



Los Angeles Community College District

COURSE OUTLINE

(Replaces PNCR and Course Outline)

Section I: BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

OUTLINE STATUS: Course Update, 2004-2005

- 1. COLLEGE: Southwest
2. SUBJECT (DISCIPLINE) NAME: PSYCHOLOGY
3. COURSE NUMBER: 1
4. COURSE TITLE: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I
5. UNITS: 3
6. CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION -- Provide a description of the course, including an overview of the topics covered:

This is an introductory course in psychology as the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Topics treated include history and systems of psychology, biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, memory, cognition, personality, human development, motivation and emotion, health and stress, psychological disorders, and therapies.

- 7. CLASS SCHEDULE COURSE DESCRIPTION -- Provide a brief description of the course, including an overview of the topics covered:

This course provides an overview of the field of psychology. The history and the various aspects of the field are covered. In addition, theoretical models of behavior and the research methods utilized in building the body of knowledge in the field are discussed.

- 8. INITIAL COURSE COLLEGE APPROVAL DATE: before 1990
COURSE OUTLINE APPROVAL DATE: March 15, 2005

- 9. UPDATES (check all applicable boxes):

- Content Last Update:
Objectives Last Update:
College Specific Course Attributes/Data Elements Last Update:
Districtwide Course Attributes/Data Elements Last Update:
Other (describe) Last Update:

New course description

1 Underlined course attributes are the same for the course throughout the LACCD; all other course attributes are college specific.

10. CLASS HOURS:

	"Standard Hours" per Week (based on 18 weeks)	Total Hours per Term (hrs per week x 18)	Units
Lecture:	3	54	3
Lab/activity (w/ homework):	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lab/activity (w/o homework):	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:	3	54	3

Note: The Carnegie Rule and Title 5, section 55002 sets forth the following minimum standards: 1 unit = 1 hour lecture per week, 2 hours homework per week; **OR** 2 hours per week of lab with homework; **OR** 3 hours of lab per week without homework. The hours per week are based on a standard 18-week calendar. Lecture also includes discussion and/or demonstration hours, laboratory includes activity and/or studio hours.

11. PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES, ADVISORIES ON RECOMMENDED PREPARATION, and LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT

Note: The LACCD's *Policy on Prerequisites, Corequisites and Advisories* requires that the curriculum committee take a separate action verifying that a course's prerequisite, corequisite or advisory is an "appropriate and rational measure of a student's readiness to enter the course or program" and that the prerequisite, corequisite or advisory meets the level of scrutiny delineated in the policy.

ENTRY SKILLS FOR COURSES WITH PREREQUISITES:

. Prerequisites: **None** (If Yes, complete information below)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Units	Validation Approval Date (official use only)

. Corequisite: **None** (If Yes, complete information below)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Units	Validation Approval Date (official use only)

. Advisories: **None** (If Yes, complete information below)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Units	Validation Approval Date (official use only)

12. REPETITIONS -- Number of times course may be repeated for credit (three maximum): **00** (see: Section V, #9)

13. OTHER LIMITATIONS ON ENROLLMENT (see Title 5, Section 58106 and Board Rule 6803 for policy on allowable limitations. Other appropriate statutory or regulatory requirements may also apply):

None

Section II: COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES

1. COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES:

COURSE CONTENT AND SCOPE – Lecture: If applicable, outline the topics included in the lecture portion of the course (<i>outline reflects course description, all topics covered in class</i>).	Hours per topic	COURSE OBJECTIVES - Lecture (If applicable): Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to... (<i>Use action verbs – see Bloom’s Taxonomy below for “action verbs requiring cognitive outcomes.”</i>)
1. Introduction The Scientific Method Historical Roots of Psychology Schools of Thought in Psychology Current Trends in Psychology Psychology in the Workplace	6	1. Describe the goals of psychology as a science and compare and contrast the various “schools of psychology.” 2. Identify research methods used in psychology and explain how they are used.
2. Biological bases of Behavior Neurons and Neurotransmitters The Nervous System Brain Imaging Techniques	6	3. Explain the structure and function of the neuron and describe how electrical and chemical signals are transmitted by the neuron. 4. List the major divisions of the nervous system and describe the major structures of the brain.
3. Sensation and Perception The Process of Sensation Vision Hearing Olfactory and Gustation Other Senses Perception	6	5. Explain the difference between sensation and perception and discuss the impact of culture and experience on perception.
4. States of Consciousness Circadian Rhythms Sleep Altered States of Consciousness	6	6. Define state of consciousness and list and distinguish among the various altered states of consciousness. 7. List and explain the various theories of why we sleep and dream.
5. Learning Classical Conditioning Operant Conditioning Reinforcement Schedules of Reinforcement Punishment Escape and Avoidant Learning Cognitive Learning	6	8. Explain the key features of the definitions of learning, cognition, and intelligence. 9. Distinguish between classical and operant conditioning; list the schedules of reinforcement and explain their impact on learning and extinction.
6. Memory and Cognition Remembering The Three Processes in Memory The Three Memory Systems The Levels-of-Processing Model The Nature of Remembering	3	10. Explain the information processing theory of memory and describe how various theories explain why we forget.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory as a Reconstruction Eyewitness Testimony Repressed Memories Memory Retrieval Biology and Memory Brain Damage Neural Change in Memory Hormones and Memory Imagery and Concepts Decision Making Problem Solving The Nature of Intelligence Measuring Intelligence The IQ Controversy Emotional Intelligence 		
<p>7. Personality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freud and Psychoanalysis The Neo-Freudians Learning Theories and Personality Humanistic Theories Trait Theories Nature, Nurture, and Personality Personality Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation, Interviews, and Rating Personality Inventories Projective Tests 	3	<p>11. Describe methods of personality assessment and explain the differences between objective and projective tests.</p>
<p>8. Human Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues in Human development Stage Theories of Human Development Hereditary and Prenatal Development Infancy Early and Middle Childhood Adolescence Early and Middle Adulthood Late Adulthood 	6	<p>12. Describe how nature and nurture influence development and identify characteristics common to stage theories of development.</p>
<p>9. Motivation and Emotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instinct Theory Drive-Reduction Theory Arousal Theory Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Hunger Sexual Motives Sexual Orientation Sexual Dysfunctions 	3	<p>13. Distinguish between motivation and emotion and list and describe components of Maslow's hierarchy of motives.</p> <p>14. Define sexual dysfunction and identify and describe the human sexual response cycle.</p>
<p>10. Health and Stress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of Stress 	3	<p>15. Define stress and list and describe the factors that influence reactions to stress.</p> <p>16. List and describe the sources of stress and</p>

Bloom's Taxonomy

SIMPLE SKILLS <<----->> COMPLEX SKILLS					
			Critical Thinking		
<u>Knowledge</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Synthesis</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
define	translate	interpret	distinguish	compose	judge
repeat	restate	apply	analyze	plan	appraise
record	discuss	employ	differentiate	propose	evaluate
list	describe	use	appraise	design	rate
recall	recognize	demonstrate	calculate	formulate	compare
name	explain	dramatize	experiment	arrange	value
relate	express	practice	test	assemble	revise
underline	identify	illustrate	compare	collect	score
	locate	operate	contrast	construct	select
	report	schedule	criticize	create	choose
	review	shop	diagram	set up	assess
	tell	sketch	inspect	organize	estimate
			debate	prepare	measure
			inventory		
			question		
			relate		
			solve		
			examine		
			categorize		

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Provide a representative list of textbooks and other required reading; include author, title and date of publication:

1. Hockenbury, D. H. & Hockenbury, S. E. (2005). Discovering Psychology. (4th ed.). New York: Worth Publishers.
2. Lahey, B. B. (2004). Psychology: An Introduction. (8th ed). New York: McGraw-Hill.
3. Wood, S. E., Wood, E. G., & Boyd, D. (2004). Mastering the World of Psychology. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:

Reading assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. American Psychological Association. American Psychologist. Washington, DC: Author.
2. American Psychological Association. Monitor on Psychology. Washington, DC: Author.
3. Atkinson, M. (2001). Ask Dr. Mike: Frequently asked questions about psychology. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
4. Bernstein, D. A., & Nash, P. W. (2002). Essentials of psychology. (2nd ed.). New York: Houghton & Mifflin.
5. Coon, D. (2004). Introduction to psychology. New York: Thomson Learning.
6. Gardner, H. (1999). Intelligence reframed: Multiple intelligences for the 21st century. NY: Basic Books.
7. Morgan, B. L., & Korschgen, A. J. (2001). Majoring in psychology: Career options for psychology undergraduates. (2nd ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
8. Myers, D. G. (2005). Exploring psychology. (6th ed.). NY: Worth Publishers.

Supplementary reading assignments are to augment the text on particular issues. In some cases, students are asked to respond in writing. See a sample in Writing Assignments below.

3. WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

Title 5, section 55 which 002 requires grades to be "based on demonstrated proficiency in subject matter and the ability to demonstrate that proficiency, at least in part, by means of essays or, in courses where the curriculum committee deems them to be appropriate, by problem solving exercises or skills demonstrations by students." Writing assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:

Students write in-class assignments on (a) explaining psychological concepts (b) providing psychological perspectives on events and (c) providing rationale for their own opinions on the psychological concepts. Emphasis is placed on the clarity with which students are able to explain the concepts and their ability to differentiate various perspectives. For example, students may be asked to explain the concept of intelligence as discussed in the textbook and to explain how and why their own opinions are similar or different.

4. REPRESENTATIVE OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Out of class assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

Students conduct research and complete writing assignments on significant psychological issues covered in the course. Thus, the assignments tend to reinforce the learning of course materials. Students are expected in these assignments to demonstrate clarity of understanding of the issues, to use evidence to support their points of view, to draw conclusions, and to form judgments. An example of an assignment is: Read an article published in the Monitor on Psychology (APA Monitor), summarize the article, and provide your opinion of the article.

5. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE CRITICAL THINKING:

Title 5, section 55002(a) requires that a degree-applicable course have a level of rigor that includes "critical thinking and the understanding and application of concepts determined by the curriculum committee to be at college level". Critical thinking may include, but is not limited to analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Provide examples of assignments that demonstrate critical thinking.

Students are asked to examine psychological articles critically; that is, to ask (a) what the article is asking them to accept or believe; (b) whether sufficient evidence is provided to support the claims in the article; (c) whether the evidence that is provided can be interpreted another way, and (d) what evidence could be used to evaluate the alternative explanations. Examples of possible critical thinking assignments include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Explain how the goals of psychology as a science are similar to or different from the goals of another discipline (specify) that uses the scientific method to build the body of knowledge in that discipline. (b) Describe the challenges involved in designing an experiment. (c) Discuss the relationship between the brain and mental disorders; (d) List and assess the issues surrounding legal consciousness-altering drugs. (e) Discuss the challenges surrounding eye witness testimony. (f) Discuss and evaluate the role of situational influences on everyday life. (g) Describe, discuss, and evaluate the interplay of nature and nurture in development.

6. METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Title 5, section 55002 requires grades to be "based on demonstrated proficiency in subject matter and the ability to demonstrate that proficiency, at least in part, by means of essays, or, in courses where the curriculum committee deems them to be appropriate, by problem solving exercises or skills demonstrations by students." Methods of evaluation may include, but are not limited to the following (please note that evaluation should measure the outcomes detailed "Course Objectives" at the beginning of Section II):

The following methods will be used to evaluate students:

- (a) In-class writing assignments;
- (b) Out-of-class writing assignments;
- (c) Multiple choice examinations;
- (d) Essay examinations.

7. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Lecture
- Discussion
- Laboratory
- Activity
- Field Experience
- Independent Study
- Other (explain)

Students may be grouped into "buddy" groups. The purpose is for students to learn from their peers as they complete both in-class and out-of-class group assignments.

8. SUPPLIES:

List the supplies the student must provide.

Writing materials such as pen, pencil, and paper.

9. COMPUTER COMPETENCY:

If applicable, explain how computer competency is included in the course.

Sections of the course may have a web site. Instructor-generated handouts and class announcements may be posted on the site. Students in courses with class web sites are encouraged to take the pre-test and post-test for each chapter that is covered. Additionally, all out-of-class assignments must be typed using a word processing software and students are required to use both internet and library resources to complete these assignments.

10. INFORMATION COMPETENCY:

Information competency is the ability to find, evaluate use, and communicate information in all its various formats. It combines aspects of library literacy, research methods and technological literacy. Information competency includes consideration of the ethical and legal implications and requires the application of both critical thinking and communications skills. If applicable, explain how information competency is included in the course.

Students are expected to use internet and library resources to complete their out-of-class assignments and papers. In addition, classes with class web sites have access to Research Navigator, a collection of research articles and research resources, on the internet.

11. DIVERSITY:

If applicable, explain how diversity (e.g., cultural, gender, etc.) is included in the course.

The course deals with behavior and it is open to all students. Influences on behavior that may result from cultural diversity are discussed.

12. SCANS COMPETENCIES (required for all courses with vocational TOP Codes; recommended for all courses):

SCANS (**S**ecretary's **C**ommission on **N**ecessary **S**kills) are skills the Department of Labor identified, in consultation with business and industry leaders, which reflect the skills necessary for success in the workplace. Check the appropriate boxes to indicate the areas where students will develop the following skills (please note that all SCANS competencies do not apply to all courses):

RESOURCES

- Managing Time:** Selecting relevant goal-related activities, ranking them in order of importance, allocating time to activities, and understanding, preparing and following schedules.
- Managing Money:** Using or preparing budgets, including making cost and revenue forecasts; keeping detailed records to track budget performance, and making appropriate adjustments.
- Managing Material and Facility Resources:** Acquiring, storing, allocating, and distributing materials, supplies, parts, equipment, space or final products in order to make the best use of them.

INTERPERSONAL

- Participating as Member of a Team:** Working cooperatively with others and contributing to group's efforts with ideas, suggestions and effort.
- Teaching Others New Skills:** Helping others learn needed knowledge and skills.
- Exercising Leadership:** Communicating thoughts, feelings, and ideas to justify a position, encouraging, persuading, convincing or otherwise motivating an individual or group, including responsibly challenging existing procedures, policies or authority.

- Negotiating:** Working toward agreement that may involve exchanging specific resources or resolving divergent interests.
- Working with Cultural Diversity:** Working well with men and women and with people from a variety of ethnic, social, or educational backgrounds.

INFORMATION

- Acquiring and Evaluating Information:** Identifying a need for data, obtaining the data from existing sources or creating them, and evaluating their relevance and accuracy.
- Organizing and Maintaining Information:** Organizing, processing and maintaining written or computerized records and other forms of information in a systematic fashion.
- Interpreting and Communicating Information:** Selecting and analyzing information and communicating the results of others, using oral, written, graphic, pictorial, or multimedia methods.
- Using Computers to Process Information:** Employing computers to acquire, organize, analyze and communicate information.

SYSTEMS

- Understanding Systems:** Knowing how social, organizational and technological systems work and operating effectively with them.
- Monitoring and Correcting Performance:** Distinguishing trends, predicting impacts of actions on system operations, diagnosing deviations in the functioning of a system/organization, and taking necessary steps to correct performance.
- Improving or Designs Systems:** Making suggestions to modify existing systems in order to improve the quality of products or services and developing new or alternative systems.

TECHNOLOGY

- Selecting Technology:** Judging which sets of procedures, tools or machines, including computers and their programs, will produce the desired results.
- Applying Technology to Tasks:** Understanding overall intent and proper procedures for setting up and operating machines, including computers and their reprogramming systems.
- Maintaining and Troubleshooting Equipment:** Preventing, identifying, or solving problems with equipment, including computers and other technologies.

Section III: RELATIONSHIP TO COLLEGE PROGRAMS

1. THIS COURSE WILL BE AN APPROVED REQUIREMENT FOR AN APPROVED ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: **Yes**

- a. If yes, the course will be a **program requirement** portion of the "approved program" listed on the State Chancellor's Inventory of Approved Programs (approved programs can be found on the State Chancellor's Office website at <http://misweb.cccco.edu/esed/webproginv/prod/invmenu.htm>)

Required for "Associate in Science in Psychology" (Program ID: 08453)

NOTE: In order for a course to be approved as a requirement for an associate degree or certificate program, the program must be listed on the State Chancellor's Office *Inventory of Approved Programs* AND the course must be listed in the college catalog as either a requirement or an elective for the program. If course is not part of an approved program at the college adopting the course, it will be considered to be a "stand-alone" course, and is subject to the State Chancellor's approval criteria. The college must complete and submit the Chancellor's Office "APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF CREDIT" form. Certain courses are granted "blanket approval" by the State Chancellor's Office and do not require separate approval. See the Chancellor's Office *Program and Course Approval Handbook* for details. LACCD Skills **Certificates are not State approved programs** and are not listed on the Chancellor's Office *Inventory of Approved Programs*.

2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE STATUS:

- a. Area requested: **b(2) Social Science** Approval date: before 1990

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets the General Education parameters for one of the five general education areas – *Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Language and Rationality, Health and Physical Education* -- contained in Board Rule 6201.14 - General Education Requirements. http://marlin.laccd.edu/district/BoardRules_AdmRegs/boardrules.htm

Plan A, Social and Behavioral Sciences

- a. 2nd Area requested: **None** Approval date:

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets General Education parameters for an additional general education area – *Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Language and Rationality, Health and Physical Education* -- contained in Board Rule 6201.14 - General Education Requirements. http://marlin.laccd.edu/district/BoardRules_AdmRegs/boardrules.htm

Section IV: ARTICULATION INFORMATION

(Complete in consultation with College Articulation Officer)

1. TRANSFER STATUS:

- a. Transferable to the University of California: **Yes** c. Transferable to the California State University: **Yes**
- b. UC **approval** date: **before 1990** d. College **approval** date: **before 1990**

2. GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER:**IGETC Certification:**

- a. Area requested: **4: Social Behavioral Sciences**
- b. Date requested: **12/1990**
- c. IGETC **approval** date: **9/1991**

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets the appropriate General Education parameters, as defined in IGETC Certification Guidelines.

CSU Certification:

- a. Area requested:
D: Social, Political, Economic Institutions
- b. Date requested: **before 1990**
- c. CSU **approval** date: **before 1990**

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets the appropriate General Education parameters, as defined in CSU Certification Guidelines.

Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences**Category D Social, Political, and Economic Institutions**

- a. 2nd Area requested: **None**
- b. Date requested:
- c. IGETC **approval** date:

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets the appropriate General Education parameters, as defined in IGETC Certification Guidelines.

- a. 2nd Area requested: **None**
- b. Date requested:
- c. CSU **approval** date:

If applicable, provide an explanation of how the course meets the appropriate General Education parameters, as defined in CSU Certification Guidelines.

3. MAJOR REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER – Will this course be articulated to meet lower division major requirements?

YES

List college/university and the majors:

College/University	Major(s)
UC Berkeley	Psychology
CSU Dominguez Hills	Psychology

CAN NUMBER: CAN PSY 2 CAN SEQUENCE NUMBER:CAN Approval -- Date requested: 12/1989 Date approved: **9/1990**

Section V: SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE INFORMATION

1. DEPARTMENT/DIVISION NAME: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
2. DEPARTMENT/DIVISION CODE: 2
3. **SUBJECT CODE** -- 3 characters, assigned by District Office: **825** (existing subject codes are available on the LACCD web site at <http://www.laccd.edu/curriculum/directory-programs-courses/index.htm>)
4. **SUBJECT ABBREVIATION** -- 7 characters, assigned by District Office: **PSYCH**
5. **SPC CODE** -- 3 characters, assigned by District Office:
6. **ABBREVIATION FOR TRANSCRIPTS** -- 20 characters, assigned by District Office: **PSYCH**
7. **DEGREE CREDIT:** Indicate whether the course meet the "standards for approval" for degree credit course set forth in Title 5, section 55002(a)(2), which requires the course to have a degree of intensity, difficulty, and vocabulary that the curriculum committee has determined to be at the college level :
This courses is **Degree Applicable**
8. **CREDIT/NO CREDIT GRADING:** **No**
9. **REPETITIONS** -- Number of times course may be repeated for credit (three maximum): **0**

How does the repetition of this course meet Title 5, section 58161 requirements? A course may be repeatable when, "course content differs each time it is offered, and that the student who repeats it is gaining an expanded educational experience for one of the following reasons: (A) Skills or proficiencies are enhanced by supervised repetition and practice within class periods; or (B) Active participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are obtained."

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10. **PRIOR TO TRANSFERABLE LEVEL** – This course attribute applies to **English, writing, ESL, reading** and **mathematics** courses ONLY. If applicable, indicate how many levels below the transferable level this course should be placed: **Not applicable**
 11. **CREDIT BASIC SKILLS** -- Title 5, section 55502(d) defines basic skills as "courses in reading, writing, computation, and English as a Second Language, which are designated as non-degree credit courses pursuant to Title 5, section 55002(b)." **No** If Yes, course must be non-degree applicable.
 12. **CROSS REFERENCE** -- Is this course listed as equivalent in content to existing College/District courses in another discipline? **No**

If Yes, list courses (documentation of cross-discipline agreement must be provided):

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13. **COURSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES** -- Title 5, section 56029 allows a course to be repeatable when continuing success of the students with disabilities is dependent on additional repetitions of a specific class. Is this course designated as an "approved special class" for students with disabilities? **No**

If yes, provide an explanation of how this course meets the requirements of Title 5, section 56029.

14. COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STATUS -- Title 5, section 55252 allows for two types of Cooperative Education: 1) General Work Experience Education -- i.e., supervised employment, which is intended to assist students in acquiring desirable work habits, attitudes and career awareness, which need not be related to the students' educational goals; or 2) Occupational Work Experience Education -- i.e., supervised employment, extending classroom based occupational learning at an on-the-job learning station, which is related to the students' educational or occupational goal. Is this course part of the college's approved cooperative work experience education program? **No**

15. COURSE CLASSIFICATION: **Liberal Arts Sciences**

Note: A course's Classification, TOP Code and SAM code must be aligned – e.g., Courses with an "Occupational" Course Classification must have an "Occupational" TOP Code **and** a SAM Code of A, B, C, or D; courses that do not have an "Occupational" Course Classification cannot have an Occupational TOP Code **and** must have an "E" SAM Code. Courses coded as "basic skills" in #11 should be coded "Adult and Secondary Basic Skills."

16. TOP CODE – (6 digits XXXX.XX) 2001.00

Course content should match discipline description in Taxonomy of Programs found at www.cccco.edu/ccco/esed/curric/curriculum.htm.

17. SAM CODE (Student Accountability Model): **E – Non-Occupational**

SAM Codes (see CCC Chancellor's Office *Student Accountability Model Operations Manual*, 1984) should be assigned as follows:

Priority "A" – Apprenticeship: Courses designed for an indentured apprentice must have the approval of the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations Department, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Priority "B" – Advanced Occupational: Courses taken by students in the advanced stages of their occupational programs. Courses should be offered in one specific occupational area only. Priority letter "B" should be assigned sparingly; in most cases, no more than two courses in any one program should be labeled "B." "B"-level courses must have Priority "C" prerequisites in the same program area.

Priority "C" – Clearly Occupational: Courses generally taken by students in the middle stages of their programs should have a difficulty level sufficient to detract "drop-ins." Courses may be offered in several occupational programs within a broad area. The "C" priority, however, should also be used for courses within a specific program area when the criteria for "B" classification are not met. A "C"-level course should provide the student with entry-level job skills.

Priority "D" – Possibly Occupational: "D" courses are those taken by students in the beginning stages of their occupational programs. The "D" priority can also be used for service (or survey) courses for other occupational programs.

Priority "E" – Non-occupational.

SECTION VI: APPROVAL STATUS**1. APPROVAL STATUS:**

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | . Board Approval Date: | . Effective Semester: |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of Existing District Course | . College Approval Date: | . Effective Semester: |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Course Change* | . College Approval Date: | . Effective Semester: |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline Update | . College Approval Date: 3/15/2005 | |

* Changes to a course require the completion of a "Course Change Request" form and approval by the college's Curriculum Committee. In some cases districtwide approval is also required; see, Administrative Regulation E-65, section 3(c) for details.

SECTION VII: APPROVAL INFORMATION FOR NEW OR ADDED COURSES

(complete in consultation with Department Chair and the appropriate Academic Administrator)

N/A – EXISTING COURSE

1. ORIGINATOR: Dr. Leonard Apenahier

2. DEPARTMENT: Behavioral and Social Sciences

3. IF THIS IS A NEW COURSE, INDICATE HOW THE COLLEGE PLANS TO MEET THE EXPENSE OF THIS COURSE:

By additional funds. Describe:

By deleting courses from the college catalog and course database. List specific courses to be deleted:

By deleting sections of existing courses. List courses and number of sections to be deleted:

First year: Second year: Third year:

By rotating sections of existing courses. List courses and number of sections to be rotated, as well as the semesters in which they will be offered:

4. IMPACT -- Will this course directly impact other course offerings and/or associate degree or certificate programs on campus?

No (If yes, briefly explain how)

5. METHOD OF SUPPORT -- Indicate how the college plans to support the proposed course:

Additional staff -- List additional staff needed:

Classroom -- List classroom type needed:

Equipment -- List new equipment needed and indicate funding source for any new equipment:

Supplies- List supplies and indicate dollar value:

Library/Learning Resources- The course initiator shall consult with the College Librarian and review the college library, book, periodical, and electronic resource collections relevant to this course. List additional titles and resources to be considered for purchase as funding permits:

6. APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION—Describe how the objectives of the proposed course are consistent with the mission of the community colleges as established by the Legislature in the Education Code. The course should also be congruent with the mission statement of the local college and district.

7. NEED—Demonstrate the need for the course that meets the stated objectives, at this time, and in the region.

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
COURSE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA**

Subject: **Psychology** Number: **1** Course Title: **General Psychology I**

Using the Official Course Outline, please determine whether or not the above listed credit course meets the following standards and criteria required in Title V, Part VI of the California Administrative Code, and which has been designated as appropriate to the Associate Degree. Place a (X) in the appropriate box.

<u>CRITERIA AND STANDARDS</u> Section 55002	<u>RATING CRITERION</u>	
	MET	NOT MET
Is recommended by the responsible college officials, and the academic senate or other appropriate faculty body as meeting the requirements of this subsection and has been approved by the local district governing board as a course meeting the needs of the students for admission.	X	
Is taught by a credentialed instructor in the discipline.	X	
Is offered as described in an outline in official college files. That the outline shall specify the unit value, scope, objectives, content in terms of a specific body of knowledge, appropriate reading and writing assignments, outside of class assignments, instructional methodology and methods of evaluation for determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students.	X	
Is taught in accordance with a set of instructional objectives common to all students.	X	
Provides for measurement of students performance in terms of the stated course objectives and culminates in a formal recorded grade based upon uniform standards in accordance with Section 55578 of Title 5, which is permanently recorded as an evaluation of student performance; bases grades on demonstrated proficiency in subject matter determined by multiple measurement for evaluation; and has examinations, including essays and/or, where appropriate, uses appropriate symbol systems and/or skills demonstrations by students.	X	
Grants units of credit based upon a specified relationship between the number of lecture and/or laboratory hours or performance criteria specified in the course outline; and requires a minimum of three hours of work per week including class time for each unit of credit, prorated for short-term, lab and activity courses.	X	
Treats subject matter with a scope and intensity which requires students to study independently outside of class time.	X	
Requires, when appropriate, entrance skills and consequent prerequisites for the course before students are enrolled	X	
Requires the ability to think critically and to understand and apply concepts in order to participate in the course.	X	
Requires learning skills and a vocabulary appropriate for a college course.	X	
Requires the use of college level educational materials.	X	

CERTIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

This course meets Title 5 requirements for Associate Degree applicable college credit towards an Associate of Arts Degree.

This course meets Title 5 requirements but does not satisfy the requirements for an Associate Degree applicable course.

We certify that the information and answers above properly represent this course.

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