



Introductory Psychology: University of Dayton

(For a list of topics covered in the course, please see http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/AcadPrac/Topics/UD_IntroPsy_Top.pdf.)

Introductory Psychology is a one-semester, three-credit course that uses the following materials:

Commercial Materials

- Textbook: *Psychology: Brain, Behavior, and Culture, Active Learning*

Author: Drew Westen
Publisher: John Wiley and Sons
Edition: 3rd edition

- Instructor Companion Web Site

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons
http://jws-edcv.wiley.com/college/bcs/redesign/instructor/0,12264,0471387541_BKS_1421____,00.html

Description: The online resources available on the web site include overviews, flashcards, interactive modules, self-tests, web links and discussion questions, key terms, homework assignments, web activities, video clips, a test bank, PowerPoint slides, an instructor's manual, additional reading and a student study guide. University of Dayton faculty and students have used "In the News" readings and discussion questions and a number of short video clips.

How to obtain: The publisher provides a password to instructors who adopt the text. See the Wiley web site for more details.

- Software: *Instructor's Resource CD*

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons
<http://he-cda.wiley.com/WileyCDA/HigherEdTitle/productCd-0471227315,courseCd-SI0100,pageType-supplements.html>

Description: The resources available on this CD include video clips, a test bank, PowerPoint slides, an instructor's manual and additional reading. University of Dayton faculty and students use the video clips and PowerPoint slides as well as questions from the test bank for quizzes and exams.

How to obtain: The publisher provides the CD to instructors who adopt the text. See the Wiley web site for more details.

- APA Web Links

Description: This APA metasite provides a gateway for teachers and students to more than 1,000 web resources related to the history of psychology. The resources can be accessed by means of five indexing schemes.

How to preview: <http://elvers.stjoe.udayton.edu/history/history.htm>

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- Scripts to Accompany PowerPoint Slides

Description: University of Dayton faculty have developed written and recorded scripts (mini online lectures) to accompany a large number of Wiley's PowerPoint slides. Each audio lecture is about 30-45 minutes for about 20 slides or about 2 minutes per slide. These Microsoft audio files are compatible with Windows media player.

How to preview: <http://elvers.stjoe.udayton.edu/psy101/portal/tryit.asp>

How to obtain: Contact Don Polzella at polzella@udayton.edu.

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- Critical Thinking Questions

The University of Dayton faculty have developed a number of critical thinking questions to accompany brief (2-3 pages) articles from the scientific press on topics such as twins, handedness, and left and right brain differences. Designed to develop students' critical thinking skills, these questions provide a framework for collaborative essay assignments done in small online groups. The sources include the American Psychological Association database and the publisher's instructor CD.

Technical Requirements: Internet Access

How to preview: http://jws-edcv.wiley.com/college/bcs/redesign/student/resource/0,12264,0471387541_BKS_1042_54_00.html

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- Interactive Demonstrations and Exercises

Description: University of Dayton faculty have developed ~10-15 interactive web-based demonstrations and exercises. Examples include simulating electrical activity when students put an electrode in a part of brain and showing students how to mix colors with sliders. The course also includes a number of applets for statistics, learning, perception and cognition. Students access both of these from the course web site. NOTE: Some will not run on Macs.

Technical Requirements: Microsoft Windows recommended

How to preview: <http://elvers.stjoe.udayton.edu/psy101/portal/tryit.asp>

How to obtain: Contact Greg Elvers at greg.elvers@notes.udayton.edu.