Psychology 100: Principles of Psychology
6.0 units; Fall & Winter 2019-2020
Online
Queen’s University

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PRE-REQUISITES AND EXCLUSIONS

There are no pre-requisites for this course. Note that this course has the following exclusions: EXCLUSION(S): PSYC 101/3.0; PSYC 102/3.0; PSYC 103/3.0

COURSE LOCATION

This is an online class. Though the course has no formal lecture meeting time, this course is not self-paced. The deadlines are firm, and exams are proctored in-person. Online proctoring is not available for this course.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

Let us acknowledge that Queen’s is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to be live, learn and play on these lands.

To acknowledge this traditional territory is to recognize its longer history, one predating the establishment of the earliest European colonies. It is also to acknowledge this territory’s significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it and whose practices and spiritualties were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today. The Kingston Indigenous community continues to reflect the area’s Anishinaabek and Haudenosaunee roots. There is also a significant Métis community and there are First people from other Nations across Turtle Island present here today.

To read more about the history of the land, see the Queen's Encyclopedia.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introductory survey of basic areas of psychology including perception, cognition, learning and motivation and their biological substrata. Also reviewed are child development, individual differences, social psychology and abnormal psychology. Research participation experience is provided for students on an individual voluntary basis. Students are encouraged to participate in up to five hours of research experimentation.

This is the online version of this course. In this version of the course, students will have weekly online readings and lessons, weekly assignments, and online lectures spaced throughout the course that are targeted to student questions. We have included these components to help you keep up with course content, and to promote deeper thinking and better learning through working with your classmates. This course requires your active participation throughout the course.

We expect that you will be available via high-speed internet on key dates where your engagement is required (see Course Timeline). During the year, should you experience an illness or serious personal problem, it is your responsibility to contact PSYC100D@queensu.ca as soon as possible (see the Accommodation for Disability, and Academic Consideration sections below for more information).

For students who will be out of Canada for any part of this course, please note that we have had instances in the past where certain Web sites that are required to complete the online courses, including onQ, have been blocked intermittently in some countries (e.g., China). We do not make accommodations based on the lack of reliable Internet access. It is your responsibility to make sure that you will have adequate high speed Internet coverage for the entirety of the course.

Please note: Consistent with best practices in privacy, updates concerning your course will be sent to your Queen's email account ONLY.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing PSYC 100, students should be able to:
1. Summarize the major areas and themes of psychology.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of genes and environment in determining behaviour and mental processes.
3. Describe the major psychological theories and the empirical evidence upon which they are based.
4. Apply the scientific method to the formulation and answering of questions related to psychology.
5. Assess the validity of, and provide accurate interpretations of, psychological findings.

SUGGESTED TIME COMMITMENT

Students can expect to spend, on average, about 10 hours per week completing relevant readings, assignments, and course activities.

CONTENT COVERED IN THIS COURSE

This course addresses many of the major areas in the broad discipline of Psychology. All dates are specified in the Course Timeline found in OnQ. For a summary of the content covered, please see below:

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<td>Relationships and Self-Identify</td>
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**TEXTBOOK**

The textbook for this class is a customized online Open Access textbook. This textbook is free, and available to you in multiple formats. Each week of OnQ links you to your readings. If you would like to download and print the pages for your own personal use, you are able to do this (but note that the videos will not print). The entire book is available at the following link: https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/testbookje/

The Queen's Print & Copy Centre is one service provider that prints large documents if you choose to print the document. It is up to students to source the best location for printing this resource if they choose to (e.g., the instructional team does not search for best prices, time required for printing, etc).

Please see the legal copyright information regarding course materials below.

**COURSE COMMUNICATION:**

**Course Announcements**

Course announcements will be used to post real-time announcements to the class, online lectures from your professor, and links to the corresponding lecture engagement quizzes. Copies of the announcements can also be sent to your Queen's email account if you subscribe—and we strongly recommend you subscribe to this feature. For instructions, please see the ‘Welcome to the course!’ announcement.

**Queen's Email**

The instructional team will only contact you at a Queen's University email account, and the information will come from a Queen's University email account. If you receive an email that you are suspicious of, please email PSYC100D@queensu.ca to verify whether the communication is trustworthy.

Questions that pertain to your personal circumstances, or that are not described below, should be directed to PSYC100D@queensu.ca. This account is monitored during business hours, and your question will be either answered directly, or re-directed to the person best able to assist. Please be sure to only send email from your Queen's email account (we will not respond to emails from non-Queen's accounts due to privacy), and be sure to include your full name and student number in any emails. Please expect a response within 24-48 business hours. In the unlikely event that you do not get a response in 48-business hours, please re-send your message. We take pride in quick responses, and want to make sure nothing slips through the email cracks :)(Business hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, excluding holidays).

**NOTE:** Please do not write to your TAs or Instructors using the onQ “Send Message” option. It will not be responded to as this is not monitored.

**General OnQ Discussion Forum**

Any content-related or tech-related questions should be posted in the respective OnQ Discussion Forum. Here, students can respond to one another, and the teaching team also monitors this discussion to jump in and assist.

**Weekly Lab Group Discussion Forum**

Questions related to your ongoing weekly lab assignment should go into your lab discussion forum. If there is no discussion forum that week, please post to the Course Questions Forum.

**Office Hours**

May be arranged by appointment, by writing to PSYC100D@queensu.ca. We can hold in person or online (e.g., Skype) office hours by appointment.

**Course Feedback**

At various points during the course, students may be asked to take part in a variety of feedback activities (such as questionnaires and exit tickets). This feedback enables the team to make any adjustments necessary to improve the online learning environment. Additional student feedback will be sought throughout the course. All surveys are anonymous, and directly related to activities, assessments, and other course material.
ASSESSMENTS

This course includes a variety of assessment types:

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!Note: Students must pass the exam component to pass this course.

!Note: Missing more than 7 weekly labs will result in an automatic failure of this course.

!Note: Bonus points cannot change a failing grade into a passing grade

Exams

There will be 2 exams in this class: one in December, and one in April. These exams must take place at an approved testing centre: online proctoring is not available in this class.

The exams are 3 hours in length, and may include multiple choice, true-false, and matching-type questions, in addition to written-answer questions. All material in this course is testable including lectures, online lessons, videos, and assignments.

The April exam, although more heavily weighted on the winter content, will include questions that require integration of content from both semesters.

Details on the exam format, along with study guidance, will be released in the course. It is recommended that students connect with Student Academic Success Services early in the academic year for support in developing strong study habits.

Students receiving permission to write a deferred final exam will be expected to write their exam during a deferred exam time, with time, date, and location TBA. Requests for individualized deferred exam dates cannot be accommodated.

Students are required to pass the exam component of the course to receive a passing grade. If a student does not pass the combined exam component, they will fail the course. The midyear exam is worth 30%, the final exam is worth 40%, so students must achieve a minimum of 35 marks on the combined midterm and final exams to meet this requirement.

Once the exam schedule has been finalized, the exam date will be posted on your SOLUS account. Students living in the Kingston area will write their final exam on Queen's campus. Students writing off campus will receive an email to their Queen's email account with full details of date/time/location of their exam. Please note: off campus exams will be held on the same day as Kingston exams, but the start time may vary slightly due to the requirements of the off-campus exam centre.

When you registered for the course, you indicated the exam centre location. If you do not remember the exam location you chose, or if you wish to change your exam location, please email: aso.exams@queensu.ca or call 613-533-3322. The deadline for changing your exam centre can be found on the Queen's Arts & Science Online website. You must request the change prior to this deadline or you will be subject to a non-refundable administrative fee of $100.00 per exam.

Weekly Online Lab Assignments
This course has required weekly online lab activities and assignments. They are designed to be “low stakes” opportunities for engagement. Details on assignment requirements are available in OnQ. Despite being worth a low grade weight, these weekly lab assignments are required, and are considered an essential aspect of course engagement. **Missing more than 7 weekly online lab assignments for any reason will result in automatic failure of this course.**

There may be a time when you are unable to complete an assignment for personal reasons. To build in some flexibility for all students, in accordance with Universal Design, although labs are due on Fridays at 2pm, all students will have the ability to submit their assignments without penalty until 2pm on the following Monday (72 hours after the original deadline). No assignments will be accepted after this time.

In addition to the universal late-submission policy, students will be able to drop their lowest 4 weekly lab marks (please note: students are not able to drop graded portions of their AROPA peer-review assignment, described below).

These universal design features preclude your need to use the Faculty’s Request for Academic Consideration “Without Documentation” Portal. Should you have a documented request for more than 72 hours, please do use the academic considerations portal described below.

Please note, unless otherwise specified, all submissions should be created double-spaced, and in 12-point Times New Roman font. Submission lengths are specified in OnQ.

**Lecture Engagement Quizzes**

This course will contain at least 6 online lectures, designed to directly address student questions regarding the content. Each online lecture will be accompanied by a self-test of knowledge that will be open for 1-week following the posting of the lecture. These quizzes are worth 1% each (students need to complete at least 5 quizzes to earn full marks for lecture engagement). Lectures will be posted in the Course Announcements page, with a link to the quiz.

These universal design features preclude your need to use the Faculty’s Request for Academic Consideration “Without Documentation” Portal. Should you have a documented request for more than 72 hours, please do use the academic considerations portal described below.

**AROPA Peer-Review Assignments**

There will be 2 multi-step assignments in this course, worth a total of 7.5% each, that provide an opportunity for you to apply the skills you are learning within a peer-review context. There is one assignment in the fall, and one in the winter. Please see the timeline for dates.

Please note, unless otherwise specified, all submissions should be created double-spaced, and in 12-point Times New Roman font. Submission lengths are specified in OnQ.

Graded aspects of the AROPA peer-review assignments cannot be dropped as part of the weekly labs.

**PARTICIPANT POOL PARTICIPATION**

In this course you can earn bonus points by participating in the Psychology Research Participant Pool. For every half hour of research completed, you can increase your final mark in this course by 0.5% up to a maximum of 5%. If you are enrolled in more than one eligible course, you will select the course toward which your research participation will be credited when you sign up for a study. You can complete studies toward each course. You cannot apply the same study credit to more than one course, and research credit cannot be used to improve a failing mark to a passing mark. The last day to participate in research for bonus credit is the last day of classes. For more details, please see the information posted at the Psychology Participant Pool page on the Department website.

All students will be activated in the participant pool by the 3rd week of the term. If you have previously used the participant pool, you will use the same userid and password that you used previously. If you are new to the participant pool, you will receive an email with your login information by the 3rd week of class.

During the first week of the semester, you will be emailed a link to an online prescreening questionnaire that will be due by the end of the Add/Drop period (second Friday of the term). If you complete the larger prescreening questionnaire online, you may become eligible for additional studies, and those researchers will contact you directly to find a time to participate.

Participation in research is entirely voluntary. If you want to earn credit but don’t want to participate in a particular study, you can complete an alternative assignment instead. For the alternative assignment, researchers either will offer a walk-through of their experiment, or they will have you to read an article or blog post, listen to a short podcast, or watch a short video and then answer questions about it. To complete an alternative assignment, you must contact the principal investigator of a particular study (see the study’s contact information on SONA for their email) before the last week of classes for the semester to complete the alternative assignment option. Although the length of studies will vary, all alternative assignments will last approximately 30 minutes, so you will earn 0.5% for each alternative assignment that you complete.

Off-campus students: please note that you can participate in online studies and researchers who offer these studies also offer online alternative assignments.

Please note: we understand that life happens and you may be unable to attend the session you sign up for as a result of extenuating circumstances. If you are unable to attend your scheduled session due to an extenuating circumstance, please contact the researcher directly to reschedule the session and/or receive an “excused no-show” notation. An “excused no-show” is guaranteed if you contact researchers 3 or more hours in advance of your appointment.
Research is an important activity that directly impacts science and society, and that also impacts a larger system (e.g., time in lab space is very limited and can be costly—for example, booking a 1 hour session in the fMRI facility costs $400). We thank you in advance for ensuring that you attend your scheduled sessions, and that you follow up with the researcher as soon as possible if you miss a session due to extenuating circumstances. However, if you reach 2 unexcused no-shows in a given semester, you will not be able to sign up for additional studies/alternative assignments that semester. You will be automatically granted the ability to sign up for studies to earn research credit the following academic semester.

Note that your course instructor is not involved in the administration of studies and alternative assignments. If you have questions about studies, please contact the researchers listed on SONA. Questions about the pool (e.g., credits, prescreening) should be directed to the participant pool coordinator at participant.pool@queensu.ca.

TIPS AND SUPPORTS FOR SUCCESS

- Be sure to refer to the Timeline so that you do not miss any deadlines.
- Complete your online lessons before completing your weekly assignments. Your readings provide background and support for the activities.
- Seek clarification on the General Discussion Board as soon as possible about any confusing concepts.
- Contribute answers to the General Discussion Board.
- Be proactive – do not leave work until the last minute. Computer problems and technical glitches happen and sometimes life just gets in the way! Despite this, you are still responsible for meeting your deadlines.
- Contact Student Academic Support Services for help with writing, and studying for exams. They are located in the Learning Commons at Stauffer Library, and also hold meeting with students who are at a distance. Further, they also host workshops. Please find out more about their services here.
- There are many student wellness supports available to you as you navigate your transition into university. Just a few include:
  - Queen’s Student Wellness
  - Queen’s On-Campus Student Resources
  - Queen’s Community Student Resources

Note that there are no copies of previous final exams available. However, there will be opportunities for exam practice built within the course. Some general suggestions for success include: stay on top of the material, do the activities and self-quizzes as described above, and also practice creating and answering short-answer questions.

NETIQUETTE

In any course you often communicate with your peers and teaching team through electronic communication. You are expected to use the utmost respect in your dealings with your colleagues or when participating in activities, discussions and online communication.

Here is a list of netiquette guidelines. Please read them carefully and use them to guide your communication in this course and beyond.

1. Make a personal commitment to learn about, understand, and support your peers.
2. Assume the best of others and expect the best of them.
3. Acknowledge the impact of oppression on the lives of other people and make sure your writing is respectful and inclusive.
4. Recognize and value the experiences, abilities, and knowledge each person brings.
5. Pay close attention to what your peers write before you respond. Think through and re-read your writings before you post or send them to others.
6. It’s ok to disagree with ideas, but do not make personal attacks.
7. Be open to be challenged or confronted on your ideas and challenge others with the intent of facilitating growth. Do not demean or embarrass others.
8. Encourage others to develop and share their ideas.

GRADING

All components of this course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade according to Queen’s Official Grade Conversion Scale:

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LOCATION AND TIMING OF FINAL EXAMS

The exam dates for each Term are listed on the Faculty of Arts and Science webpage under “Important Dates.” Student exam schedules for the Fall Term are posted via SOLUS immediately prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; for the Winter Term they are posted on the Friday before Reading Week, and for the Summer Term they are individually noted on the Arts and Science Online syllabi. **Students should delay finalizing any travel plans until after the examination schedule has been posted. Exams will not be moved or deferred to accommodate employment, travel/holiday plans or flight reservations.**

STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Queen's students, faculty, administrators and staff all have responsibilities for upholding the fundamental values of academic integrity; honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage. These values are central to the building, nurturing and sustaining of an academic community in which all members of the community will thrive. Adherence to the values expressed through academic integrity forms a foundation for the “freedom of inquiry and exchange of ideas” essential to the intellectual life of the University (see the Senate Report on Principles and Priorities).

Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the regulations concerning academic integrity and for ensuring that their assignments and their behaviour conform to the principles of academic integrity. Information on academic integrity is available in the Arts and Science Calendar (see Academic Regulation 1), on the Arts and Science website, and from the instructor of this course. Departures from academic integrity include plagiarism, use of unauthorized materials, facilitation, forgery and falsification, and are antithetical to the development of an academic community at Queen's. Given the seriousness of these matters, actions which contravene the regulation on academic integrity carry sanctions that can range from a warning or the loss of grades on an assignment to the failure of a course to a requirement to withdraw from the university.

EXAMPLES OF VIOLATIONS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are sometimes unsure of what is considered a violation of academic integrity. The list below is not an exhaustive list of violations, but does provide insight into some actions that do constitute a violation of academic integrity in this course:

- Sharing information with an online test-bank or other source that is not encompassed by the copyright policy
- Accessing possible test questions from an online test-bank
- Copying lab-work from another classmate or source
- Failing to indicate a supporting source in submitted work
- Submitting the work of another as if it is your own
- Selling course materials to anyone (including online study banks)

Please visit these helpful websites to help you make sure that you are able to write things in your own words:
Avoiding Plagiarism & Cheating
Avoiding Plagiarism - Paraphrasing
Quoting and Paraphrasing

If you are unsure whether your work unintentionally violates academic integrity, please check in with your course instructor or Student Academic Success Services.

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

Please note that mobile devices are not recommended for the course as they cause several known issues in onQ.

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Java
Latest version

Media Player

Adobe Reader

STUDENTS STUDYING OR TRAVELLING ABROAD

If you plan to travel, we strongly recommend that you confirm Internet availability in your host country prior to departure. In the past, students in other countries have been blocked from accessing certain websites relevant to their courses, as well as onQ. It is the responsibility of all students to book travel around course work, as we cannot change the format or timing on assessments or assignments as a result of travel plans.

CALCULATOR POLICY

As noted in Academic Regulation 9.2, “Calculators acceptable for use during quizzes, tests and examinations are intended to support the basic calculating functions required by most Arts and Science courses. For this purpose, the use of the Casio 991 series calculator is permitted and is the only approved calculator for Arts and Science students.”

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PRIVACY STATEMENT FOR EXTERNAL SOFTWARE IN THE COURSE

This course makes use of Crowdmark for exam grading, Turnitin for assignment submission, eCampus Ontario for hosting our textbook, and AROPA for collaborative work. Be aware that by logging into these sites, you will be leaving onQ, and accessing the respective company’s website and software. Your independent use of that site, beyond what is required for the course (for example, purchasing the company’s products), is subject to the respective company’s terms of use and privacy policy. You are encouraged to review these documents, using the link(s) below, before using the site.

• Crowdmark’s Privacy Policy
TURNITIN STATEMENT

This course makes use of Turnitin, a third-party application that helps maintain standards of excellence in academic integrity. Normally, students will be required to submit their course assignments through onQ to Turnitin. In doing so, students’ work will be included as source documents in the Turnitin reference database, where they will be used solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism.

Turnitin is a suite of tools that provide instructors with information about the authenticity of submitted work and facilitates the process of grading. Turnitin compares submitted files against its extensive database of content, and produces a similarity report and a similarity score for each assignment. A similarity score is the percentage of a document that is similar to content held within the database. Turnitin does not determine if an instance of plagiarism has occurred. Instead, it gives instructors the information they need to determine the authenticity of work as a part of a larger process.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

This commitment includes arranging academic accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. The Senate Policy for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities was approved at Senate in November 2016. If you are a student with a disability and think you may need academic accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Queen’s Student Accessibility Services (QSAS) and register as early as possible. For more information, including important deadlines, please visit the QSAS website.

ACADEMIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Queen's University is committed to providing academic consideration to students experiencing extenuating circumstances that are beyond their control and are interfering with their ability to complete academic requirements related to a course for a short period of time, not to exceed three months. Students receiving academic consideration must meet all essential requirements of a course. The Senate Policy on Academic Consideration for Students in Extemporaneous Circumstances was approved at Senate in April, 2017.

Each Faculty has developed a protocol to provide a consistent and equitable approach in dealing with requests for academic consideration for students facing extenuating circumstances. Arts and Science undergraduate students can find the Faculty of Arts and Science protocol and the portal where a request can be submitted here. Students in other Faculties and Schools who are enrolled in this course should refer to the protocol for their home Faculty.

If you need to request academic consideration for this course, you will be required to provide the name and email address of the instructor/coordinator. Please use the following:

Instructor/Coordinator Name: Meghan Norris
Instructor/Coordinator email address: PSYC100D@queensu.ca

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