



COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

Subject:

PSY 101

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Catalog Course Description:

This course is designed as a general introduction to psychology for psychology majors, those with an interest in psychology, or anyone with a desire to further their understanding of human behavior. Topics covered include biological psychology, sensation and perception, lifespan development, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, cognition, personality, psychopathology and social psychology.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Given research findings and theories in psychology, describe and/or evaluate the role that both genetics and environment play in different behaviors.

Students will identify and describe the assumptions and central ideas of the psychoanalytic, biological, behaviorist, humanistic, and cognitive perspectives in psychology

Students will compare and contrast the experimental method to other types of inquiry.

Students will be able to identify the key contributions to psychological research of: Pavlov, Skinner, Freud, Maslow, Milgram, Zimbardo, and Bandura

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to [Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

Methods of student contact include:

Regular announcements, emails, and remind text messages

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class

is laid out. The orientation can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.

Additional Information:

Each week there are lecture videos to watch, activities to do that follow the reading, and discussion board posts. Once you have completed those things, it will unlock a quiz for you to take on the material.