



**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Faculty of Science & Arts**  
**Humanities Department**

HSS221 Introduction To Psychology (In English)

Summer Semester 2019-2020

**Course Catalog**

3 Credit Hours. Generally, this course allows students to learn how human behavior can be explained through psychological principles. Understanding the basic principles of psychology will help us understand human biology and human natural development from birth to adulthood. This course also emphasizes the important role psychology plays in contemporary life. A special emphasis is placed on understanding and applying psychology principles to everyday life in order to understand and explain humans' traits, abilities, development, and how humans use adaptation in a changing society.

**Course References**

| Short name | Book name                                           | Author(s)                             | Edition     | Other Information |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| HSS 221    | Lifespan Development: A Psychological Perspective   | Lally,M.,Valentine,S.                 | 1st Edition |                   |
| HSS 221    | Psychology                                          | Gleitman,S, Gross, J. and Reisberg, D | 8th Edition |                   |
| HSS 221    | Research methods for the behavioral sciences        | Stangor, C.                           | 4th Edition |                   |
| HSS 221    | Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence | Shaffer D., Kipp K.                   | 8th Edition |                   |

**Instructor**

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**Class Schedule & Room**

**Section 1:**

Lecture Time: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed : 11:30 - 13:00

Room: منصة الكترونية

**Section 2:**

Lecture Time: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed : 13:00 - 14:30

Room: منصة الكترونية

**Tentative List of Topics Covered**

| <b>Weeks</b> | <b>Topic</b>                           | <b>References</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Week 1       | Introduction to psychology             |                   |
| Week 2       | work of psychologists                  |                   |
| Week 3       | research methods in psychology         |                   |
| Week 4       | development over the life span         |                   |
| Week 5       | cognitive development                  |                   |
| Week 6       | learning , classical conditioning      |                   |
| Week 7       | reinforcement and punishment           |                   |
| Week 8       | socialization                          |                   |
| Week 9       | perception                             |                   |
| Week 10      | attention                              |                   |
| Week 11      | memory                                 |                   |
| Week 12      | intelligence, theories of intelligence |                   |
| Week 13      | emotional and artificial intelligence  |                   |
| Week 14      | abnormal behavior                      |                   |

| <b>Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Student Outcomes</b>                                                                                                  | <b>Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)</b> | <b>Assessment method</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ability of student to select the best research method in humanity studies and use the scientific method in the research                                        | 20%                                        |                          |
| determination the type of limitation at the human behavior starts at childhood stage and continue until adulthood stage                                        | 20%                                        |                          |
| using of the reinforcement and punishment as effective methods in the learning in the social and professional life to keep the positive behaviors at the human | 15%                                        |                          |

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| appreciation of the student to the rules of socialization in his life such as :<br>compliance and obedience and also learning the dealing with the others fairly<br>and equally | 15% |  |
| understanding the factors that effect in the intelligence , memory , perception ,<br>and attention                                                                              | 15% |  |
| diadnodng the kind of abnormal behavior based on the symptoms                                                                                                                   | 15% |  |

| Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%) |     |     |     |     |
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| Evaluation      |        |
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| Assessment Tool | Weight |
| first           | 25%    |
| second          | 25%    |
| final           | 40%    |
| participation   | 10%    |

| Policy      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Exams       | all exams are closed book and notes . the final exam is comprehensive ( covers all the material ).<br>incomplete exams need approval from the deanship of science and art. |
| cheating    | prohibited and in case of cheating the student will be subject to punishment according to the rules of the<br>university .                                                 |
| attenddance | according to the rules of the university only 20% of lectures are permitted for absence .                                                                                  |

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