BLENDED COURSE INFORMATION
Fall 2022 Semester

COURSE: PSYCH 151 B1	INSTRUCTOR: M. Grey
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There are many benefits of **Blended** courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Since **Blended** courses require work on the computer using Brightspace, as well as classroom work, students should possess the following skills to be successful:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

Blended classes at MCCC deliver instruction in a web-based format, along with periodic face-to-face classes or virtual classes as established by the instructor.

When taking a **Blended** class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- General Web Navigation, research and browser maintenance skills

It is essential to log into Brightspace regularly to keep up with communication and assignments.

Brightspace

Blended courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor, along with periodic face-to-face or virtual class meetings as established by the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, www.monroeccc.edu.
Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins. Please see the Start Date below.

MCCC Student Email
All students are required to use their MCCC sponsored student email address. Information on the MCCC student email can be found on the Student Support tab on the Brightspace site.

NEED HELP?

BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK: 734.384.4328 or elearning@monroeccc.edu

COLLEGE EMAIL: 734-384-4328

WEBPAL: 734-384-4333

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course provides an overview of major subject areas in psychological science. We will explore several areas of psychology in two key ways: by understanding how scientific knowledge and principles are generated and evaluated and by exploring the implications of psychology's findings. Principles of scientific investigation, including scientific theories, hypotheses, methods and evaluating results will be applied to the study of human behavior and experience, spanning content areas ranging from cellular to ecological, including biological psychology, sensation, perception, human development, cognition, learning, motivation, emotion, stress and social processes. We will also apply this knowledge and these skills to psychology and other subjects. The course is designed to prepare students for future psychology classes and to enhance critical thinking skills for other academic studies, for careers and for everyday life. The Course Outcome Summary can be found at https://www.monroeccc.edu/course-outcomes.
COURSE BEGINS	Wednesday, August 24, 2022 (In-person class first meets Monday, August 29, 10 am)
COURSE ENDS	Monday, December 12, 2022
REGISTRATION PROCESS	Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process. If you are a first-time blended student at MCCC you must complete an online orientation course (ONL-001). You will be automatically enrolled into the online orientation course, which will provide you with critical information on the technical, study, reading and writing skills necessary to be a successful blended student. This course will be listed in your MyCourses module in Brightspace and there will be 4 modules to complete. Please note that all four modules will NOT be visible when you first login, but will become visible once you complete the requirements for each module. Please complete **FL2022-ONL-001-L1 by August 20, 2022**. Failure to complete the online orientation by the above date may result in de-registration from your Fall 2022 blended course.
SCHEDULED MEETINGS	Mondays – 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM – RM L-111
COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION	All required textbooks and/or access codes are available for purchase by the student at the MCCC/eCampus Online Bookstore website: https://monroeccc.ecampus.com/. Sign in using your MCCC student email and password. All required course supplies are available for purchase by the student at the Campus Store or on the Campus Store website: https://bookstore.monroeccc.edu/ Textbook information is available for viewing approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester at https://monroeccc.ecampus.com/. IMPORTANT: Please ensure you are logging in and using the "Shop by Schedule" option to view and purchase only those materials assigned to your specific course(s).

	Please contact the MCCC Campus Store for additional information, 734.384.4140.
COURSE EXPECTATIONS	The blended course has deadlines and online assignments due throughout the semester as well as in-class lectures and activities. In addition to in-person meetings, students should anticipate reading, studying, and completing assignments requiring approximately **7-10 hours per week**. Students will submit assignments in Brightspace portals. There will also be on-line, timed exams that require a _Respondus Lockdown browser,_ and these are only available on particular days. Please check the course schedule for exam days. Chromebooks will not work to take exams with this lockdown browser.

Browser Requirements:

Desktop Support

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to
https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser
and access the Desktop support section.

Software Requirements

Download/access web-based Microsoft Office applications:
1. Go to www.monroeccc.edu and click CURRENT STUDENTS
2. Next click on EMAIL from the list of links on the left, it will open another window
3. Click EMAIL LOGIN, then log in with your entire MCCC email address (e.g., tperson23456@my.monroeccc.edu) and your email password, which initially is your seven-digit student ID#.
4. Click on the **9-dot square** in the upper left corner next to the word "Outlook", some Office Suite icons appear
5. Click on the **Office 365 with an arrow** link, more Office Suite icons appear

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	6. Finally, click on the **Install Office link** and follow the instructions *NOTE there are links in the instructions if you have difficulties installing the software. Please use those links to resolve any possible installation issues.* FYI - You will not be able to download Microsoft Office until the first day of the semester. **Other System Recommendations** • Broadband internet connection • Webcam
COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS	PC or Mac computer systems with Windows 10 (or Mac equivalent OS) is required. **Chromebook Use Limitations:** Chromebooks cannot be used for courses requiring Microsoft Office applications (e.g., CIS 130, CIS 109, etc.). Additionally, Chromebooks do not work when taking quizzes requiring *Respondus Lockdown browser in Brightspace*. **Mac Computer Use Limitations**: The Microsoft Access application does not work on a Mac.
COURSE SPECIFIC SOFTWARE	Microsoft Word 2016 or higher software and experience using Microsoft Word. Microsoft Works (.wks, .wps, or .wdb) files, .rar compressed files, and .pages are NOT acceptable. Google docs are also not acceptable. You can download a complete Microsoft Office Suite (including Word and Power Point) through your college email/outlook. Adobe pdf Reader (free version).
WHERE DO STUDENTS START	The course will open before Monday, August 29. By that day, you should log into the class as instructed above. Please go to "Content" and "Start Here." You will find the course syllabus, assignments, and further instructions.
OTHER INFORMATION	Students need to have a willingness to learn Brightspace technology independently and to engage in effective problem-solving. Students are assumed to be able to work independently and to be competent in using computer hardware / software. Course participation is required and deadlines are strictly enforced. Please see section above on Computer Requirements and note that **Chromebooks will not be sufficient for this class.** Students need a laptop or desktop computer. If students do not own one of these devices, students may supplement their technology by using the open computer lab at MCCC's main campus in Founders Hall (outside of F-160). When you have questions, please email Melissa Grey at mgrey@monroeccc.edu.
STUDENT LOGIN INFORMATION	To login to **Brightspace, E-mail, or WebPal**, go to www.monroeccc.edu and click on CURRENT STUDENTS on the menu bar, then click on Brightspace, email, or WebPal from the links that appear on the left side of the screen. **Brightspace** - Login to Brightspace using your unique MCCC WebPal username (i.e., the first part of your MCCC email address) and 7-digit student ID number for your password (or whatever password you use

	for your MCCC college email account). You should be able to access Brightspace 24 hours after registering for a course. Courses are not available in Brightspace until the first day of the semester. **E-mail** - Your email address is your MyWebPal user name followed by @my.monroeccc.edu (i.e. jsmith12345@my.monroeccc.edu). Your password is your seven-digit student ID number (including leading zeros). **WebPal -** You need a WebPAL user ID and a password to access WebPAL. Your WebPAL user ID is usually your first initial and last name (i.e. Mary Smith = msmith). To find your user ID, click on ***"What's My User ID?"*** on the WebPAL home page. Your initial password is your six-digit birthdate (i.e. January 1, 1970 = 010170). After logging on the first time, WebPAL will ask you to change your password. If you are a returning student and can't remember your password, click on ***"What's My Password?"*** on the WebPAL home page, then choose **"Reset my password."** If you have an e-mail address on file, WebPAL will send you a new password.
TUTORING INFORMATION	Trained student tutors and faculty specialists work with students both individually and in small study groups. Student tutors are students who are proficient in the courses they tutor and are recommended by their instructors. Faculty specialists have credentials that are similar to those of our faculty, and many have experience teaching at MCCC or other colleges or universities. In general, faculty specialists have years of experience helping students succeed. Students who utilize tutoring services at MCCC can expect to gain a better understanding of questions and/or concerns they have about their coursework, suggestions for improvement, study strategies, insight into instructor expectations and the understanding of how to link new material with what they already know. Tutoring is normally provided by appointment. Walk-ins are accepted, but immediate tutoring is often unavailable. To make an appointment on the Main Campus, call the Student Success Center at (734) 384-4167 or visit the center in person located in the Student Success Center, Founders Hall, Room F-148. Students can also make an appointment online at https://tutor.monroeccc.edu/TracWeb40/Default.html