



Module 1 Overview & Checklist

Introductory Psychology

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1 Learning Objective(s)

1.1 Textbook Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of Wundt and James in the development of psychology
- Appreciate Freud's influence on psychology
- Understand the basic tenets of Gestalt psychology
- Appreciate the important role that behaviorism played in psychology's history
- Understand basic tenets of humanism
- Understand how the cognitive revolution shifted psychology's focus back to the mind
- Define psychology
- Understand the merits of an education in psychology
- Appreciate the diversity of interests and foci within psychology
- Understand basic interests and applications in each of the described areas of psychology
- Demonstrate familiarity with some of the major concepts or important figures in each of the described areas of psychology
- Understand educational requirements for careers in academic settings
- Understand the demands of a career in an academic setting
- Understand career options outside of academic settings

1.2 Instructor Learning Objectives

- Appreciate the application of psychology to wide array of scientific questions and areas
- Be able to reasonably discriminate between different perspectives and domains of psychology and explain why a certain study or question fits underneath a particular area
- Critically consider whether you align with a certain perspective or domain of psychology

2 Lecture(s) & Participation

- ☐ Attend Week 1 Class Meeting on August 28th
- ☐ Watch Module 1 Lecture and Take Notes (In-class)
- ☐ Participate in Module 1 Lecture Check-in (In-class)
- ☐ Take pre-test (In-class)

3 Reading(s)

Under "Readings" in Blackboard Module

- ☐ Read Chapter 1 of Textbook and Complete Reading Evidence, due on Thursday, Sept 4 at 6:00pm EST on

4 Homework & Assignment(s) Due

Under "Assignments" in Blackboard Module

- ☐ Introductions Discussion Posts due on Thursday, Sept 4 at 6:00pm EST on Blackboard
- ☐ Syllabus Quiz due on Thursday, Sept 4 at 6:00pm EST on Blackboard
- ☐ Perspectives Survey due on Thursday, Sept 4 at 6:00pm EST on Blackboard

5 Looking Ahead

- ☐ Quiz 1 Next Week on Thursday, Sept 4, during class - Covers all content from Module 1

6 Suggested Weekly Flow

