

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Method in General Psychology

Course Number and Section PSYCHOLOGY 1100E - 551

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Course Description:

An introduction to method and content in psychology. The content areas covered include physiological psychology, perception, learning and motivation, memory and cognition, developmental psychology, individual differences, personality, social psychology, and applied psychology. Method is studied through direct experience with research design and the collection, statistical treatment, and reporting of data.

Learning Outcomes:

Identify and describe theories and concepts from the most important content areas in psychology

Think critically about empirical research

Analyze data and report the results of simple empirical research

Textbooks and Course Materials:

McCann, D., Weiten, W., & Matheson, D. (2022). Psychology: Themes and Variations. (Sixth Canadian Edition). Cengage.

Cole, M. R., Erdle, S., Heapy, N., & Tsang, C.D. (2017). Introduction to Method in Psychology. (Revised Seventh Edition). McGraw-Hill. (Laboratory manual)

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Term Test #1	10/21/2023	10
Fall Term Experimental APA Report	12/8/2023	15
Term Test #2	TBD (December Exam Period)	15
Term Test #3	3/2/2024	10
Winter Term Correlational APA Report	4/8/2024	25

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Laboratory and Research Participation	4/8/2024	10
Term Test #4	TBD (April Exam Period)	15

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