



# PSY 1010

## General Psychology (SS)

### *Course Syllabus* **Fall 2024**

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### **Course Description**

Explore the field of psychology in this introductory survey of psychology's scientific study of mind and behavior.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**General Education Designation:** Social Science - SS

### **Required Materials**

- *Lumen Learning Introduction to Psychology* or equivalent digital textbook (many sections utilize Lumen One).
- Access to Canvas and the Lumen One system for interactive materials, quizzes, and assignments.

*Note:* Course fees include access to digital course materials. Additional information on accessibility is available through the Accessibility & Disability Services.

### **Course Learning Outcomes**

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

1. Identify and describe introductory psychological concepts.
2. Apply psychology to aspects of life such as personal growth, everyday life, or the college experience.

3. Identify and evaluate different research strategies used in psychology including ethical concerns.
4. Evaluate, design, or conduct psychological research.

## **Course Requirements**

### **1. Weekly Quizzes**

Each week, students complete quizzes that assess understanding of key concepts from the readings and lectures. Quizzes are designed to reinforce learning and provide immediate feedback.

### **2. Discussion Participation**

Discussions are a mix of structured topics and open forums for peer interaction. Participation in these discussions allows students to engage actively with course content, applying theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios.

### **3. Study Plans**

Study Plans in the Lumen One system provide readings, practice questions, and self-checks to build foundational knowledge in psychology. Completing these plans is crucial for preparing for quizzes and exams.

### **4. Exams**

Two main exams (Midterm and Final) evaluate cumulative knowledge. The exams may include multiple-choice, short-answer, and essay questions covering major topics from the course.

### **5. Final Project or Research Paper**

Depending on the section, the course concludes with a final project or a research paper where students demonstrate the application of psychological principles. Topics are often chosen in consultation with the instructor.

## **Grading Breakdown**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
Weekly Quizzes	20-25%
Discussion Participation	20-25%
Study Plans	10-15%
Exams (Midterm, Final)	25-30%

Component	Weight (%)
Final Project or Research Paper	15–20%

Note: Grading weights and distribution vary slightly across sections; refer to the Canvas course page for specific grading details per section.

## Final Grade Distribution

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>
100 to 94	<94 to 90	<90 to 87	<87 to 84
<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>
<84 to 80	<80 to 77	<77 to 74	<74 to 70
<b>D+</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>E</b>
<70 to 67	<67 to 64	<64 to 60	<60 to 0

## Important Dates

### **Student Academic Calendar:**

The “Student Academic Calendar” contains important dates including registration, tuition payments, holidays, and significant deadlines. Refer to the webpage for the most up-to-date information. [website link: <https://www.slcc.edu/academiccalendar/index.aspx>]

### **Final Exam Schedule:**

The “Final Exam Schedule” lists information about when each course section will hold its final exam period. Refer to the webpage for the most up-to-date information. [website link: <https://www.slcc.edu/schedule/final-exam-schedule.aspx>]

## Institutional Statements and Policies

### **General Education at SLCC:**

This course fulfills the **social science** requirement of the General Education Program at Salt Lake Community College. It is designed to teach you the core knowledge and skills of the discipline while also developing essential professional competencies and strategies for lifelong learning. General Education courses broaden your foundational skills and expand your understanding across diverse subjects. By integrating insights from various disciplines, you will learn to apply knowledge meaningfully, enrich your life, develop broader perspectives, deepen your understanding of the world, and challenge your assumptions.

**E-Portfolios:**

All General Education courses include a "Signature Assignment" that comprises part of each student's e-Portfolio. For more information, see the statement about e-portfolios in Simple Syllabus.

**Institutional Syllabus:**

The "Institutional Syllabus" on Canvas includes important statements and information on a range of institutional policies, learning support and tutoring services, and student support resources. These sections provide guidance on student rights and responsibilities, grading policies, and various support services available to assist with academic advising, counseling, accessibility, student engagement, and more. For detailed information, please refer to the "Institutional Syllabus" on Canvas.

**Course Schedule**

<b>Wk</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
1	Introduction to Psychology	Syllabus Quiz, Discussion: Introduce Yourself
2	Research in Psychology	Quiz on Research Methods, Study Plan 1
3	Biopsychology	Quiz, Discussion on Biological Bases
4	States of Consciousness	Quiz, Study Plan, Reflection Assignment
5	Learning and Conditioning	Quiz, Study Plan, Discussion on Learning
6	Memory	Quiz, Study Plan, Memory Reflection Paper
7	Thinking and Intelligence	Quiz, Study Plan, Discussion on Intelligence
8	Developmental Psychology	Midterm Exam, Study Plan
9	Personality and Social Psychology	Quiz, Personality Reflection
10	Psychological Disorders	Quiz, Study Plan, Discussion on Disorders
11	Therapy and Treatment	Quiz, Therapy Methods Paper
12	Health, Stress, and Coping	Quiz, Stress Reflection Assignment
13	Social Psychology	Quiz, Group Project on Social Dynamics
14	Applied Psychology	Discussion, Applied Psychology Reflection
15	Course Review and Final Project	Final Project Submission
16	Final Exam	Comprehensive Exam