

GRAND PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

COURSE: Psychology 260, Basic Psychology Processes

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As the prerequisite for most other psychology courses, the intent of this course is to conduct a general survey of the field of psychology. To this end, the topics covered will include the principles and development of perception, motivation, learning, memory, thinking and language, and their relationship to the psychological functioning of the individual, as well as, methodological techniques/problems and the biological/physical bases of behaviour.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The successful student will:

- demonstrate a high level of understanding of the relevant concepts, terminology and theoretical assumptions that will be examined;
- demonstrate a basic familiarity with, and an understanding of, relevant experimental procedures and results of significant psychological studies.

TEXTS:

1. Psychology today: An introduction (6th Edition), 1986 Random House (Publisher)
2. Study guide to accompany psychology today (6th Edition), 1986 Not required, but recommended.
3. Psychology 89/90: Annual Editions, 1989 The Dushkin Publishing Group (required)

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE GRADING PROCEDURES

9 - POINT GRADE	PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENCE	DESIGNATION
9	90 - 100	EXCELLENT
8	80 - 89	
7	72 - 79	
6	65 - 71	GOOD
5	57 - 64	PASS
4	50 - 56	
3	45 - 49	
2	26 - 44	FAIL
1	0 - 25	

SYMBOL USED (to be used in place of the above grade point)

- AB - Absent from final exam, carries the weight of a grade of "1"
- AU - Auditor, Instructors permission must be granted before the dates outlined in the Academic Schedule. Normally, an auditor will not be expected to complete assignments or write exams but attendance and all other expectations should be made clear.
- F - Failure, no grade assigned, carries a weight of a grade of "1"
- IN - Incomplete, course work must be completed and grade received within one month of the end of the semester or the student receives an "ABF"
- NC - Early Childhood Development only - student must repeat module to obtain credit
- W - Withdrew with permission BEFORE THE DATE OUTLINED in the Academic Schedule. (This grade is assigned by the Registrar's Office when withdrawal documents have been completed.)
- WF - Withdrew AFTER the deadline for withdrawing with permission, carries the weight of a grade of "1". (This grade is assigned by the Registrar's Office when withdrawal documents have been completed after the deadline for withdrawing with permission.)
- DB - Debarred from writing final exam, carries the weight of a grade of "1". See calendar for further details.
- R - Adult Development only - permission granted to continue the course in a subsequent semester.

REMARKS: C - Credit Conceded F - Failure
D - Granted Deferred Final S - Supplemental Granted