

**PSYCH 106E Psychological Principles for Nursing**

*3 credits, 3 hours lecture*

This course covers psychological principles and processes as they relate to nursing. Topics include research design and analysis, lifespan development, brain and behaviour, memory and cognitive processing, social psychological processes, personality, psychological disorders and their treatment.

*Prerequisite: There are no prerequisites for this course*

*Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Nursing Program. Not open to students with credit in PSYCH 104 or 105.*

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**Office Hours**

Mon. 1:00 – 1:50

Tue. 1:00 – 1:50

Wed. 1:00 – 2:50

Thurs. 1:00 – 1:50

**Hours of Instruction**

Wed. 6:30 – 9:30; Room CC273 (Schmidt Hall)

**Required Resources**

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

**Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, students 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.

**Evaluation**

Item	Date due	%
Experimental Write-up	October 26	20
Online Quizzes	To be discussed in class	10
Term Test 1	October 12	20
Term Test 2	November 30	20
Final Exam	TBA	30
<i>Total</i>		<i>100</i>

**Experimental Write-up.** (20%). You will complete 1 experiment with appropriate write up. Assignment details will be handed out in class.

**Online quizzes.** (10% for all quizzes combined). An online multiple choice quiz for each chapter will be available on the course site within certain dates. You may attempt the quiz any number of times while the quiz is available. However, if you miss a quiz and the quiz is closed, it cannot be taken: you will receive a zero for that quiz.

**Term Tests:** There will be two term tests (20%) each. These may include multiple choice, short answer and essay questions.

**Final exam.** There will be one cumulative final exam (30%). The final may include multiple choice, short answer and essay questions.

*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	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	
	<b>Progression</b>	C-	60 – 63.9	
Poor	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.
	<b>Minimum Pass</b>	D	50 – 54.9	
Failure	F	0.0	< 50	Responses fail to demonstrate appropriate understanding or are fundamentally incomplete.

**Proposed Schedule of Topics**

Topic		Ch.
1	Intro to the course / Brief history	Prologue
2	Critical Thinking	1
3	Developing through the lifespan	5
4	Memory	8
5	Thinking & language	9
6	Emotions, stress, and health	12
7	Social psychology	13
8	Personality	14
9	Psychological disorders	15
10	Therapy	16

**Please Note:**

Time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

**Performance Requirements****Student Responsibilities**

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.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College 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.

**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 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](http://ilearn.keyano.ca). Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work will not be graded until you show this signed 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.

**Authorization**

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

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[Michael, Smith], Instructor

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Louis Dingley, Chair

Date Authorized

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Guy Harmer, Dean

Date Authorized

**Signed copies to be delivered to:**

Instructor

Registrar's Office