



PSYC-286-COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Study of cognitive abilities such as: attention, perception, memory, problem solving, language comprehension and production, categorization, reasoning and creativity. The mental processes are also discussed in terms of encoding, storage and retrieval.

Prerequisites: **PSYC 120 ENGL 111 & RDNG 113**

Semester Offered: **Spring (every other year)**

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

Course Learning Outcomes:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in cognitive psychology.**
- 2. Apply your knowledge of cognitive psychology to personal, social and organizational issues.**
- 3. Critically evaluate empirical evidence in cognitive psychology.**
- 4. Demonstrate use of correct terminology in cognitive psychology through written and oral communication.**