

## Course Description

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Prereq: PSY 1010. This course examines the biology of behavior, emphasizing underlying neural mechanisms, the interaction between genes and environment, and evolutionary pressures that have shaped the mind.

Semester: All

## Course Student Learning Outcomes

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- Explain the structure and function of the nervous system on anatomical, cellular, and molecular levels.
- Relate the structure and function of the nervous system to many of the behaviors and mental processes covered Introduction to Psychology courses.
- Describe the more common techniques and methods used to study the structure and function of the nervous system, understanding the strengths and limitation of the scientific method as it relates to brain and behavior.
- Identify the means by which the nervous system adapts itself to the environment throughout development.
- Characterize evolution by natural selection and how that relates to brain and behavior.
- Apply how physiology and biology relates to mental health issues.
- Outline a brief history of philosophy regarding the nature of mind.
- Evaluate the ethics around research and technological innovations in biopsychology.

## Assignment Schedule

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Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
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	<a href="#">Fishbowl 1</a>	Assignment	10
	<a href="#">Fishbowl 2</a>	Assignment	10
	<a href="#">Flair Points</a>	Assignment	0
	<a href="#">Meme Stream</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">PEP In class activities and free boost</a>	Assignment	24
	<a href="#">Student Social Forum</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">Test 1</a>	Assignment	10
	<a href="#">Test 2</a>	Assignment	10
	<a href="#">Test 3</a>	Assignment	10
	<a href="#">Test 4</a>	Assignment	10
8/29/25	<a href="#">RA 1: Syllabus and Introduction</a>	Assignment	2
9/2/25	<a href="#">RA 2</a>	Assignment	2
9/8/25	<a href="#">RA 3</a>	Assignment	2
9/18/25	<a href="#">Fishbowl Sign Up</a>	Assignment	0

## Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

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