

REID STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

I. COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER, TITLE

PSY 200 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

II. COURSE HOURS

3 Credit Hours

III. CLASS MEETING DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

FALL SEMESTER 2017

PSY 200 E 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday

Room 116

IV. CLINICAL DATES/TIMES/LOCATION (None)

None

V. INSTRUCTOR, CONTACT INFORMATION, CONTACT POLICY, OFFICE HOURS/LOCATION

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A. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey of behavior with emphasis upon psychological processes. This course includes the biological bases for behavior, thinking, emotion, motivation, and the nature and development of personality.

B. PREREQUISITE(S)/CO-REQUISITE(S)

Prerequisites: As required by program.

C. Co-requisites: None

VI. TEXTBOOK(S) AND OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

Personal Psychology for Life & Work by Rita K. Baltus (5th Edition)

VII. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES/OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to increase students' knowledge of the

principles of human behavior and mental processes. The study of psychology has wide applicability to the solving of human behavior problems at both the personal and societal levels.

VIII. OUTLINE OF MODULES

See Attached Calendar

IX. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Chapter Tests.....60%

Final Exam.....30%

Daily Grades.....10%

HOMEWORK: Homework will be expected to be completed as assigned and will be taken up periodically throughout the semester. If a student attempts to complete all assigned homework, then the grade of 100 will be given. Please note that points will be deducted for incomplete assignments. If a student does not have the assignment at the time it is taken up, he or she will be allowed to turn in the assignment late with a 5 grade deduction to follow for each date the assignment is late. Homework assignment grades will be averaged together at the end of the semester to count as another test grade. **QUIZZES:** A quiz may be given throughout the semester to challenge your knowledge from the material covered in classroom setting (lectures) and/or previous homework assignments. **TESTS:** There will be at least four (4) chapter tests given throughout the semester. Your presence and active participation is vital for successful completion of this course. **FINAL EXAM:** The final exam will be in multiple choice and/or essay format. **MAKEUP TESTS:** Makeup tests and quizzes will NOT be given. If a student misses a test or quiz due to an unexcused absence, then he or she will receive a zero (0). However, the next test/quiz may be counted twice as a result. If a student misses the last test, then the final exam will be counted in place of the missed test instead.

Grades will be awarded according to the following scale:

90-100.....A
80-89.....B
70-79.....C
60-69.....D
Below 60.....F

X. ATTENDANCE

- a. Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered. Students who are unable to attend class regularly,

regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from that class before poor attendance interferes with the student's ability to achieve the objectives required in the course. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid. Withdrawal from class can prohibit progression in educational programs.

- b. If a student accumulates five (5) consecutive absences and has not been contacted the instructor, then the student will be withdrawn from the class by the instructor.
- c. Excused absences require written documentation such as the following: doctor's excuse, obituary, or court summons. Other forms of documentation (i.e., phone call or email) may be accepted at the discretion of the instructor. If the student knows in advance that he or she will be absent, then it is her/her responsibility to inform the instructor.

XI. STATEMENT ON DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

The College and the Alabama Board of Education are committed to providing both employment and educational environments free of harassment or discrimination related to an individual's race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. Such harassment is a violation of State Board of Education policy. Any practice or behavior that constitutes harassment is a violation of State Board of Education policy. Any practice or behavior that constitutes harassment or discrimination will not be tolerated.

XII. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 state that qualified students with disabilities who meet the essential functions and academic requirements are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate disability documentation to the College. **Please contact the ADA representative.**

XIII. COURSE CALENDAR

Thursday August 24, 2017	Receipt of Syllabus & Course Review
Thursday August 31, 2017	Ch. 1
Thursday September 7, 2017	Ch. 2
Thursday September 14, 2017	Ch. 3-4
Thursday September 21, 2017	Test # 1 (Ch. 1-4)
Thursday September 28, 2017	Ch. 5-6
Thursday October 5, 2017	Ch. 7-8
Thursday October 12, 2017	MIDTERM EXAM (TEST # 2) - Ch. 5-8
Thursday October 19, 2017	Ch. 9-10
Thursday October 26, 2017	Ch. 11-12 – Group Presentations
Thursday November 2, 2017	Test # 3 (Ch. 9-12)
Thursday November 9, 2017	Ch. 13-14
Thursday November 16, 2017	Study Guide Review for Final
Thursday November 23, 2017	HOLIDAY – NO CLASS
Thursday November 30, 2017	FINAL EXAM (TEST # 4)

XVI. STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have been presented with my personal copy of the PSY 200 Course SYLLABUS. I have read and studied the PSY 200 course standards and requirements contained in the syllabus. I understand that to receive credit and an acceptable grade in PSY 200, I must fulfill all of these requirements.

**Student
Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Print Your Name: _____

Current Phone #: _____

Current email address: _____