Instructor Information
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Course Information
Introduction to Psychology
Course Number:Psyc-83007
Semester/Year:Spring ,2020
Credit Hours:3 Hour Course
Class Meeting Time/Location:T&T-8:00AM-9:20A-N210
Certification Date:MondayFebruary 3rd,2020

Course Prerequisites
One of the following must be met: (1) DevelopmentalReading 0093, (2)English as Second Language (ESOL)0044, or (3) havemet the Texas SuccessInitiative (TSI)reading standard.

Course Description
General psychology (2301) surveys major topics in the study of behavior.Factors which determine and affect behavior are examined.Psychological principles are applied to the human experience.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon Completion of PSYC 2301,students should be able todemonstrate:
1. an understanding of the history psychology and its development. 2. an understanding of the research methods used in psychology. 3. knowledgeof
the basic language of psychology. 4. a description of the basic theories of psychology and how they are used. 5. an understanding of how to apply the above to everyday life.

**Texas Core Objectives**

The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. **Social Responsibility** - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

**Course Policies**

The instructor reserves the right to changes to the course syllabus when it needed. Every student in the course has the responsibility to stay up to date with the changes being made and complete the course work as expected. The instructor will announce such changes by sending emails, announcing it in class and posting the changes on ecampus.

**Required Course Materials**

Title: Real World Psychology for Richland College with Wiley PLUS Blackboard Card Set, 2nd Edition Author: Karen Huffman; Catherine Sanderson Publisher: Wiley Copyright year: 2018 ISBN: 9781119529651. Wileyplus is the online assessment which is part of the course and it is mandatory for students to buy the access code and complete the online assessment.

**Summary of Graded Work**
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**Research and Presentation:** Student will have the important to join a group early in the course and will research and present on a topic assigned by the instructor of the course. The research will focus on topics in the textbook for example Psychological disorders.
Attendance /Withdrawal and Your Final Grade

This is a face to face class and therefore attendance and participation is a mandatory requirement. Missing more **than three class periods will reduce a student’s letter grade**.  
**Withdrawal Policy:** If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility as a student to withdraw formally from the course on April 16th, 2020. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar's Office by **(Thursday, April 16th, 2020)**. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an “F.” If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped. See institutional policies for additional information on withdrawals.

**Communication with your instructor:** Sending an email with your name, course sections section number and the reasons for your contact is encouraged. The instructor will usually respond within 24 to 48 hours.

**Late Work Policy**

The instructor will accept late work after five days but the student will receive half of the point for that assignment unless a doctors note is submitted. All other reasons for turning in late work are not acceptable. If you missed the exams you have one week to take the exams at the testing center (M105) **but a doctors note is required**.

**Institutional Policies**

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.  
[Richland Institutional Policies](http://www.richlandcollege.edu/syllabipolicies)