Introduction to Psychology

This course does not include tutoring

Course Description

This course introduces human behavior. It includes the study of the theories and concepts of psychology including the scope of psychology, biological foundations and the brain, sensation, perception, motivation, personality, learning/memory, emotion, states of consciousness, personality theories, cognition, life-span development, and applied psychology.

ACE Course/Exam Number: PLNS-0054

NOTE: The course is listed as Propero eCollege with eText for Introduction to Psychology 3.0 for Strayer University on the Pearson store

This course includes the following eText:


Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Examine the field of psychology in terms of history, key perspectives and issues, current trends, scientific and research methods
- Explain the anatomical structures and physiological functions related to psychology
- Examine sensation, perception, heredity, and genetics
- Analyze consciousness, sleep, sleep disorders, and hypnosis as related to psychology
- Analyze the underlying principles and basis of the psychology behind learning, memory, and experience
- Explain cognitive abilities and intelligence from a psychological perspective
- Examine the different phases and stages in human development
- Examine the different motivation theories and the psychological basis of emotions
- Explain sexuality and gender in relation to psychology
- Examine psychoanalytic approaches and humanistic theories to explain behaviors and traits in personalities
- Evaluate health psychology and approaches to health management
- Investigate different mental disorders as related to psychology
- Analyze psychotherapy, the different methods, and their effectiveness
- Investigate the importance of thoughts, trends in social behavior, and impact of social influences