

## Master Syllabus

### PSY 1100 - General Psychology

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Psychology

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** DEV 0035

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### Course Description:

University-parallel course covering history and systems of psychology, behavioral research methods, physiology of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, memory, consciousness, cognition, personality, lifespan development, gender, social psychology, motivation, emotion, stress, mental disorders and therapies.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Psychological theories

Demonstrate knowledge of classic as well as contemporary theories, principles, and concepts relevant to each of the major subdisciplines of psychology.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or better on exams

#### Evaluate myths and misconceptions

Evaluate information and detect myths and misconceptions regarding human behavior in order to become an informed consumer of psychological knowledge.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or better on exams

#### Application of principles

Apply basic psychological principles to everyday life.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or better on exams

### Outline:

History and systems of psychology  
Methods of behavioral research  
Physiological bases of behavior  
Sensory and perceptual processing  
States of consciousness  
Associative learning processes  
Memory system  
Theories of personality  
Lifespan development  
Psychology of gender  
Social psychology  
Cognitive psychology  
Motivation and emotion  
Psychology of stress  
Psychological disorders  
Therapeutic perspectives