

## Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

### Course learning outcomes

Explain the scientific method and use it to evaluate scientific information (CLO 1).

Discriminate between reliable and less reliable information in your decision-making (CLO 2).

Demonstrate how course concepts apply to daily living (CLO 3).

Understand that behavior, thoughts, and emotions are shaped by heredity, immediate environment, and culture (CLO 4)

Understand that people's experience of the world is subjective (CLO 5)

Recognize that psychological conclusions are based on the scientific method (CLO 6).

Course component	CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5	CLO 6
<b>Chapter 1-Science of psychology</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x	x	x			x
Additional readings-brain myths and bogus science	x	x	x		x	x
Interactive exercises on research design and ethics	x	x	x		x	x
Video-selective attention	x	x	x	x	x	x
Psych & Life assignment-Correlation and causation	x	x	x	x	x	x
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
<b>Chapter 2-Biological foundations</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x	x	x	x		x
Interactive exercises-neurons, brain plasticity			x	x	x	x
Videos-Parkinson's, plasticity			x	x	x	
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
<b>Chapter 4-Consciousness</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x		x	x	x	x
Additional readings-sleep deprivation			x	x	x	x
Videos-addictive process, dreams	x		x	x	x	x
Interactive exercise-Mouse party (drug effects)		x	x	x	x	
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
<b>Chapter 5-Learning</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x	x	x	x	x	x
Interactive exercises-classical conditioning, shaping, observational learning	x		x	x		x
Videos-mirror neurons, reinforcement, classical conditioning	x		x	x		x
Additional reading-technology and learning			x	x	x	
Psych & Life assignment-Training children and pets	x		x	x	x	x
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
<b>Chapter 6-Memory</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x	x	x	x	x	x
Additional reading-memory myths	x	x	x		x	x
Interactive exercise-working memory			x	x	x	
Videos-structure of memory, eyewitness memory		x	x	x	x	x
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
<b>Chapter 8-Motivation and emotion</b>						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	x	x	x	x	x	x
Videos-eating disorders			x	x	x	x

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Video-autism and reading faces			X	X	X	X
Psych & Life assignment-Modifying your behavior	X	X	X		X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 9-Development						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Additional readings- language development, gender roles, aging myths		X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercises-moral development, cognitive development	X		X	X	X	X
Videos: infant development, epigenetics			X	X	X	X
Psych & Life assignment-Gender roles		X	X	X	X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 10-Personality						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercises-ideal self, personality assessment, defense mechanisms		X	X	X		X
Psych & Life assignment- Personality			X	X	X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 11-Health						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercises-stress in college		X	X	X	X	X
Videos-stress and the immune system			X	X		X
Additional reading-information overload and stress			X	X		X
Psych & Life assignment- Stress and coping		X	X	X	X	
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 14-Social foundations						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercises-attribution errors		X	X	X		
Videos-obedience, bystander effect, group behavior, stereotype threat	X	X	X	X	X	X
Additional reading-persuasion, Stanford Prison study	X		X	X	X	X
Psych & Life assignment- Implicit attitudes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 11-Disorders						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercise-diagnosis		X	X	X	X	X
Videos-patient profiles of OCD, schizophrenia, depression			X	X	X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Chapter 12-Treatment						
LearnSmart self-assessment module	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interactive exercise-therapies	X	X	X			X
Videos-exposure therapy, positive psychology	X		X		X	X
Additional reading-Positive psychology	X	X	X	X	X	X
Discussion board-Topics and outcomes to be determined						
Course themes assignment	X	X	X	X	X	X

