

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: General Psychology II

Course #: PSY* 112

Course Description: A study of human behavior and mental processes through the investigation of such topics as sensation, perception, motivation, emotion, personality, intelligence, psychological disorders, therapy, states of consciousness and industrial and organizational psychology. Prerequisite for most psychology courses.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ENG* 101 or 101W with C or higher, or concurrent enrollment in ENG* 101.

Goals: This course is intended to:

1. Introduce students to the wide range of subject matter dealt with by psychologists.
2. Stimulate their interest in psychology and other behavioral and social sciences.
3. Provide an excellent preparation for further study.
4. Improve written and verbal communication skills.
5. Develop critical thinking skills.

Outcomes: By the end of the semester students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the terms and concepts basic to the wide range of sub-fields within the discipline of psychology.
2. Demonstrate their knowledge of psychological paradigms in both oral and written presentations.
3. Have a basic understanding of different theories of personality and mental health.
4. Begin to understand why people feel and behave as they do.
5. Understand the application of scientific method in psychology.
6. Begin to understand the clinical application of psychological methods.