



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE:** PSY 150 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

**HOURS:** Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an overview of the scientific study of human behavior. Topics include history, methodology, biopsychology, sensation, perception, learning, motivation, cognition, abnormal behavior, personality theory, social psychology, and other relevant topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the science of psychology.

*Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component requirement for social/behavioral sciences in A.A. and A.S. degree programs. This course has been approved to meet the social/behavioral sciences requirement in A.A.S. degree programs.*

**PREREQUISITE(S):** NONE

**COREQUISITE(S):** NONE

### TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe key concepts, principles, and themes from the five domains of psychology: Biological, Cognitive, Developmental, Social and Personality, and Mental and Physical Health.
2. Apply psychological principles to social and personal situations.
3. Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.
4. Demonstrate information literacy in psychology.
5. Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**