



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## Course Syllabus

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**Course Name:** General Psychology

**Course Number:** 2012

**Section:** 10508

**Location:** Online

**Class Meeting Times:** N/A

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Instructor Name:** Dr. Mitzi Mitchell

**Instructor Office Location & Office Hours:** I know that students' schedules vary, so I will work with students to schedule virtual meetings at times that work for them. Meetings will occur through Zoom (<https://nwfsc.zoom.us>).

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### Course Curriculum

Students will learn to explore, discover, and describe various fields of Psychology. Students will demonstrate basic content knowledge about Psychology, recognize basic concepts of research and theory, and understand ideas related to various components of Psychology. Students will be able to identify basic psychological theories, terms, and principles from historical and current perspectives. Students will be able to recognize real-world applications of psychological theories, terms, and principles. Students will be able to recognize basic strategies used in psychological research. Students will be able to draw logical conclusions about behavior and mental processes based on empirical evidence.

### Goals

In this course, students will gain an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Topics will be drawn from historical and current perspectives in psychology.

### Objectives

#### **GOAL 1: Students will be Able to Demonstrate Basic Content Knowledge about Psychology**

Objective 1: Describe the focus of Psychology as a social science

Objective 2; Identify what is distinctive about Psychology as a discipline

Objective 3: Apply Psychological perspectives to the understanding of interpersonal behavior

#### **GOAL 2: Students will be Able to Recognize Basic Concepts of Research and Theory**

Objective 1: Identify classical thinkers in Psychology

Objective 2: Identify classical Psychological theories

Objective 3: Demonstrate basic concepts in Psychological research

**GOAL 3: Students will be Able to Understand Ideas Related to Different Components of Psychology**

Objective 1: Comprehend how different types of Psychology influence dynamic relationships with others

Objective 2: Effectively extract basic knowledge about the brain and emotions

**Student Expectations of the Course**

Students can expect an interactive learning experience. Students will have the opportunity to interact not only with the instructor but also with each other.

**How Student Performance Will be Measured**

Student performance will be measured through Quizzes, Discussions, and an Exit Exam.

**580 Points Total**

4 Quizzes (Each 100 points or 17.2% of total)

8 Discussions (Each 10 points or 1.7% of total)

Exit Exam (100 points or 17.2% of total)

A 10-Point Grading Scale will be used in this class. 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 59 and Below=F.