## Roxbury Community College Social Sciences Course Outcome

## SSI 122: General Psychology

Outcomes	Activities	Assessment Tools
<ul> <li>Define psychology and explain the various themes and theories relative to the study of human behavior.</li> <li>Discuss the influence of socio-cultural factors in the study of human behavior</li> <li>Explain the professional and the empirical nature of the field of psychology.</li> <li>Write and present a term paper adhering to the APA style.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class lectures utilizing a variety of audiovisual media: PowerPoint, transparencies, videos, and the internet, when deemed necessary.</li> <li>Discuss the various professions associated with psychology and the research methods it employs to collect, analyze and interpret data concerning human behavior</li> <li>Read and analyze various professional and scientific research papers from the APA.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate comprehension of material from textbooks and academic journals.</li> <li>Critical thinking through active class participation.</li> <li>Discussion and submission of written material to classroom assignments.</li> <li>Response to written assignments, quizzes and exams should have at least 80% accuracy.</li> <li>Demonstrate an ability to read, comprehend, analyze and interpret material from a variety of academic journals on topics concerning the various aspects of human behavior with at least 80% accuracy.</li> <li>Plan, develop, produce and orally discuss a five-page term paper.</li> </ul>