

Curricular Map

CLASS Psy 2730	Department/Program Learning Outcomes			
	Knowledge	Application	Value/ Ethics	Communication
Rating	4	4	2	3
Justification	Each exam, homework assignment, and paper requires the student to demonstrate a core level of knowledge regarding biological psychology and how it relates to other areas of psychology.	Each exam, homework assignment, and paper requires the student to apply their knowledge of biological psychology and the supporting research. This includes determining the physiological basis underlying behavior, cognition, perception, emotion, motivation, and psychological disorders.	Early exams require students to contemplate ethical issues related to human and non-human research. All assignments require students, at least to a certain extent, to demonstrate their intellectual curiosity and skepticism.	Each exam contains essay questions that require students to integrate knowledge so that they can communicate their understanding of terms, concepts, research, and theories related to biopsychology. In addition, students are given longer writing assignments that require scholarly research into the literature and integration with textbook concepts and facts.

Note: The values in the cells reflect the relative emphasis in the course of each learning outcome from a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high). The value indexes the amount of lecture material devoted to each goal, the number of assessments dedicated to each goal, and the weighting or importance of assessments of each outcome for the final grade in the course..