

STATE COLLEGE of FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PSY2012 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
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MW Blended/Bradenton Campus
CRN 30125; Course Seq: ZB3

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Course Description: This course meets Area III requirements for A.A./A.A.S./A.S. general education requirements. This course is an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior with emphasis on the processes of thinking and learning as the basis for individual adjustment to the physical and social environment. It is a basic foundation course in psychology for transfer students.

Performance Standards:

The student, at the successful completion of this course, should be able to:

1. Define the term psychology and the basic vocabulary of the discipline.
2. Describe the major areas in the field and identify the parameters of the discipline.
3. Distinguish between the differing perspectives on human thought and behavior.
4. Describe the variety of ways psychological data is gathered and evaluated.
5. Analyze human behavior and one's own personality and personal relationships.
6. Explain how psychological theories are used to assess, predict, or change human behavior.
7. Explain the nature and functions of emotions and motivations in one's everyday life.
8. Explain the various theories of human intelligence.
9. Describe the major approaches to memory, learning, and their implications for one's development.
10. Describe examples of major psychological disorders and therapies.
11. Examine course content through reading, writing, speaking or listening.

12. Demonstrate the use of technology through class assignments and/or activities.
13. Demonstrate the ability to collect, analyze, and organize information from a variety of sources through classroom discussion or activities.

Textbook Information: PSY 2012 General Psychology is participating in SCF's EZ Access Program. This means all students enrolled in the course have access to their required materials in Canvas. SCF has negotiated the cheapest price possible for the required course materials and this charge can be seen on your SCF Account after Add/Drop. Students may 'Opt-Out' of the program through the link emailed but will lose the discount by doing so. If you opted out in error, you may opt back in before the add/drop date. If you are a dual enrolled student do NOT 'opt-out' as this could result in student out of pocket expense. Required Materials: King, Science of Psychology: Appreciative View Connect, 5th Ed. EZ Access Price: \$75.75 Student Savings: \$48.75 Questions pertaining to EZ Access can be directed to: ezaccessstore@follett.com

ATTENDANCE:

It is expected that all students will have regular participation in the class via Canvas and McGraw-Hill Connect. There will be weekly modules to complete which will include a discussion topic and chapter activities.

GRADING:

Exams	60%
Class Participation/Homework	20%
Profile Paper	10%
Discussion Topics	10%

Weekly Discussions:

Participation in the discussion questions is very important, both in-class and on Canvas. The purpose is to give students an opportunity to examine a current topic more closely and to share opinions and/or experiences with the instructor and fellow students. We all learn from each other, and you get out of the class what you put into it. All students are expected to maintain a professional posture in all discussions and realize that everyone is entitled to their opinion. To add some consistency, the questions will always open on Thursday and you must post **by 11:59pm** Sunday.

The profile paper will be a 3-5 page-typed paper about yourself and the dynamics of your life. PLEASE don't panic—this will be discussed in class, and it is not as bad as you might think.

There will also be four (4) short homework assignments related to the different topics. These assignments will be worth 25 points and will be averaged into your grade at the end of the semester. These assignments could literally mean a higher letter grade for you.

All work will be graded on the following scale:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60 (DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!).

EXAMS:

All exams will be on McGraw-Hill Connect and it's essential that you are registered! In the event that you do miss an exam, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you contact the instructor as soon as possible.

The instructor reserves the right to refuse a make-up exam. Students with an overall grade of 'A' after the last exam will be exempt from the final.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

In accordance with the State College of Florida policy, as stated in the college catalog, students may withdraw from any course, or all courses, without academic penalty, by the withdrawal deadline listed in the State College of Florida academic calendar. This semester, the withdrawal date is **Friday, June 3rd**. Students should take responsibility to initiate the withdrawal procedure but are strongly encouraged to talk with their instructors before taking any withdrawal action. In addition, students should note that faculty may also withdraw students for violating policies, procedures or conditions of the class, as outlined in individual class syllabi, and such action could affect financial aid eligibility.

Last Day for Add/Drop: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty: Friday, June 2nd

Department Chair Information: If a student encounters a problem in the course, they should work with the professor to resolve it. If the student needs help and the professor is unable to help or is unavailable, please contact our Asst. Dean, Dr. Suzanne Bechtol by email: bechtos@scf.edu or phone: 941-752-5314.

Student E-mail Account Instructions

All State College of Florida students are automatically setup with e-mail accounts which they may access on campus or from home. Many of the faculty will use SCF e-mail to distribute notices, class notes and materials. Please access your e-mail within the first two weeks of each term to assure that your account works properly.

If you have any problems logging into the SCF e-mail system, please contact the Help Desk at **helpdesk@scf.edu** or call **941-752-5357**.

Help Desk Hours of Operations

Days	Open	Closed
Monday – Thursday	7:00am	7:00pm
Friday	7:00am	5:00pm

Summer Holidays
Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day—Schools Closed

All Students are required to abide by SCF: Student Email Policy which may be found at <http://student.scf.edu>.

Connect Student Registration Information

Course: General Psychology with LearnSmart

Section 2023 Summer

Registration Dates

05/9/23 – 05/15/23

Online Registration Instructions

Go to the following web address and click the "register now" button.

<https://connect.mheducation.com/class/g-green-summer-a-mw>

This is a unique address for this section only!

Having trouble registering?

THIS IS ALSO ACCESSIBLE THROUGH CANVAS!!!

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assigned Reading</u>
Week of May 9 th	What is Psychology? Biological Foundations of Behavior Sensation and Perception	Chapter 1 Chapter 3 Chapter 4
Exam # 1	On McGraw-Hill Connect Due by 11:59pm Sunday, May 14th Profile Paper Due Tuesday, May 16th	
Week of May 15 th	Consciousness Learning Memory	Chapter 5 Chapter 6 Chapter 7
Exam #2	On McGraw-Hill Connect Due by 11:59pm Sunday, May 21st	
Week of May 22 nd	Human Development Thinking, Intelligence & Language	Chapter 9 Chapter 8
Exam #3	On McGraw-Hill Connect Due by 11:59pm Sunday, May 28th	
Week of May 29 th	Motivation and Emotion	Chapter 10

Personality Chapter 12

Exam #4
On McGraw-Hill Connect
Due by 11:59pm Sunday, June 4th

Week of June 6th Psychological Disorders, Part 1 Chapter 15

Week of June 12th **ONLINE ALL WEEK!**
Psychological Disorders, Part 2

Exam #5
On McGraw-Hill Connect
Due by 11:59 pm Sunday, June 18th

Week of June 19th Therapy Chapter 16
Health Psychology Chapter 17

Exam # 6
On McGraw-Hill Connect
Due by 11:59pm Tuesday, June 20th

Final Exam
On McGraw-Hill Connect
Due by 11:59 pm Thursday, June 22nd

Note: This syllabus is subject to change by the instructor.

SCF Mandated Policies

Required; Do Not Delete or Modify

Email:

Students are required to communicate with their instructor using their official SCF email address.

No-Show Policy:

Students who do not drop a course that they have never attended will be reported as a No-Show by the course instructor during the No-Show period. This drop may have financial aid implications for the student who is dropped.

Recording:

Students may, without prior notice, record video or audio of a class lecture for a class in which the student is enrolled for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a formal or methodical oral presentation as part of a college course intended to present information or teach enrolled students about a particular subject. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to lab sessions, student presentations (whether individually or part of a group), class discussion (except when incidental to and incorporated within a class lecture), clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving student participation, test or examination administrations, field trips, and private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty member is prohibited. Recordings may not be used as a substitute for class participation and class attendance and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the student code of conduct.

Recording in Go Live with SCF Online Course Teams Sessions:

If this course is a Go Live with SCF Online course, the instructor may record live class discussions and instructor presentations. Therefore, as a student in this class, your participation in live class discussions may be recorded by the instructor. These recordings will be made available only to students enrolled in the class to assist those who cannot attend the live session or to serve as a resource for those who would like to review content that was presented.

Where recordings are made, a notice that recording has started is presented to students in the class using the Teams session.

Withdrawal Policies:

Students should consult the College Catalog for a complete listing of withdrawal policies.

A withdrawal is a change in the student's course schedule where one or more courses are withdrawn before the end of the term. Withdrawn courses appear on the student's transcript as a "W" and are classified as attempts. No refunds are permitted for withdrawn courses.

Withdrawing from a course(s) - Course withdrawal is defined as withdrawal from one or more classes for a term but not complete withdrawal from the college. **Failure to completely process a drop form or drop a class online may result in the student being assigned a grade of "F".**

Financial Aid Impact:

Withdrawing from one or more courses during the semester, without complete withdrawal from the college, may have an impact on both the amount of aid received for the semester and a student's academic eligibility to continue receiving financial aid for future enrollment. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid for further information regarding the impact of withdrawing from one or more courses.

Faculty Withdrawal:

Before the course withdrawal deadline and upon approval of the Department Chair, Assistant Dean, or other appropriate academic administrator, a faculty member may withdraw a student when the student has stopped attending or engaging in the class for an extended period of time as defined in the course syllabus, and has not formally withdrawn from the course, resulting in their inability to successfully pass the class.

If a student's absences, tardiness, or misconduct is causing disruption, the faculty member may file a code of conduct violation with the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students will work with the faculty member and the appropriate academic administrator before determining if a withdraw is appropriate.

In the event of an approved faculty withdrawal, a grade of W will be recorded. The grade is recorded on the student's permanent academic record. Fees are applied for all courses accordingly and are counted as attempted courses.

Statement of Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is the use of ideas, facts, opinions, illustrative material, data, direct or indirect wording of another scholar and/or writer—professional or

student—without giving proper credit. Expulsion, suspension, or any lesser penalty may be imposed for plagiarism.

Contact Information: Email: drc@scf.edu DRC Phone: 941-752-5295

Copyright:

The unauthorized copying, sharing, or distribution of copyrighted material is prohibited. It is a violation of the Copyright Act, Academic Ethics, and the Code of Student Conduct. Students who violate copyright are subject to discipline.

Honorlock Online Proctoring:

In cases where written work does not match answers submitted on an exam or Honorlock flags an exam as suspicious, faculty may ask students to re-work test questions in real time. In the event a student cannot satisfactorily reproduce the work submitted during the proctored test session, students may face sanctions for an academic integrity violation. Sanctions may include the loss of the privilege of using Honorlock online proctoring which could result in remaining tests being proctored in person.

Standards of Conduct:

Students are expected to abide by all SCF Student Handbook guidelines.

COVID-19

Like all institutions of higher education, SCF has been impacted by COVID-19. In response, SCF considers the current recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health (DOH), Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), Florida College System (FCS), local and state officials. The latest SCF plan and protocols can be found linked from the College's Coronavirus website listed below. The website includes useful information for students regarding precautions, operations, monitoring, and instruction.

<https://www.scf.edu/Administration/PublicSafety/Coronavirus.asp>

Disability Resource Center:

State College of Florida, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, will provide classroom and academic accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Students must submit application and documentation to the Disability Resource Center (DRC). Once registered, the Memorandum of Accommodations containing all approved accommodations, important information, and links to forms and processes will be emailed to instructors. Students and instructors are encouraged to work collaboratively throughout the semester to facilitate appropriate use of accommodations. DRC