

**PCCM2371 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**  
**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

**Disclaimer:** This syllabus is intended to give the student a general idea of the content, format, and textbooks used for this class. The professor will submit a full syllabus at the beginning of the class which will contain a course schedule and the instructor's information.

**Course Description**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the various fields in the area of psychology, which include: nature versus nurture, human development, the brain, sensation and perception, cognitive development, motivation, stress and health, personality, psychological disorders, psychological therapies and social psychology. Students will study theories, research, and the applied use of psychology.

**Learning Objectives**

The course will emphasize competencies in the following:

1. Student will learn about the various theories, research and perspectives related to human behavior.
2. The student will be able to apply what is learned to behavioral issues.
3. Student will gain a broad background to the various areas in the field of psychology as a foundation for further advance study in psychology.

**Required Materials**

Meyers, David G. *Exploring Psychology, 8th ed.* New York: Worth Publishers, 2011. (ISBN-10:1-4292-1635-2)

**Netiquette Statement on Appropriate Online Behavior**

Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on the Discussion Board. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity will be expected at all times in the online environment.