

Lindsey Wilson College

Fall 2016 Syllabus

PSYC-1003-M01

Principles of Psychology MWF 9:30am-10:20am

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Thursdays: 11:00-12:00; 2:00-3:30

Fridays: 10:30-11:30; 12:30-1:30

Other times by appointment

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and the mind. Fundamental facts, theories, concepts, and principles of psychology are included.

Textbook & Supplies

Schacter, D.L., Gilbert, D.T., Wegner, D.M., & Nock, M.K. (2014). Psychology. 3rd edition. Worth.

Course Objectives

This class will consist of a mixture of lecture and demonstrations, as well as class discussion where feasible. Students are expected to:

- Prepare for class by reading the assigned sections
- Participate in discussions and take notes
- Come to class prepared, with a positive attitude and respect for fellow classmates
- Turn off and put away all cell phones or other electronic devices not used for academic purposes

Student Learning Outcomes

The following program student learning outcomes will be assessed in this course:

Psychology:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the theories and issues in the major areas of psychology.
2. Think critically about theories and issues in psychology.
3. Demonstrate understanding of how the scientific method is used to study human behavior.
4. Apply the scientific method to test hypotheses about human behavior.

Psychophysiology

1. Demonstrate a mastery of the Core Course content
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the major areas of mind/body interaction.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method as it applies to psychophysiology.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the current research in mind/body interaction.

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Email Policy

All Lindsey Wilson College students are required to communicate with LWC faculty and staff via LWC (Lindsey.edu) email addresses only. Alternative email addresses should not be used when communicating with LWC faculty and staff.

Cell Phone Policy

Student cell phones will be off during class time unless prior arrangement is made with the instructor.

Adding/Dropping a Course

Students enrolled in the following courses cannot drop these classes during the semester: READ 0713, 0723, 0733, 0903, 1013 and 1023; STSK 1003; ENGL 0903 and 0904; and ESL 0803, 0804 and 0854. For undergraduate classes at the Columbia campus, adding a course, dropping a course, or changing from one section of a course to another section of the same course requires the approval of the advisor and the instructor for each course involved as indicated on the Add/Drop Form. The change must be reported to the Business Office and the Registrar's Office on an Add/Drop Form, which may be obtained from the Registrar's Office. For AIM courses, adding a course, dropping a course, or changing from one section of a course to another section of the same course requires the approval of the Director of the Evening Program. For courses taught at Community sites, adding a course, dropping a course, or changing from one section of a course to another section of the same course requires the approval of the Site Coordinator for the campus. Permission to add courses will not be given after the last date for late registration. Authorization for dropping a course will not be approved after more than 75% of the instructional days for a course are completed, as outlined below:

Course	Deadline	Submitted by the Student to
Columbia undergraduate and graduate full semester courses	Not later than 30 days before the end of the semester	Registrar
AIM courses	By the sixth week of class	Registrar
Courses at Community Campuses	By the third weekend of class	Site Coordinator or the Registrar

If changes are not properly approved and officially reported as stated above, students will receive a grade of F in the courses for which they are officially registered, and they will be charged for all such courses. Students will not receive credit for changed or added courses unless they officially register for those courses.