

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Educational Psychology

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOL

2620A 550

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Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts and theories in educational psychology, with a focus on how these principles can be applied to real-world teaching and learning in diverse settings. Students will explore key topics such as cognitive development, learning theories, motivation, cultural diversity and learner differences, technology, and assessment.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Describe and compare key theories of learning and development, and apply these theories to real-world educational settings

Apply principles of educational psychology to critically evaluate claims about learning, teaching, and education across diverse contexts

Analyze how individual differences, including cognitive abilities, motivation, socioemotional factors, and cultural backgrounds influence learning and development

Recognize and articulate the ethical issues related to the application of psychological principles in educational settings, including the use of assessments, interventions, and research findings

Discuss and critique methodologies and paradigms common in educational psychology research

Textbooks and Course Materials:

There is no textbook for this course. Instead, required readings and other materials (i.e., articles, videos, etc.) will be made available to students on OWL.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Media critique #1	10/02/2026	15%
Annotated bibliography	10/23/2026	10%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Media critique #2	11/06/2026	20%
Paper + infographic	12/09/2026	30%
Final Exam	TBD	25%

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In-course Costs \$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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