

Last Revised: May 2014

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Areas and Applications of Psychology

Course Number: PSYC 102

Credits: 3

Total Weeks: 14 (Fall, Spring)
12 (Summer)

Total Hours: 39

Course Level: First Year Second Year
 New Revised Course
 Replacement Course

Department: Social Sciences

Department Head: A. McDougall

Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable): N/A

Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE): PSYC 101 (minimum grade of C-)

Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE): NONE

Precluded Courses: N/A

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course students will focus on the major areas of study and applications of psychology. Personality, social, developmental, and abnormal psychology are examined in relation to the basic psychological processes already studied. Theory is related to the applied areas of psychological testing and measurement, group processes, personal adjustment, child rearing practices, personnel and administrative practices, and the modification of disordered behaviour.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain and evaluate topics and research in psychology
- Examine psychological issues related to applications in psychology (developmental, social psychology, personality theory, psychopathology, therapy, and stress and health)
- Critically evaluate theoretical perspectives related to psychology
- Apply theoretical perspectives related to psychology
- Apply writing skills in papers or examinations

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other (<i>specify</i>):	
Total	39

Grading System: Letter Grades Percentage Pass/Fail Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Other

Specify passing grade: 50%

Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments: % <i>Specify number of, variety, and nature of assignments:</i> Chapter 20% Paper 10%	Lab Work: %	Participation: % <i>Specify nature of participation:</i>	Project: % <i>Specify nature of project:</i>
Quizzes/Test: %	Midterm Exams: 20, 20 %	Final Exam: 30%	Other: % <i>Specify:</i>

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Hockenbury, D. H., & Hockenbury, S. E. (2013). Psychology (6th ed.). NY: Worth.

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic	Chapter
Week 1	Introduction to the course Motivation – introduction, theories – eating Emotion – introduction, theories	8
Week 2	Emotion Continued/ Development	8, 9
Week 3	Development Continued	9
Week 4	Personality	11
Week 5	Personality Continued/ Social Psychology	11, 12
Week 6	Social Psychology Continued	12
Week 7	MIDTERM EXAM Stress, Health & Coping	13
Week 8	Stress, Health & Coping Continued	13
Week 9	Psychological Disorders	14
Week 10	Psychological Disorders Continued	14
Week 11	Therapy	15
Week 12	Therapy Continued	15

Week 13 Tie Psychology Together (Psyc 101 and 102 topics)

Week 14 **FINAL EXAM**

NOTES

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca