

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: PSYC 100 Department: Psychology

Course Title: General Psychology Semester: Spring Year: 1997

**Objectives/Competencies**

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To learn skills in Psychology that will enable the students to participate in the world around them.</li><li>2. To appreciate, utilize and understand the importance of using a scientific approach toward human behavior.</li><li>3. To provide a sharper and more accurate picture of the nature and content of Psychology.</li><li>4. To give the student a realistic view of the dynamic interplay of people and their structured integration into a coordinated environment.</li><li>5. To awaken and develop an interest in Psychology.</li><li>6. To provide the student with an accurate understanding of important psychological concepts.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To exhibit communications skills through class discussions and cooperation skills when working in group assignments.</li><li>2. To write papers and essays that exhibit evidence of the students' understanding of the scientific approach to human behavior.</li><li>3. To demonstrate the knowledge of the nature and content of Psychology by accurately using and applying its terminology and vocabulary.</li><li>4. To be able to work cooperatively and to agree or disagree with views and attitudes of classmates in a constructive manner.</li><li>5. To explore on their own, via the Internet, their particular interests in Psychology.</li></ol>

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<p>7. To develop capacities for critical thinking on the part of the student.</p> <p>8. To familiarize the student with important research findings and basic principles of behavior.</p> <p>9. To enhance self understanding and thereby enhance sensitivity toward others.</p> <p>10. To help the student understand critical psychological and mental health issues facing our society today.</p>	<p>6. To succeed on classroom tests and assignments.</p> <p>7. To be able to demonstrate in class how different theories relate to each other and be able to evaluate each one.</p> <p>8. To be able to complete assignments on research findings and basic principles of behavior by way of term papers or Internet assignments.</p> <p>9. To articulate ideas that show understanding of self and others.</p> <p>10. To be able to discuss mental health issues in the classroom that are worthy of discussion.</p>