Course Description and Objectives: This course explores the subfield within cognitive psychology. You will be asked to think critically about many topics important to cognitive theories and principles.

Student Learning Outcomes: 1) Understand basic cognitive principles. 2) Be able to think critically about human behavior and causes of behavior from a cognitive perspective. 3) Be able to identify linkages between cognitive psychology and other subfields. 4) Be able to understand how cognitive psychologists collect data and 5) apply the data/research to everyday life.

Required Readings:

Students will also be required to utilize the ASU library and internet to include various sources for the weekly discussions.

Course Requirements:

Attendance: In order to accomplish this course successfully, the student must participate in all online activities. It is recommended that the student spends a minimum of 6-9 hours per week working on a 3-credit course. Students need to check blackboard and their email many times per day.

Email: ASU email addresses are required. No other email addresses will be acceptable. The instructor will make an attempt to answer all emails no later than 24 hours after receiving except on weekends. Email received on weekends will be answered during the next regular school week.

Evaluation and grading:

Exams: There will be 2 exams. The exams will generally be composed of multiple choice, true/false, and short answer items. Exams will be timed.
Quizzes: There will be 4 quizzes. Quizzes will be composed of True/False, short answer, or fill-in-the-blank questions, and will be timed. Quizzes are given to encourage students to keep up with reading.

Discussion Board: Students are expected to participate in weekly discussions. See course materials in blackboard for instructions and the grading rubric.

Extra Credit: Extra credit can be earned by writing a short career paper. See clear instructions under the tab, Course Material, then under the folder labeled Extra Credit.

Grades:
Weekly Discussion  25%
Quizzes            25%
Midterm Exam      25%
Final Exam        25%

Grading Scale:
A= (90%-100%)
B= (80%-89%)
C= (70%-79%)
D= (60%-69%)
F= (below 60%)

Communication Policy/Meetings: When emailing your instructor, please include your class name subject line. Please be respectful in your emails. This includes addressing the professor properly and signing your full name. FYI, if I haven’t answered your email in 24 hours, please resend it.

Honor Code: Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code which is available on the web at http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf.

Supplemental Instruction: Information about becoming a more effective and efficient learner is available through Dept. of Psychology & Sociology website at www.angelo.edu/dept/psychology_sociology/index.htm.

Writing Center: The ASU Writing Center (942-2093) is located on the 3rd floor of the ASU Library in 305 C. Writing Center tutors can work with students in any discipline at any skill level.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities that warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, room 112 University Center (942-2193), in order to request such accommodations to their being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
Course Calendar:

June 4th - 8th  **Week 1: Module 1**
- Thursday, June 7th: Discussion thread posted @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Saturday the 9th)
- Friday, 8th: Quiz 1 @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM Sunday the 10th)

June 11th-15th  **Week 2: Modules 2 and 3**
- Thursday, June 14th: Discussion Thread posted @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Saturday the 16th)
- Friday, 15th: Quiz 2 @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Sunday the 17th)

June 18th -22nd  **Week 3: Modules 4, and 5**
- Wednesday, 20th: Quiz 3 @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Friday the 22nd)
- Thursday, June 21st: MIDTERM posted @noon (Closed at 5:00 PM on Friday the 22nd)
- Thursday, June 21st: Discussion Thread posted @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Saturday the 23rd)

June 25th-29th  **Week 4: Modules 6, and 7**
- Thursday, June 28th: Discussion Thread posted @noon (Unavailable after 5:00 PM on Saturday the 30th)
- Friday, the 29th: Quiz 4 @noon (Unavailable after 5:00 PM Sunday the 1st)

July 2nd-6th  **Week 5: Modules 8 and 9**
- Monday, July 2nd: Discussion Thread posted @noon (unavailable after 5:00 PM on Tuesday 3rd)
- Monday, July 2nd: FINAL EXAM posted @noon (unavailable after 11PM on Tuesday, 3rd)

*Grades are due for submission by instructors no later than July 5th at 2 PM.*