



Applied Arts

PSYC100
Introduction to Psychology I
Fall, 2025

3 Credits

Course Outline

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introductory Psychology is a survey course of the major content areas of Psychology. This course covers basic research methodology, current research in the various subject areas, and the basic knowledge and major theories of the field.

The following topics will be covered in Psychology 100: The History of Psychology, Psychological Research, Biopsychology, Consciousness, Sensation and Perception, Learning, Cognition, and Memory. Psychology 101 continues the survey of the field with explorations of Developmental Psychology, Emotion, Personality, Social and Group Psychology, Psychological Disorders, and Therapy and Treatment.

Together, PSYC100 and PSYC101 provide students with a foundational understanding of Psychology, preparing them for more focused courses in the future.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite(s): None

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

AU PSYC 289 (3)	CAMO PSYC 110 (3)	CAPU PSYC 100 (3)	KWAN PSYC 1100 (3)
NIC PSY 130 (3)	OC PSYC 111 (3)	TRU PSYC 1110 (3)	TRU-OL PSYC 1111 (3)
TWU PSYC 105 (3)	UFV PSYC 101 (3)	UNBC PSYC 101 (3)	UVIC PSYC 100 A (1.5)
VIU PSYC 111 (3)	UAF PSYC 101 (3)	UAS PSYC 101 (3)	UR PSYC 101 (3)
UBC PSYC 1st (3)	YUKO PSYC 100 & YUKO PSYC 101 = UBC PSYC 100 (6).		

UBCO YUKO PSYC 100 & YUKO PSYC 101 = UBCO PSYO 111 (3) & UBCO PSYO 121 (3)

Students are reminded that it is always the receiving institution that determines whether a course is acceptable as an applicable, equivalent course or if it may be transferred to their program for credit.

Find further information at: <https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit> and <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, which includes timely submission of all assignments, students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic psychological terminology and explain important features of major psychological concepts and theories
- Develop an understanding of basic theories and research methods in psychology
- Critically analyze information about human behaviour and distinguish between conclusions supported by scientific evidence and conclusions based on nonscientific ways of knowing
- Demonstrate applied psychology analysis and evaluative research skills.

COURSE FORMAT

Delivery format

This course is being taught as a HyFlex course using a variety of materials, activities, and technical solutions. HyFlex courses are delivered both in-person and online at the same time by the same faculty member. Students can then choose for each class meeting whether to show up for class in person or to join it online. The underlying design ethos behind the HyFlex Model is flexibility and student choice. All students will still need to visit the course Moodle site regularly and participate in online activities and discussions as assigned and scheduled. All examinations will be held **in-person at the Ayamdigut**

Campus during scheduled times (see timetable below). Students are expected to attend classes (either in person or over Zoom) every **Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am - 10:20 am**. The classroom is **A2206 at the Ayamdigut** campus in Whitehorse. The Zoom meetings are all held in Room: **830 544 5427**.

The class will proceed on a timetable (see below) with set assignments and due dates. **This is not a self-paced course.**

EVALUATION

Attendance and Participation	5%
Chapter Assignments	35%
Midterm Exam: Chapters 9-12	20%
Final Exam: 1/3 Chapters 9-12 2/3 Chapters 13-16	40%
Total	100%

Attendance and Participation – 5%

Regular attendance and completion of course work is expected. Attendance and participation are worth 5% of the total course grade. Classes are scheduled for **Tuesday's & Thursday's from 9:00-10:20 am**, attendance via Zoom or in-person are treated the same. Attending 80% or more of classes over the course will be considered "perfect attendance". Should a student attend fewer sessions, the attendance mark will be prorated.

If you will be unable to regularly attend/engage with classes for any reason (e.g., bandwidth/computer issues, work/family commitments, illness), please contact the instructor directly (aroebuck@yukonu.ca) to have the attendance mark shifted to the final exam. This option will be available to ALL students up until the date of the final exam.

NOTE: Exams will be held in-person during class time, and ALL students will be expected to participate in these assessments. Please make a note of these dates and times now!

Module Assignments – 35%

In this class you will be expected to submit a short assignment at the end of each Module (8 in total). Textbook readings will need to be completed independently as classes are designed to cover the most important material in each section. Module assignments will reinforce core concepts in this course and help you prepare for the exams. The module assignments should take around one hour to complete provided you have done the readings.

Assignments will include some multiple-choice questions (similar to what you will see on the midterms), fill in the blank, matching, and VERY short answer questions (1-3 lines). Short answer questions are not an assessment of your writing skill and point form is fine as long as I can understand it. All written answers should be your own work (e.g., not copied/pasted from a website, AI tool, or the course notes). The use of generative AI to write out/answer questions is **not** permitted (though you may use it to help understand material) and will result in a grade of zero. All information needed for the assignments can be found in www.yukonu.ca

the lecture notes, textbook, and/or assigned readings. Assignments will be available AT LEAST ONE WEEK before they are due, and they will generally be due on Sundays @ 11:59 pm.

Some very important points for assignments:

- Life happens, everyone gets 1 free extension, you DO NOT need to e-mail me, just submit it before the next assignment is due and there will be no penalty.
- Any additional late assignments will be assessed a flat penalty of 20%.
- Lastly, if you complete all 8 assignments, late or otherwise, before the final exam, I will drop the mark of your lowest assignment. The point of these assignments is to encourage you to read and engage with the material, not to punish you when life/school gets stressful and busy.

Midterm Exam – 20%

During this course there will be one midterm exam worth 20% of your final grade. The midterm exam will be held **in-person at the Ayamdigut Campus on October 28 from 9:00-10:20 am**. The midterm exam will cover Chapters 1-4. The midterm consists of 50 marks from multiple choice, matching, and fill in the blank questions. Students will have 80 minutes to complete the assessment. Additional details regarding the midterm will be discussed in class.

Final Exam – 40%

The final exam for PSYC100 is scheduled for **Tuesday December 16 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**. The final exam will be held **in-person at the Ayamdigut Campus**. The final exam will be identical in format to the midterm exam except that it is 100 marks. Students will have 180 minutes to complete the assessment. The final exam will be comprehensive, with 1/3 of questions coming from Chapters 1-4 and 2/3 of questions from Chapters 5-8. Additional details regarding the final exam will be discussed in class.

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

For Introductory Psychology (PSYC 100 and PSYC101) we will be using the open textbook: OpenStax Psychology 2e. You can download the textbook and find additional information here: <https://openstax.org/details/books/psychology-2e>. An open textbook is a textbook licensed under an open copyright license. It is available online and can be freely used by students, teachers, and members of the public. Additional information about how to access your textbook can be found on the course site.

Additional materials and assignments will be posted to the course site. We will review these materials on the first day of classes.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Students may officially withdraw from a course or program without academic penalty up until two-thirds of the course contact hours have been completed. Specific withdrawal dates vary, and students should become familiar with the withdrawal dates of their program. See withdrawal information at www.yukonu.ca/admissions/money-matters

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates: www.yukonu.ca/admissions/important-dates

Refunds may be available. See the Refund policy and procedures at www.yukonu.ca/admissions/money-matters

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures (updated bi-annually) for further details about academic standing, and student rights and responsibilities: www.yukonu.ca/policies/academic-regulations

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Yukon University is committed to providing a positive, supportive, and barrier-free academic environment for all its students. Students experiencing barriers to full participation due to a visible or hidden disability (including hearing, vision, mobility, learning disability, mental health, chronic or temporary medical condition), should contact Accessibility Services for resources or to arrange academic accommodations: access@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Course: Sept 4 – Dec 16	PSYC 100 – Introduction to Psychology I
Introduction: Sept 4 – Sept 6	<p>Topic: <i>Introduction and Syllabus</i> To Do: Course Outline; Download textbook; Check out Moodle; Start Reading Chapter 1.</p> <p>Class: Sept 4, 9:00 -10:20 am No Assignments or Exams</p>
Module 1: Sept 7 – Sept 20	<p>Topic: <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> To Do: Read Chapter 1.1-1.4; Complete Assignment #1.</p> <p>Classes: Sept 9, Sept 11, Sept 16, 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #1 Due Sunday Sept 21 - Introduction</p>
Module 2: Sept 14 – Sept 27	<p>Topic: <i>Psychological Research</i> To Do: Read Chapter 2.1-2.4; Complete Assignment #2.</p> <p>Classes: Sept 16, Sept 18, Sept 23, 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #2 Due Sunday Sept 28 – Research, Bias, Ethics</p>

Module 3: Sept 21 – Oct 11	<p>Topic: <i>Biopsychology</i> To Do: Read Chapter 3.1-3.5; Complete Assignment #3.</p> <p>Classes: Sept 25, Oct 2, Oct 7, Oct 9, 9:00 -10:20 am NO CLASS on Sept 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assignment #3 Due TUESDAY Oct 14 – Biopsychology</p>
Module 4: Oct 5 – Oct 25	<p>Topic: <i>States of Consciousness</i> To Do: Read Chapter 4.1-4.6</p> <p>Classes: Oct 9, Oct 21, Oct 23, 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #4 Due Sunday Oct 26 – States of Consciousness</p>
Reading Week: Oct 12 – Oct 18	NO CLASSES THIS WEEK
Midterm Exam (Oct 28): 9:00 am - 10:20 am	<p>Topic: <i>Midterm Exam</i> To Do: Midterm Exam; Treat yourself to something nice</p> <p>Midterm Exam Oct 28 Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-4): During Class Time (9:00-10:20 am)</p>
Module 5: Oct 26 – Nov 8	<p>Topic: <i>Sensation and Perception</i> To Do: Read Chapter 5.1-5.6; Complete Assignment #5.</p> <p>Classes: Oct 30, Nov 4, Nov 6, 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #5 Due Sunday Nov 9 – Sensation/Perception</p>
Module 6: Nov 9 – Nov 22	<p>Topic: <i>Learning</i> To Do: Read Chapter 6.1-6.4; Complete Assignment #6.</p> <p>Classes: Nov 13, Nov 18, Nov 20, 9:00 -10:20 am NO CLASS on Nov 11, Remembrance Day Assignment #6 Due Sunday Nov 23 - Learning</p>
Module 7: Nov 23 – Dec 6	<p>Topic: <i>Thinking and Intelligence</i> To Do: Read Chapter 7.1-7.6; Complete Assignment #7.</p> <p>Classes: Nov 25, Nov 27, Dec 2, 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #7 Due Sunday Dec 7 – Thinking & Intelligence</p>
Module 8: Nov 30 – Dec 10	<p>Topic: <i>Memory</i> To Do: Read Chapter 8.1-8.4; Complete Assignment #8.</p> <p>Classes: Dec 2, Dec 4, Dec 9, WEDNESDAY DEC 10 (Replacement Day for Tuesday statutory days), 9:00 -10:20 am Assignment #8 Due FRIDAY Dec 12 - Memory</p>
Final Exam (Dec 16): 9:00 am -12:00 pm	<p>Topic: <i>Final Exam</i> To Do: Final Exam; Finish outstanding assignments by Sunday Dec 14!</p> <p>Final Exam Thursday Dec 16, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ~1/3 questions from Chapters 1-4, ~2/3 questions from Chapters 5-8</p>