

**Western Dakota Technical Institute  
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**Master Syllabus**

**Course Number:** PSYC 101  
**Course Name:** General Psychology  
**Credits:** 3  
**Contact Hours:** 3 Lecture

**Course Description:** This course is an introduction survey of the field of psychology with consideration of the biological bases of behavior, sensory and perceptual processes, learning and memory, human growth and development, social behavior, and normal and abnormal behavior.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Textbooks:** <http://bookstore.wdt.edu/>

**Materials:** None

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Describe the key principles underlying the science of psychology
- Identify psychological concepts such as stress, sensation and perception, learning, social behavior, and normal and abnormal behavior
- Develop insight into one's own and others behavior and mental process
- Relate psychological concepts, theories, and research findings to everyday life
- Investigate the relevance of psychological knowledge in occupational, home, and other settings

**Assessment:** The core abilities of life skills, technology skills, teamwork techniques, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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