



## ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION

### Winter 2019 Semester

COURSE: PSYCH 254 L2

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There are many benefits of online courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Some students struggle in an online format while other students excel. Students who excel in an online format are:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

Online classes at MCCC are **NOT self-paced**. Instruction is delivered in an entirely web-based format. Students must complete exams, assignments, etc. by specified due dates. Some exams and assignments may be required to be completed at an authorized location as established by the instructor.

When taking an online class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer if needed for personal use of online materials

It is the student's responsibility to log into Brightspace multiple times each week to keep up with communication, assignments and other coursework.

### Brightspace

Online courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu).

**Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.**

Please see the Start Date below.

### MCCC Student Email

It is essential that online students use their MCCC student email account. This will be the primary means of email communication between you and your instructor. For more information about activating your MCCC student email account, visit the college's webpage at [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu).

### NEED HELP?

**BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK**: 734.384.4328  
or [elarning@monroecc.edu](mailto:elarning@monroecc.edu)

**COLLEGE EMAIL**: 734-384-4328

**WEBPAL**: 734-384-4333

<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>This course will explore the developmental stages of human behavior during the life cycle. The stages of infancy; childhood; adolescence; and early-, middle- and late-adulthood; late-late adulthood; death and dying will be covered. Various issues and concepts will be dealt with related to the typical psychological, sociological and biological changes that occur during each phase or stage of life. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with the opportunity to explore their own stages and those of their family, relatives, friends and others.</p> <p>The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at <a href="http://www.monroecc.edu/outlines/">http://www.monroecc.edu/outlines/</a>.</p>
<p>COURSE BEGINS</p>	<p>Friday, January 11, 2019</p>
<p>COURSE ENDS</p>	<p>Monday, May 6, 2019</p>
<p>REGISTRATION PROCESS</p>	<p>Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process.</p> <p>If you are a first-time online student at MCCC you must complete an online orientation course (ONL-001). You will be automatically enrolled into the online orientation course, which will provide you with critical information on the technical, study, reading and writing skills necessary to be a successful online student. This course will be listed in your MyCourses module in Brightspace and there will be 4 modules to complete. Please note that all four modules will NOT be visible when you first login, but will become visible once you complete the requirements for each module. Please complete <b>WI2019-ONL-001-L1 by January 9, 2019</b>. Failure to complete the online orientation by the above date may result in de-registration from your Winter 2019 online course.</p>
<p>PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS</p>	<p>None, all coursework is completed online.</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS</p>	<p><b>Some</b> online classes require students to take exams at authorized, proctored locations. Test proctoring centers are authorized testing locations where a staff person administers a test or assignment. If students are not able to arrange transportation to MCCC's main campus for testing, a proctored test site must be arranged. Students near the MCCC campus can take the test in the Regional Computer Technology Center (RCTC). Additional information on the RCTC can be found at <a href="http://www.monroecc.edu/rctc/index.htm">http://www.monroecc.edu/rctc/index.htm</a>. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for proctoring with his or her instructor. Students should also be aware that some testing sites have service fees, which are the responsibility of the student.</p>

COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

Textbook information can be found on the MCCC Bookstore's webpage, <http://www.monroecc.edu/bookstore/>. Textbook information is posted approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure when identifying which course you are enrolled in, you get the materials for the ONLINE version of the course. Online course materials are not necessarily the same materials for the face-to-face class.

Please contact the MCCC Bookstore for additional information, 734.384.4140.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

The online course has weekly deadlines and online assignments. Students should anticipate reading and writing assignments requiring a minimum of 6 hours per week. You must submit all assignments as Word documents.

In addition, you will be expected to participate in discussion boards on various topics throughout the semester. There will be on-line, timed exams.

BRIGHTSPACE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

**Browser Requirements:**

**Desktop Support**

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Microsoft® Internet Explorer®	N/A	11
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to [https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm?Highlight=browser](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser) and access the Desktop support section.

**Software Requirements**

- Microsoft Word 2016 is recommended
- Microsoft Office 2016 Suite is recommended

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adobe Reader (latest version)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other System Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High speed or broadband internet connection recommended</li> <li>• Printer, video and sound cards</li> <li>• CD-ROM drive</li> </ul>
<p>COURSE SPECIFIC SOFTWARE</p>	<p>Microsoft Word 2007 or higher software and experience using Microsoft Word. There will be lectures presented using Power Point slides. There are instructions in the syllabus to download a free Power Point viewer if you do not have Power Point on your computer.</p>
<p>WHERE DO STUDENTS START</p>	<p>On <b>Friday, January 11, 2019</b> the course will open. On that day, you should log into the class as instructed above. You will find the course syllabus, assignments and further instructions. Please note that there will be time-limited, mandatory exercises assigned the first day.</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION</p>	
<p>[DATE]</p>	