



Mendocino College

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Term Effective: (i.e. F2007) F - 2008

Title: Introduction To Psychology Discipline/Number: PSY205
(limit to 50 characters including spaces)

Instructor Contact: R. Hock/C. Indermill Date: 11/20/07

Units Min: 3	Units Max: 3	Lecture Hours: 3	Lab Hours:
<i>If this is a variable unit course, the relationship between earned units and any difference in expected SLOs should be explained.</i>			

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. **Develop an awareness of basic scientific research methods for human behavior - examples of relevant topics may include:**
 - a. **Basic Principles of scientific research**
 - b. **Observational , correlational, and experimental methodology**
 - c. **Other methodologies (case studies, surveys, etc.)**
2. **Acquire an introductory-level understanding of biologically-based psychological behavior - examples of relevant topics may include:**
 - a. **Biology of behavior: The brain and nervous system**
 - b. **Sensation and perception**
 - c. **States of awareness (sleep, dreaming, altered states of consciousness)**
 - d. **Learning and memory**
3. **Demonstrate a basic, conceptual knowledge of lifespan human development - examples of relevant topics may include:**
 - a. **Child development**
 - b. **Adolescent development**
 - c. **Adult development, aging and end-of-life issues**
4. **Display an introductory understanding of psychology and health - examples of relevant topics may include:**
 - a. **Psychological factors in physical health, wellness, and illness**
 - b. **Psychological disorders (anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, etc.)**
 - c. **Psychotherapies**
5. **Grasp a basic understanding of social psychology: the study of human interaction - examples of relevant topics may include:**
 - a. **Social cognition**
 - b. **Attitudes and attitude change**
 - c. **Group behavior**
 - d. **Psychology and culture**
6. **Demonstrate the acquisition, improvement, or the use of educational technology in the learning process - examples of relevant approaches may include:**
 - a. **Web-based research assignments**
 - b. **Database research assignments**
 - c. **Online, and/or Intranet interactive assignments and activities**

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