Get Started with PsycLearn!

Accessing PsycLearn

PsycLearn is accessed through your school’s learning management system (LMS).

- Log into your LMS (i.e. Canvas, Blackboard, D2L, Moodle)
- Navigate to your online classroom
- Your instructor has added PsycLearn modules to your online classroom.
- Typically, PsycLearn modules are created as assignments or activities. For an exact location, please contact your instructor.
- Click an assigned module link to access PsycLearn.

Using PsycLearn

- **Click Start** to begin the module or **Resume** to continue a previous session.
- The first activity in each module is an introduction. Carefully read through the learning objectives for the module and then **click Move Forward**.

### Module Introduction

This module will introduce you to scientific research by presenting several examples of why science is important in your life and in our society. You will learn about scientific practices used to objectively describe and explain phenomena. You will also explore the many ways that psychologists use research methods to advance our knowledge of the world. Importantly, you will learn how to identify the characteristics of good scientific research and contrast them with the characteristics of pseudoscience, which often masquerades as science.

Once you have completed this module, you will be able to:

- Explain how science is relevant to you.
- Describe how science is relevant to our society.
- Identify the major elements of a scientific study from its abstract.
- Draw a connection between the findings reported in the abstract and the relevance of the study to society.
- Apply the steps of the scientific method.
- Distinguish between basic and applied research.
- Explain how scientific knowledge progresses.
- Identify the characteristics of good scientific practices.
- Distinguish pseudoscientific claims from true scientific findings.

Click **Move Forward** to continue.
As you begin to progress through the PsycLearn content, you will be prompted to practice and reinforce what you are learning through various interactive activities such as matching, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer.

Use these interactive activities to reflect on and gauge your understanding of the content presented. The activities will provide feedback after completion.

At the bottom of each page, you will be asked to use a slider bar to indicate your level of understanding. Based on your confidence in your understanding of the content, PsycLearn will recommend the next learning activity for you, providing a personalized learning experience.

Throughout modules, you will be presented with checkpoints, indicated as “Mastering the Content”. You will have 3 attempts to receive at least an 80% or higher on these. Students who don’t meet the minimum 80% score will be directed to supporting content to strengthen their understanding.
PsycLearn Snapshot

Below is a screenshot from a module with some highlighted features:

A: Percent of module completed. This may be reflected in your LMS gradebook.

B: Activities that are indented have been recommended for additional support based on your progress.

C: A green checkmark indicates that a page has been completed. A partially filled circle indicates that a page is in progress, and a red X means that a student needs to revise their work on the page.

D: This is an example of an interactive activity.

E: Use the slider bar to indicate your level of understanding and receive your next activity recommendation.

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