



**PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology
COURSE SYLLABUS
Hybrid Term A
Fall Semester 202012**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Main Campus. Room 418

Class Meets: 40% Online / 60 % face to face on Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 pm-4:10 pm

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20275

Preferred Method of Contact: EMAIL

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: David Standard

Campus/Office Location: Vidalia Main Campus. Room 418

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Tutoring Hours: Thursdays 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete 60% of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining 40% online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Franzoi, Essentials of Psychology. Fifth Edition. BVT Publishing. **ISBN: 978-1-61882-695-4.**

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Supplies can include pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, etc. Students are required to use Microsoft Applications for this class, specifically Microsoft Word.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Presents basic concepts within the field of psychology and their application to everyday human behavior, thinking, and emotion. Emphasis is placed on students understanding basic psychological principles and their application within the context of family, work and social interactions.

Overview of psychology as a science, the nervous and sensory systems, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, intelligence, lifespan development, personality, psychological disorders and their treatments, stress and health, and social psychology.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Contemporary Perspectives, Biological Foundations of Behavior, Sensation and Perception, Learning and Memory, State of Consciousness, Motivation and Emotion, Lifespan Development, Personality, Psychological Disorders and Treatments, Stress and Health Psychology, and Social Psychology.

PREREQUISITE(S)

Provisional admission

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Contemporary Perspectives
- II. Biological Foundations of Behavior
- III. Sensation and Perception
- IV. Learning and Memory
- V. State of Consciousness
- VI. Motivation and Emotion
- VII. Lifespan Development
- VIII. Personality
- IX. Psychological Disorders and Treatments
- X. Stress and Health Psychology
- XI. Social Psychology

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (HYBRID)

Students are expected to complete all tests and assignments by the due dates. **NO assignments will be accepted after due dates** and a grade of 0 will be assigned for all incomplete work. Completion of all critical thinking projects is required. **Students who do not turn in Research Paper will receive an "F" (Failing 0-59) for the course.** PSYC 1010 instructor requires students to submit all assignments through the Blackboard learning system. Exams will be taken on Blackboard. Students are required to submit all work in **Microsoft Word**. All assignments including essays, research papers, and drop box submissions which are not submitted through **Microsoft Word** will not receive credit. Instructor requires **ALL assignments in American Psychological Association (APA) format and submitted via Blackboard.** Assignments are to be submitted through Digital

drop box or discussion boards only! Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the STC Catalog and Handbook.

RESEARCH PROJECT

This course requires a research project which includes a 5 page, APA paper. Paper topic and Instructions are found in the Research Project folder.

REMEMBER

1. Submit all assignments in a Word document.
2. Always use APA formatting (including headings).
3. Do not plagiarize. All assignments should be completed **in your own words**.
4. Submit all assignments as **attachments** through the provided digital drop box (Assignments submitted in text box will receive a 0.)
5. Do not submit any written assignment in text-like format. Use standard forms of writing.
6. It is a good idea to save all your assignments on a jump drive or the student R-drive.

HYBRID ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:Macy_Gay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:Helen_Thomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer

accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)

Failure to take the chapter tests or final exam at the end of the semester will result in grades of zero. No make-up exams are allowed. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact instructor immediately. A decision will be made at that time if the exam will be reset. Instructor reserves the right to deduct points from the exam scores for exceeding the scheduled time limit on the exam. Assignment due dates are listed on the syllabus. Therefore, you are expected to have the assignment completed at the beginning of class on the date that it is due. **There will be NO MAKEUP of Final Exams!**

NOTE: Students who have **NO absences** and **NO tardies** will be allowed to exempt the final exam. Students who have absences that are excused under STC's attendance policy are not excused to exempt the final exam—**no exceptions!**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for

discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

-GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Exams	40%
Assignments	20%
Research Project	20%
Final	20%
Final Exempt Grading	
Exams	60%
Assignments	20%
Research Project	20%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	In Class Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 August 13 & 15	Intro/ Overview	<p><i>First day of class/introduction to Course - Syllabi, Outline, Rules, Regulation Coverage</i></p> <p><i>Syllabus and Lesson Plan</i></p> <p>Research paper and PowerPoint- 5pages- APA format</p> <p><i>Blackboard overview for Class assignments</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion</p> <p>Chapter 1: <i>Psychology as a Science</i></p>	<p>Hybrid-Start Here- STC Pledge</p> <p>Acknowledgement</p> <p>Quiz (Located in getting started).</p> <p>Hybrid_Student Introduction</p> <p>Discussion Board- (Located in getting started)</p> <p>Above assignments are required to reserve your spot in class. Failure to complete assignments by August 19 at 11:55pm will result in being dropped from class.</p> <p>Read Chapters 1, 2 & 4.</p>	I a, b, c
Week 2 August 20 & 22	Chapters 1,2, & 4	<p>Class: Lecture and Discussion</p> <p>Chapter 2: <i>Neurological and Genetic Basis of Behavior</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion</p> <p>Chapter 4: <i>Sensation & Perception</i></p>	<p>Hybrid -EXAM</p> <p>CHAPTERS 1, 2, & 4</p> <p>Hybrid-Frankl</p> <p>Discussion Board –</p> <p>Read document from his book before completing the discussion board</p> <p>Read Chapters 5 &13</p> <p>All Assignments August 29 by 11:55pm.</p>	I II,III a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	In Class Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 3 August 27 & 29	Chapters 5 & 13	<p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 5: Consciousness</p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 13: Stress, Coping & Health</p>	<p>Hybrid-EXAM CHAPTERS 5 & 13</p> <p>Hybrid- Stress Discussion Board. (You will have to start the thread before you can read others posts). Read Chapters 6 – 9 All Assignments due September 5 by 11:55pm.</p>	V, X a, b, c
Week 4 September 3 & 5	Chapters 6 - 9	<p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapters 6: <i>Learning</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 7: <i>Memory</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 8: Thinking, language, & Intelligence</p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion</p>	<p>Hybrid- EXAM CHAPTERS 6-9.</p> <p>Hybrid-Vygotsky's Paper-(drop box has instructions).</p> <p>Hybrid- Memory Video Discussion Board Read Chapters 10 & 3 All Assignments due September 12 by 11:55pm.</p>	IV,VI a, b, c
Week 5 September 10 & 12	Chapters 10 & 3	<p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 10: <i>Personality</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture and Discussion Chapter 3: <i>Human Development</i></p>	<p>Hybrid-EXAM CHAPTERS 10 & 3.</p> <p>Hybrid-Big Five Discussion Board- Personality Test complete the BIG Five Personality Test.</p>	VII,VIII a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	In Class Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
			<p>Hybrid- Bucket List Discussion Board Post- 10 things you have always wanted to do before you get too old or die "a bucket list"</p> <p>Read Chapters 11,12, & 14</p> <p>All Assignments due September 19 by 11:55pm.</p>	
<p>Week 6 September 17 & 19</p>	<p>Chapters 11 & 12</p>	<p>Class: Lecture Chapter 11: <i>Psychological Disorders</i></p> <p>Class: Lecture Chapter 12: <i>Therapy</i></p>	<p>Hybrid- Personality Disorder Drop Box- This will count as an exam score for Chapters 11 & 12</p> <p>Read Chapters 1-14.</p> <p>All Assignments due September 26 by 11:55pm.</p>	<p>IX, XI c</p>
<p>Week 7 September 24 & 26</p>	<p>Chapter 14</p>	<p>Class: Lecture Chapter 14: <i>Understanding Social Behavior</i></p>	<p>Hybrid-EXAM CHAPTERS 14 Hybrid- Research Paper. Review for Final Exam All Assignments due October 3 by 11:55pm.</p>	<p>XI a, b, c</p>
<p>Week 8 October 1 & 3</p>	<p>Chapters 1-14 FINAL EXAM</p>	<p>Class: Lecture Chapter 14: <i>Understanding Social Behavior (continued)</i></p> <p>Final Exam in Class October 3</p>	<p>FINAL EXAM</p>	<p>I – XI a, b, c</p>

COMPETENCY AREAS

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- II. Biological Foundations of Behavior
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GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

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