

Psych 282A Behavior Modification

3 credits, 3 hours lecture

Course Description

Psychology 282 introduces students to issues in the field of Learning and behavior including principles and procedures of classical and operant conditioning. Students in this course will learn practical skills such as how to record behavior, design, implement, and evaluate behavior change plans. Much of the lecture materials comes from basic research, however, applied examples will frequently be used.

Pre and Co-requisites

PSYCH 104, no exceptions or waivers.

NOTE: Not open to students with credit in PSYCH 281

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Course Outcomes

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

CLO1 Demonstrate knowledge (through tests, assignment and activities) of the concepts within the area of behavioral psychology.

CLO2 Identify and explain the major theories and concepts within the discipline of Behavioral Psychology using appropriate terminology.

CLO3 Gain an understanding of the practical applications of classical conditioning, operant conditioning and observational learning.

CLO3 Demonstrate the use of the principles of behavior modification through self-modification of behavior

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
In Class Activities	10%
Term Test 1	20%
Term Test	20%
Final Exam	30%
Self-modification project	30%
Total	100%

Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 50% or D is required.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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