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:**

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**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](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](http://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 3rd-7th  Week 1: Module 1  
- Thursday, June 6th: Discussion thread posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Saturday the 8th) 
- Friday, 7th: Quiz 1 @noon (closed at 5:00 PM Sunday the 9th) 

June 10th-14th  Week 2: Modules 2 and 3  
- Thursday, June 13th: Discussion Thread posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Saturday the 15th) 
- Friday, 14th: Quiz 2 @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Sunday the 16th) 

June 17th-21st  Week 3: Modules 4, and 5  
- Wednesday, 19th: Quiz 3 @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Friday the 21st) 
- Thursday, June 20th: MIDTERM posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Friday the 21st) 
- Thursday, June 20th: Discussion Thread posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Saturday the 22nd) 

June 24th-28th  Week 4: Modules 6, and 7  
- Thursday, June 27th: Discussion Thread posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Saturday the 29th) 
- Friday, the 28th: Quiz 4 @noon (closed at 5:00 PM Sunday the 30th) 

July 1st-3rd  Week 5: Modules 8 and 9  
- Monday, July 1st: Discussion Thread posted @noon (closed at 5:00 PM on Tuesday 2nd) 
- Monday, July 1st: FINAL EXAM posted @noon (closed at 11PM on Monday, 1st)