

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Applications of Psychology

**Course Number and Section:**

PSYCHOL

2990A 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

### 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, the practice of law, business, education, the health sciences, etc.

### Learning Outcomes:

- 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.

The additional reading list for the course will be posted on BRIGHTSPACE. The readings can be retrieved from Western Libraries.

American Psychological Association (2019). Publication Manual of the American psychological association (7th edition). Washington, D.C. \*\*recommended\*\*

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Collaborative Project	Various	40

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Reflection	12/06/2024	10
Midterm	10/06/2024	25
Final	During Exam Period	25

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