critically; be respectful toward and considerate of each other (even in

moments of disagreement); be responsible scholars (please review the college academic honesty policy); and actively participate in the learning process.

Specific policies regarding late work, extra credit, etc. vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Additional Requirements for Honors, Service Learning, or Honors Service Learning

Specific requirements for honors and service learning vary by course instructor, but typically offer the opportunity to dive deeper into course concepts that excite you, or find ways to serve our community and reflect on meaningful connections with what we are learning in the class (while growing your skill sets)! Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on course activities and assessments and vary by instructor. Please consult individual course syllabi for details.

Letter grades are based on the following percentages:

- 90-100% = A
- 80-89.99% = B
- 70-79.99% = C
- 60-69.99% = D
- < 60% = F

Course Time Commitment

Specific weekly course time commitments vary by course duration (e.g., a 6-week, 8-week, or 16-week format). Please consult with individual course syllabi for specific expectations. However, in general you should plan:

- 6-week course: ~24-30 hrs week

- 8-week course: ~18-24 hrs week
- 16-week course: ~9-12 hrs week

Canvas Participation and Expectations

As noted, consistent participation is critical for your success. Plan to log in to Canvas regularly.

Specific Canvas policies and expectations vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Consistent participation is linked to academic success; therefore, it is in your best interest to participate regularly throughout the semester and stay in communication with your instructor.

Specific participation and attendance policies vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Specific communication preferences and policies vary by instructor. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

Specific topics, activities, and due dates vary by instructor and course duration; please consult your section-specific syllabus for further details.

However, you CAN expect to cover topics such as

1. The Science of Psychology
2. Biological Foundations of Behavior
3. Sensation & Perception
4. Consciousness
5. Learning
6. Memory
7. Thinking, Language, & Intelligence
8. Motivation & Emotion
9. Human Development
10. Psychology & Health
11. Personality
12. Social Psychology
13. Psychological Disorders
14. Methods of Therapy

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.