

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Psychology

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOL

2990A 550

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Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with some of the ways in which psychological evidence and techniques can be applied to the real world. For example, in areas such as the practice of law, business, education, the health sciences, etc.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- Understand and explain the distinction between basic and applied psychology.
- Understand how psychological theories and research are applied to different domains.
- Work productively in a team to analyze a real-world issue.
- Use psychological research to inform and address a real-world problem or issue.
- Integrate expert knowledge into their analysis of a real-world issue.
- Translate abstract scientific knowledge into a format (information sheet, visual display, oral presentation) that can be understood by the general public.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Coutts, L. M., Gruman, J. A., & Schneider, F. W. (Eds.). (2017). Applied social psychology: Understanding and addressing social and practical problems. Sage. NOTE: do not purchase this book. You will not find it available through the UWO bookstore. See the syllabus for instructions relating to the text.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Collaborative Group Project	Various	50
Midterm	10/26/26	25
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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