

PSY107 Introduction to Psychology 1

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

This Introductory Psychology module introduces the basic principles, concepts and theories of the following key areas; Research Methods, Biological Psychology, and Cognitive Psychology. Psychology is fundamentally the science of behaviour and mental processes, and psychologists use scientific methods to test their ideas empirically. A better understanding of human behaviour can be achieved by studying the biological basis of behaviour and the various cognitive functions involved. Such core concepts will be covered by means of pre-recorded lectures, interactive and instructive online resources that supplement the textbook and study guide, multimedia tutorials, videos, simulations, animations, tests and quizzes that make learning accessible and stimulating.

Topics:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychological Research
- Biological Basis of Human Behaviour
- Sensation and Perception
- Memory
- Thinking and Intelligence

Textbooks:

Zimbardo, P.G., Johnson, R.L., & McCann, V.: Psychology: Core concepts (eText) (8th ed.). - (Revel Edition) Boston, MA: Pearson
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Learning Outcome:

- Define major concepts of Psychology
- Describe basic theories or principles of Psychology
- Explain the biological or cognitive bases of human behaviour and mental processes
- Discuss behaviour and mental processes using supporting theoretical/empirical evidence
- Identify various components of a research article and research methods
- Practice writing experimental reports
- Apply the American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines when referencing

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	1
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	1
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PRE-CLASS QUIZ	1
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**