

**Welcome to
Introduction to Psychology PSY 1010, Online
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INTRODUCING PSYCHOLOGY
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are on the Start Here page. You will get to practice using the browser on the
DuoTest. It will be required for all Exams and for the DuoTest and it will be available

on the computers in UH5000.

Scope - Course Description

This is a **General Education Social Science Core** course and there are no prerequisites. This course is designed to help you gain an appreciation of the scientific basis of the entire discipline of Psychology. You will learn about what psychologists study, how they study it, what they know and don't know, and what the difficulties are in understanding behavior.

- a. Recognize major **perspectives** of psychology (e.g., behavioral, biological, cognitive, evolutionary, humanistic, psychodynamic, and sociocultural).
1. Compare and contrast major perspectives

2. Describe advantages and limitations of major theoretical perspectives
- b. Recognize different **research methods** used by psychologists.
1. Describe how various research designs address different types of questions and

hypotheses

2. Articulate strengths and limitations of various research designs

absences, you must make these up before the last day of classes. If you cannot do this you should withdraw from the course before the 10th week of the semester or petition for a medical or emergency withdrawal before the end of the course.

This comprises about 75% of the course. You must understand the text, so keep a dictionary handy and use the glossary. For example, you will need to know what subjective means, the

difference between *affect* and *effect*, and whether phenomena is a singular or plural word. Even spelling is important. Merriam-Webster's pronouncing dictionary is linked on the course

Grading Scale*

A = 92.5 - 100%

A- = 90 - 92.49%

B+ = 87.5 - 89.99%

B = 82.5 - 87.49%

B- = 80 - 82.49%

C+ = 77.5 - 79.99%

C = 72.5 - 77.49%

C- = 70 - 72.49%

D+ = 67.5 - 69.99%

D = 62.5 - 67.49%

D- = 60 - 62.49%

F = 59.9% and below

W - if you drop the course after the end of the drop period.

student's control and only if the student has completed at least five exams with a passing