

Class Syllabus: PSY 303

Class Number	PSY 303
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Class Title	Psychology: The Major and the Profession
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Class Description

Psychology 303 is a web-based course intended for new Psychology majors. Students will have the opportunity (a) to explore their strengths and the skills they would like to develop during their tenure at SF State, (b) to identify the steps necessary to graduate with a degree in psychology, (c) build their career network. Credit / No Credit Grading Only (no letter grades).

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Policies

Grading

A grade of 100% is required to pass this course. This means that all assignments must be completed successfully. Students may reattempt assignments if full credit was not awarded. The goal of these quizzes is to help you learn the information rather than test your knowledge.

Please try to complete assignments by the due dates provided on Canvas. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for late work until the last day of instruction (prior to finals week). Please submit before the end of day (11:59pm). I encourage you to submit work early.

Although most of the course can be completed at your leisure, several assignments require scheduling or attendance. For example, you are expected to schedule an advising appointment, and participate

in psychology research. These assignments will require planning ahead. Please review the assignments in detail on Canvas.

Please note, this course is subject to the course repeat policy, so students will not be allowed to repeat the course more than two times to receive credit.

Accommodations

Students with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations are encouraged to contact the instructor. The Disability Programs and Resource Center (DPRC) is available to facilitate the reasonable accommodations process:

<https://access.sfsu.edu/>

Canvas and Communication

I utilize Canvas to communicate with the class and to post resources. The university requires that your SF State e-mail account be used for communications. It is your responsibility to regularly check Canvas and your SF State email account for information related to this class.

Academic Integrity

It is assumed that students understand and will abide by the University policies for academic integrity. The expectation is that students will not give, receive, or use unauthorized assistance on any assignment or exam and will only claim work that is entirely their own. This includes not completing assignments in the presence of other students where they can observe other students' work or responses or have their work or responses be observed by other students. Students may only collaborate with other students on designated group projects. Students suspected of academic dishonesty may be reported to the Office of Student Conduct: <https://conduct.sfsu.edu/academic-dishonesty>

Statement on Religious Holiday

The faculty of San Francisco State University shall accommodate students wishing to observe religious holidays when such observances require students to be absent from class activities. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor, in writing, about such holidays during the first two weeks of the class each semester. It is the responsibility of the student to make up the work missed.

Course Goals

1. Describe the different career fields within Psychology.
2. Identify the knowledge, skills, abilities, and personality traits needed to succeed in Psychology.
3. Identify ethical issues faced by psychology professionals.
4. Demonstrate the ability to communicate in a professional environment.
5. Apply psychological principles to the job search and application process.
6. Examine your professional goals in the field of psychology.

Psychology Department Statement on Inclusion

We VALUE Respect, Civility, and Inclusion

The Psychology Department is committed to providing a multi-cultural academic setting and climate that is respectful, inclusive, civil, and harassment-free for individuals regardless of ability, age, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, indigenous heritage, immigration status, nationality, physical appearance, political affiliation, race, religion or spirituality (or lack thereof), sexual orientation, social class, socioeconomic status, or other cultural, demographic, and social identification*.

We ASK that all members of our department, including undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, and guests, treat each other with respect and civility. We strive for this in every aspect of our interactions including, for example, in language (e.g., pronouns), verbal and written communication (e.g., thoughtful and active listening), and behaviors in the virtual or real classroom, research laboratory, as well as in any other setting that holds a department function.

Examples of language or behaviors in the academic setting that are not respectful include but are not limited to:

- Discriminatory statements that are overt (e.g., hostility) or subtle (e.g., microaggressions)
- Posting discriminatory materials on campus or campus-related forums (Canvas, Zoom)
- Behaviors or statements that interfere with the learning of others
- Marginalizing individuals based on their social or demographic identity, or perceived identity
- Inappropriate, unwelcome, or non-consensual comments, behaviors, photography or recording
- Advocating for or encouraging any of the above

We encourage ACCOUNTABILITY and seeking SUPPORT

To receive support for

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Retention and Education <https://aapi.sfsu.edu/>
- Disability Programs and Resource Center <https://access.sfsu.edu/>
- Diversity, Student Equity, and Interfaith Programs <https://equity.sfsu.edu/>
- Mental health at Counseling & Psychological Services <https://psyservs.sfsu.edu/>
- Physical health at the Health Center <https://health.sfsu.edu/>
- Sexualized violence at the Safe Place <https://psyservs.sfsu.edu/content/safe-place>
- Undocumented students at the Dream Resource Center <https://drc.sfsu.edu>

To contact

- Professors <https://psychology.sfsu.edu/faculty-staff>
- The University Police Department <https://upd.sfsu.edu/>

To report

- Sexual Harassment or Discrimination <https://titleix.sfsu.edu/reporting>
- A Bias Incident <https://equity.sfsu.edu/Bias-Incident-Education-Team-at-SF-State>

To learn about the University Code of Conduct

- Undergraduate: <https://conduct.sfsu.edu/standards>
- Graduate: <https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/graduate-education/academic-policies-procedures/>