

SBS 3340 - TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Credits: 3

This junior-level course explores various aspects of Psychology as a field of study. The course content varies, allowing students to explore specific aspects of Psychology with greater depth and mastery. Upon successful completion of the course, students demonstrate greater understanding of Psychology and a greater capacity to engage psychological texts.

Prerequisites: EN 1110 - Composition I

Course Learning Outcomes:	Exceeding	Meeting	Developing	Not meeting	Program Outcomes	Institutional Outcomes
Understand the biology of the brain and human systems involved in perception, feelings, and behavior.	Evaluates the biology of the brain and human systems involved in perception, feelings, and behavior.	Explains the biology of the brain and human systems involved in perception, feelings, and behavior.	Recognizes the biology of the brain and human systems involved in perceptions, feelings, and behaviors.	Does not understand the biology of the brain and human systems involved in perception, feelings, and behavior.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence
Understand biological, environmental, internal, and external bases for human behaviors.	Evaluates biological, environmental, internal, and external bases for human behaviors.	Compares biological, environmental, internal, and external bases for human behaviors.	Recognizes biological, environmental, internal, and external bases for human behaviors.	Does not understand the various theories of personality and human behavior .	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence Cultural Competence
Understand the various theories of personality and human behavior such as: behavioral, social, cognitive, humanistic, and biological.	Analyzes the various theories of personality and human behavior such as: behavioral, social, cognitive, humanistic, and biological.	Explains the various theories of personality and human behavior such as: behavioral, social, cognitive, humanistic, and biological.	Identifies the various theories of personality and human behavior such as: behavioral, social, cognitive, humanistic, and biological.	Does not understand the various theories of personality and human behavior such as: behavioral, social, cognitive, humanistic, and biological.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence
Understand other influences on human behavior such as motivation, emotion, and social groups. Analyze theoretical texts and case studies.	Analyzes influences on human behavior such as motivation, emotion, and social groups and theoretical texts and case studies.	Explains other influences on human behavior such as motivation, emotion, and social groups.	Recognizes other influences on human behavior such as motivation, emotion, and social groups.	Does not understand other influences on human behavior such as motivation, emotion, and social groups.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence
Understand theoretical texts and case studies.	Analyzes theoretical texts and case studies.	Explains theoretical texts and case studies.	Recognizes theoretical texts and case studies.	Does not understand theoretical texts and case studies.	LA6	Communication Competence