

PSY107 Introduction to Psychology 1

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

PSY107 Introduction to Psychology I introduces the basic principles, concepts and theories of the following key areas; Research Methods, Biological Psychology, and Cognitive Psychology. Psychology is fundamentally the science of behaviour and mental processes, and psychologists use scientific methods to test their ideas empirically. A better understanding of human behaviour can be achieved by studying the biological basis of behaviour and the various cognitive functions involved. Such core concepts will be covered by means of pre-recorded lectures, interactive and instructive online resources that supplement the textbook and study guide, multimedia tutorials, videos, simulations, animations, tests and quizzes that make learning accessible and stimulating.

Topics:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychological Research
- Biological Basis of Human Behaviour
- Sensation and Perception
- Memory
- Thinking and Intelligence

Textbooks:

Zimbardo, P.G., Johnson, R.L., & McCann, V.: Psychology: Core concepts (eText) (8th ed.). - (Revel Edition) Boston, MA: Pearson
ISBN-13: 9780134190884

Learning Outcome:

- Define major concepts of Psychology
- Describe basic theories or principles of Psychology
- Explain the biological or cognitive bases of human behaviour and mental processes
- Discuss behaviour and mental processes using supporting theoretical/empirical evidence
- Identify various components of a research article and research methods
- Apply psychological concepts to explain everyday behaviour
- Practise a research method
- Present the references following American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

| Components | Description | Weightage Allocation (%) |
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| Overall Continuous Assessment | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1 | 1 |
| | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 2 | 1 |
| | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 3 | 1 |
| | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 4 | 1 |
| | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 5 | 1 |
| | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1 | 20 |
| | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2 | 25 |
| Overall Examinable Components | Written Exam | 50 |
| Total | | 100 |