



Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

2023 Summer Session

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

Course Outline

Class Hours: 14:00-16:00 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: PSY 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 72 class hours, including 40 lecture hours, 10 lecturer office hours, 10-hour TA discussion sessions, 2-hour review sessions, 10-hour extra classes.

Course Description:

Introduction to Psychology will provide students with an overview of the current trends and body of knowledge in Psychology, including basics of the cognitive, developmental, personality, social, and clinical fields.

Course Objectives:

The overarching course goal is to allow students to reach a comprehensive understanding of the issues and methods in Psychology, in order to decide whether to pursue studies in the field. In the process of reaching this goal, our objectives are that each student will:



- Become familiar with current scientific theories and research in the major topic areas of Psychology;
- Discover the personal relevance of course material in their everyday and professional lives, in order to make fully-informed decisions;
- Develop the skills necessary to evaluate and think critically about information concerning psychological phenomena obtained from research, the general public, and the media;
- Be well prepared for advanced courses in Psychology.

Required Textbooks:

Hockenbury, S, E., Nolan, S., & Hockenbury, P. (2016). *Discovering Psychology* (7th Edition). Pacific Grove, CA: Worth. Or equivalence.

Grading & Evaluation:

The final score will be scaled and the scaled score will be used to assign a Course grade.

Grading System (1 ~ 100)

A+ : 96 - 100	A : 91 - 95
B+ : 86 - 90	B : 81 - 85
C+ : 76 - 80	C : 71 - 75
D+ : 66 - 70	D : 60 - 65
F : 0 - 59	
Pa : Pass	Fa : Fail

Assignments and Essays (30%) – Use the theories and knowledge points (at least 5) learned from this class to explain a topic (TBD). The paper has to be no less than 8 pages not including title and reference, and APA formatted. Grades are given based on thoughtful analyses and application of the relevant theories (40%), evidence-based argument and critical thinking (40%), and overall writing and grammar (20%).

Midterm exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 3 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 5 to cover all materials previously studied.



Course Schedule

Week1

Session 1: Overview

Session 2: History and Methods

Session 3: Biology

Session 4: Sensation

Week2

Session 1: Perception

Session 2: Consciousness

Session 3: Learning

Session 4: Memory

Week3

Session 1: Cognition

Session 2: Motivation

Session 3: Emotion

Session 4: Development

Midterm

Week4

Session 1: Personality I

Session 2: Personality II

Session 3: Social Psychology I

Session 4: Social Psychology II

Week5

Session 1: Health Psychology

Session 2: Psychological Disorders

Session 3: Therapy

Final Exam