

Course Name	PSYCHOLOGY 1A				
Course ID	006864				
Area & Cat No.	BEHL 1003				
Units	4.5	Career	UG	BUGE	Yes
School	PSY	Campus(es)	Magill, Whyalla	FOE	090701
Component	Lecture, Practical	Mode	Internal & External	Final Exam	Yes
Syllabus Plus	Yes				

Prerequisite(s)

Nil

Aim

To give students a general introduction to the methods and concepts of psychology.

On completion of this course students should be able to:

- describe the structure and function of the nervous system
- explain the major theories of sensation and perception
- describe the major theories of learning
- describe basic processes involved in cognition and intelligence
- demonstrate the ability to use electronic facilities to conduct literature searches in psychology
- demonstrate the appropriate use of referencing conventions in psychology
- critically review and evaluate research articles in psychology

By undertaking this course, students will progress in the development of the following qualities:

Graduate Quality	Body of knowledge	Life long learning	Effective problem solving	Work alone and in teams	Ethical action	Communicate effectively	International Perspective
Indicative unit weighting	2.3	0.7	0.5	0	0	1.0	0

Syllabus

Psychology as a science, structure and function of the neuron, central and peripheral nervous system, sensation, perception, states of consciousness, memory, language, thinking, intelligence, learning.

Teaching and learning arrangements

This course will be delivered using the following means:

- Lectures will be used to present course content
- Practical classes will provide an opportunity for reflection on lecture material and to participate in practical exercises.

Assessment

Online Reference Exercise 1000 words	15%
Article Review 2500 words	35%
2-hour multi-choice examination	50%

Textbook(s)

Kosslyn, S.M., & Rosenberg, R. S. (2004). *Psychology; The brain, the person, the world* (2nd ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

References

Gazzaniga, M. S., & Heatherton, T.F. (2003). *Psychological science: mind, brain, and behaviour*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
 Kalat, J.H. (2001). *Biological psychology*(7th ed.). Belmont, Ca.: Wadsworth.

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