

PSYCH 105A: Individual and Social Behaviour

3 credits, 16 weeks, 3 hours lecture

Psychology 105 builds on the content of Psychology 104 through the exploration of four aspects of human psychology including Intelligence, Developmental Processes, Social Psychological Processes, and Clinical Processes. This course examines the nature of intelligence, cognitive and social development throughout the lifespan, explores the social psychological aspects of a person with specific reference to the self, interpersonal, and group dynamics, and motivation and emotion. In addition, clinical areas of psychology relating to personality, abnormal behaviour, psychotherapy, and health psychology are examined. In Psychology 105, students continue to develop their understanding of scientific methodology through experimental research laboratories.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 104

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Office Hours

Monday 1:00 – 1:50
Tuesday 1:00 – 2:50
Thursday 11:00 – 11:50; 2:00 – 2:50

Hours of Instruction

Tuesday 11:00 – 11:50, Room S210
Friday 1:00 – 2:50, Room S112

Required Resources

Psychology, Eleventh Edition, Myers, D. G., Dewall, C. N., ISBN 978-1-3190-1705-7

Course Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate knowledge (through tests, assignment and activities) of the major perspectives of psychology and how each approach views/explains human behaviour and thought.
- Identify and explain the major theories and concepts within the discipline of psychology using the appropriate terminology.
- Describe the major research methods used by psychologists, and their strengths and weaknesses.
- Apply verbal and presentational skills, in order to effectively communicate ideas to fellow-learners
- Develop and exercise organizational and team building capabilities

Evaluation

Paper and Poster 25%

Term Test 1	20%
Term Test 2	20%
Final Exam	35%
Total	100%

A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.

Grading System

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent	Rubric for Letter Grades
Excellent	A+	4.0	> 92.9	Work shows in-depth and critical analysis, well developed ideas, creativity, excellent writing, clarity and proper format.
	A	4.0	85 – 92.9	
	A-	3.7	80 – 84.9	
Good	B+	3.3	77 – 79.9	Work is generally of high quality, well developed, well written, has clarity, and uses proper format.
	B	3.0	74 – 76.9	
	B-	2.7	70 – 73.9	
Satisfactory Progression	C+	2.3	67 – 69.9	Work has some developed ideas but needs more attention to clarity, style and formatting.
	C	2.0	64 – 66.9	
	C-	1.7	60 – 63.9	
Poor Minimum Pass	D+	1.3	55 – 59.9	Work is completed in a general way with minimal support, or is poorly written or did not use proper format.
	D	1.0	50 – 54.9	
Failure	F	0.0	< 50	Responses fail to demonstrate appropriate understanding or are fundamentally incomplete.

Proposed Schedule of Topics

Wk	Readings	Topic	Due Dates
1	Ch. 5	Intro to course / Development	
2	Ch. 5	Development	
3	Ch. 9	Thinking & Language	
4	Ch. 9	Thinking & Language	TT1 (01-29)
5	Ch. 10	Intelligence	
6	Ch. 10; Ch. 12	Intelligence / Emotions-Stress-Health	
7	Ch. 12	Emotions-Stress-Health	Paper (02-16)
8		No classes: Reading Week	
9	Ch. 13	Social	Posters (03-04)
10	Ch. 13; Ch. 14	Social / Personality	TT2 (03-11)
11	Ch. 14	Personality	
12		No class (03-25): Good Friday / Personality	
13	Ch. 15	Disorders	
14	Ch. 15	Disorders	
15	Ch. 16	Therapy	

Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change. It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College Credit Calendar.

Performance Requirements

There will be two midterms (22.5% each) and a final exam (30%) based on in-class materials and chapters within the book.

Students will be responsible for researching a topic, writing a scholarly review of the topic, and producing a poster/presentation on the topic to peers (15% / 10%). For details, please see moodle course site.

Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a students' learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and / or notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College 2015-2016 credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your written course work will not be graded until you show this signed certificate. Please see: <http://ilearn.keyano.ca/> (Plagiarism/Tutorial Certificate).

Specialized Supports**Counselling and Disability Services**

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

SKILL Centre

The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.