

Three Rivers Community College
Psychology 111
General Psychology I
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Course Description: A broad introduction and survey of the methods, findings, and theories of scientific psychology. Emphasis is placed on the following areas; origins of psychology, theoretical models, sensation and perception, motivation, emotion learning, and language.

Objectives:

1. To offer the student a view of selected topics in the field of psychology, and provide a foundation of understanding.
2. To facilitate an ability to recognize the uses and misuses of psychology in today's society.
3. To enhance writing abilities through class activities and an individual paper.
4. To prepare the student and incite inquisitiveness for future psychology courses as they may relate to career goals.

Course Requirements: Quizzes may be announced or unannounced.

Exams 1 & 2	55%
Final exam	30%
Paper	10%
Quizzes and Class	5%

Required Text: Myers in Modules.

Attendance and Make Ups: Attendance is required and expected. Make-ups will be taken the following class period unless other arrangements are made. There are no make ups for quizzes. Do NOT e-mail me papers.

Class Format: Class time will be divided into time for discussions concerning the reading assignments, group work, and related videos.

Paper: Each student will be responsible for one paper/ project approximately five pages in length. Students should explore an area of psychology that holds some interest for them. MLA is also the format most of you are familiar with and there are guidelines and format information in the library. Suggestions for topics will be introduced throughout the semester with papers due on November 17.

April 28

Course Schedule:

Jan 23 – Introduction Modules 1&2

Jan 30 – Chapter 3 Neuroscience and behavior 4-5.
12-17 S Sensation and Perception

Feb 21 Exam #1

Chapters 21-23 - Learning

Chapters 24-28 - Memory

Chapters 29-30 Thinking and Language

March 27 - Exam #2

Chapters on Intelligence 31-33

Motivation 34-37

April 24 – Papers due

Chapters on Emotion 38-40

Catch up

Final Exam

These chapters have been determined by the Psych Department for Psych 111. This schedule may be subject to some changes depending upon class progress and level of interest in specific topics