

Unit Learning Modules

Overview:

Students will complete the exercises listed below by using the PSYK.TREK 2.0 Introduction to Psychology CD-ROM. (PSYK.TREK is a multimedia computer program that comes with the purchase of new textbooks, and is available in the Student Success Center.) This program contains multimedia interactive learning modules that reinforce material covered in class. Once the learning modules have been reviewed, then students will take the quiz for that module. Credit will be earned for the completion of each quiz, with a score of 70% or higher. Learning modules may be viewed as often as necessary, and quizzes may be repeated until a satisfactory score is achieved. Completed quizzes should be printed out and include the student's name (you must log in when beginning the program to have your name print out). Quizzes are due on the day of the corresponding unit test.

Scoring:

Each quiz is worth 5 points and there are a total of 40 quizzes for the entire course. If all quizzes are successfully completed then the student will earn a total of 200 points. Any quizzes turned in late will have 1 point deducted from each individual quiz.

Unit I

Module No. 1a Psychology's timeline; 1b The experimental method; 1c Statistics: central tendency & variability; 1d Statistics: Correlation

Unit II

Module No. 2a The neuron and the neural impulse; 2b Synaptic transmission; 2c Looking inside the brain; 2d The hindbrain & midbrain; 2e The forebrain: Subcortical structures; 2f The cerebral cortex; 2g Right brain/Left brain

Unit III

Module No. 4a Biological Rhythms; 4b Sleep; 5a Overview of classical conditioning; 5b Basic processes in classical conditioning; 5c Overview of operant conditioning; 5d Schedules of reinforcement; 5e Reinforcement and punishment; 5f Avoidance and escape learning; 6a Memory encoding; 6b Memory storage; 6c Physiology of memory

Unit IV

Module No. 9a Prenatal development; 9b Erikson's theory of personality development; 9c Piaget's theory of cognitive development; 9d Kohlberg's theory of moral development; 10a Freudian theory; 10b Behavioral theory; 10c Humanistic theory; 10d Biological theory

Unit V

Module 11a Anxiety disorders; 11b Mood disorders; 11c Schizophrenic disorders; 11d Insight therapies; 11e Behavioral and biomedical therapies

Unit VI

Module 11f Types of stress; 11g Responding to stress; 12a Attribution processes; 12b Theories of love; 12c Attitude change