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PSY 205
Foundations of Human Behavior
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(3 credits)

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Psychology 205 is an introductory psychology course offered by the Psychology Department at Syracuse University. Dr. Sutterer and Dr. Lewandowski, in conjunction with other members of the department, have designed an innovative course that provides instruction in the fundamental topics in psychology in addition to providing a degree of freedom for students to pursue individual topics of interest.

The primary goals of the course include providing students with information regarding major areas of psychology such as learning, memory, cognition, development, personality, and social psychology. Students will learn the basic principles, concepts, and research findings in psychology and will become acquainted with psychological research methods and procedures while attempting to conduct and document research. Students will be presented with opportunities to discuss current topics, events, real-life experiences, and applications of psychological theories and research. Furthermore, students will learn the organizational and study skills important to succeed in college courses while also developing their oral and written communication of psychological knowledge.

Course Outline

By enrolling in this course, students will be reading college-level textbooks and will be completing study guide assignments. Other components of the course include teacher lectures, class discussions, Syracuse University course lectures on the World Wide Web, WWW textbook links, research review and/or research project, objective exams, essay exams, Syracuse University professor visitation and teacher-generated learning projects.

This course contains the content typical of most comprehensive introductory psychology courses. As a survey of the field course, it covers a wide range of topics. The text for the course is Wayne Weiten Psychology Themes and Variations, and supplements such as a study guide, WWW page, media, and practice tests.

The areas covered by the book include the following:

Research and Behavioral Science
 Biological Basis and the Brain
 Consciousness
 Sensation and Perception
 Learning
 Memory
 Social Psychology
 Cognition/Thinking
 Stress, Coping and Health

Development
 Intelligence
 Motivation and Emotion
 Personality
 Psychological Disorders
 Treatment

Author/Title (Publisher)	Price Per Copy	Ordering Source
<i>Psychology Themes and Variations</i> , Weiten, 10 th Edition Hard Text - ISBN: 9781305498204	\$180.00	Cengage 800-354-9706
<i>Study Guide</i> , 10 th Edition ISBN: 9781337292177	\$20.50	Cengage
(1) <i>Instructor's Resource Manual Online</i>	N/C	Cengage
(2) <i>Power Lecture CD with Testing Online</i>	N/C	Cengage
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