Syllabus for: (name of class) Psychology 1 – General Psychology	
Semester & Year:	Fall 2012
Course ID and Section Number:	Psych-1 E1961
Number of Credits/Units:	3
Day/Time:	Wednesday 6:05 – 9:15
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**Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):** Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The content of the course focuses on the exploration of major theories and concepts, methods and research findings in psychology. Topics include applied psychology, biological foundations, cognition, development, emotion, learning, motivation, personality, psychological disorders and therapies, and social psychology. This course is transferable to transferable four-year colleges and is a prerequisite for most upper division psychology courses.

## Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline):

- 1. Analyze psychological research and synthesize in writing.
- Analyze how experience, culture, learning and biology affect behavior and cognitive processes.
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth and depth in selected content areas of psychological theory and research.

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