

# PY 101: Psychology 101

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## General overview of the curriculum

An overview of the scientific discipline of psychology, including some of the methods and basic concepts of the field and major aspects of human behavior, such as emotion, learning, conditioning, motivation, personality, and development.

## Overview of assignments

There will be one test and assignment for each chapter. There will also be research papers, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

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## Summer Assignment

There is no summer assignment.

## Expectations, policies, and tips for success

All assignments must be completed in full and on time. Late work is strongly discouraged and accepted only in the most extenuating of circumstances. Students should use the class calendar and plan ahead so that they can stay on pace with their work and not get overwhelmed. Students may submit essays days early to receive feedback and improve their writing. Students should be fully committed to the course once they begin and should plan for a challenging but fulfilling year. Students should avoid registering for the course to be with friends or “just to try it out.”

## Materials list

1. Folder
2. Loose leaf paper for homework and warmup responses
3. Pens and pencils