BEHV 1018 PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 101184

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Description Psychology is a field of scientific inquiry that uses a set of scientific techniques and methods to explain and understand the causes of behaviour. As a profession, psychology applies its knowledge to practical problems in human behaviour. This subject covers a range of topics in psychology at an introductory level including: the history of psychology, intelligence, social psychology, developmental psychology, Australian Indigenous and cross-cultural psychology, personality, and abnormal psychology.

School Psychology

Discipline Behavioural Science

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your HECS Band contribution amount via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 1 subject

Restrictions

Note that only students enrolled at WSU Online may register in the WSU Online subjects offered at that location.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Navigate information resources, to collect credible material.

2. Distinguish features of the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.

3. Describe scientific techniques and methods used in psychology research.

4. Identify key elements of Indigenous psychology in Australia.

5. Summarise key topics of psychology adhering to the current APA (American Psychological Association) Publication Guidelines.

Subject Content

- Introduction to psychology and critical thinking/argument in psychology
- Individual Differences and assessment
- Intelligence and Personality
- Developmental Psychology
- social and cultural Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Introduction to the major perspectives in psychology and critical thinking/argument in psychology
- Australian indigenous and cross-cultural Psychology

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Summary	1500 words (500 words for each Topic Summary)	40	N	Individual
Multiple Choice	20 multiple choice questions	5	N	Individual
Participation	5 hours of research participation	5	N	Individual
Quiz	20 multiple choice questions	20	N	Individual
Final Exam	1 hour	30	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

- Burton, Westen, D., & Kowalski, R. (2022). Psychology (Sixth Australian and New Zealand edition.). John Wiley & Sons.

Teaching Periods

Autumn (2022)

Bankstown

Day
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Penrith (Kingswood)

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Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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WSU Online TRI-1 (2022)

Wsu Online

Online
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WSU Online TRI-3 (2022)
Wsu Online
Online
Subject Contact Rosalind Priestman (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Rosalind Priestman/)

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Autumn (2023)
Bankstown City
On-site
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WSU Online TRI-2 (2023)
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Online
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