

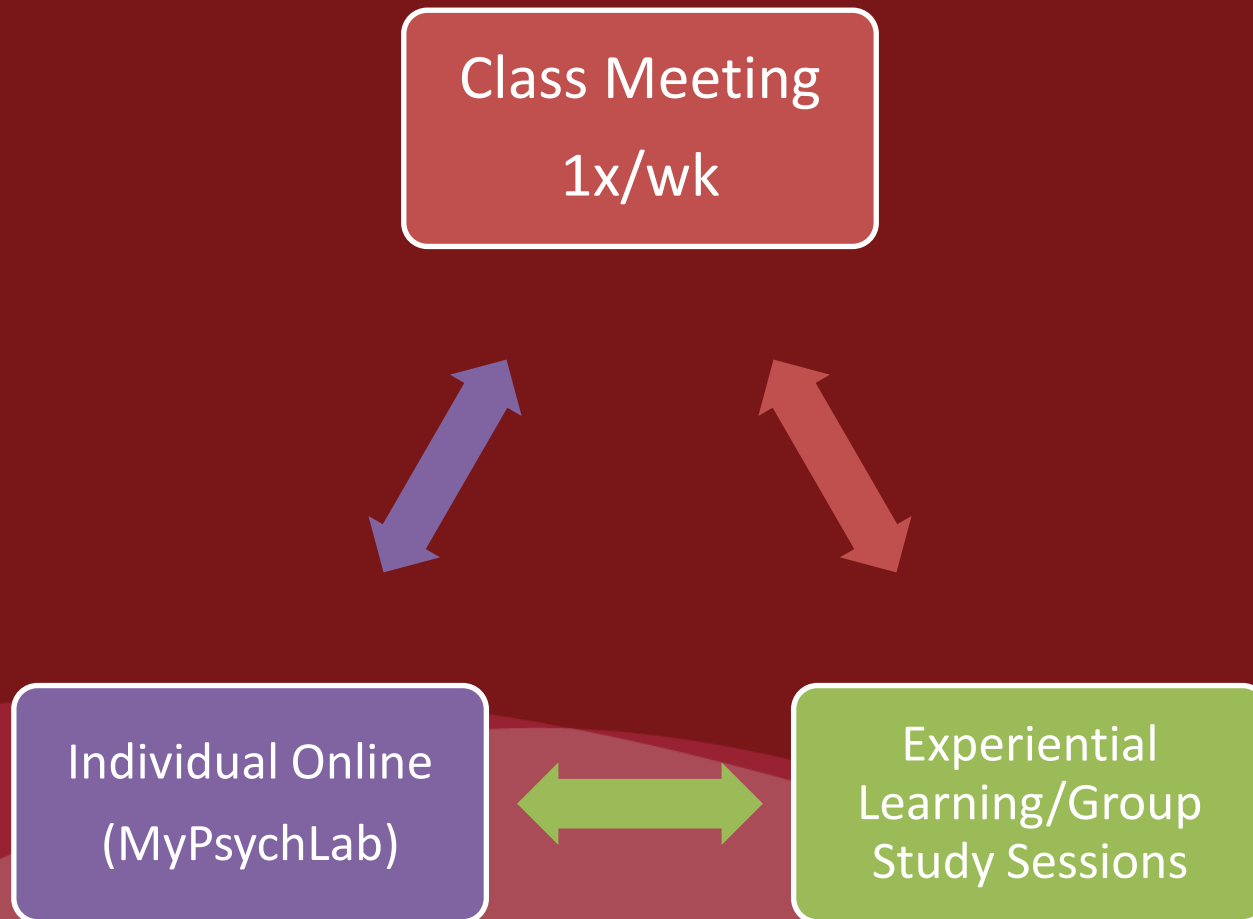
Introductory Psychology **Course Redesign**

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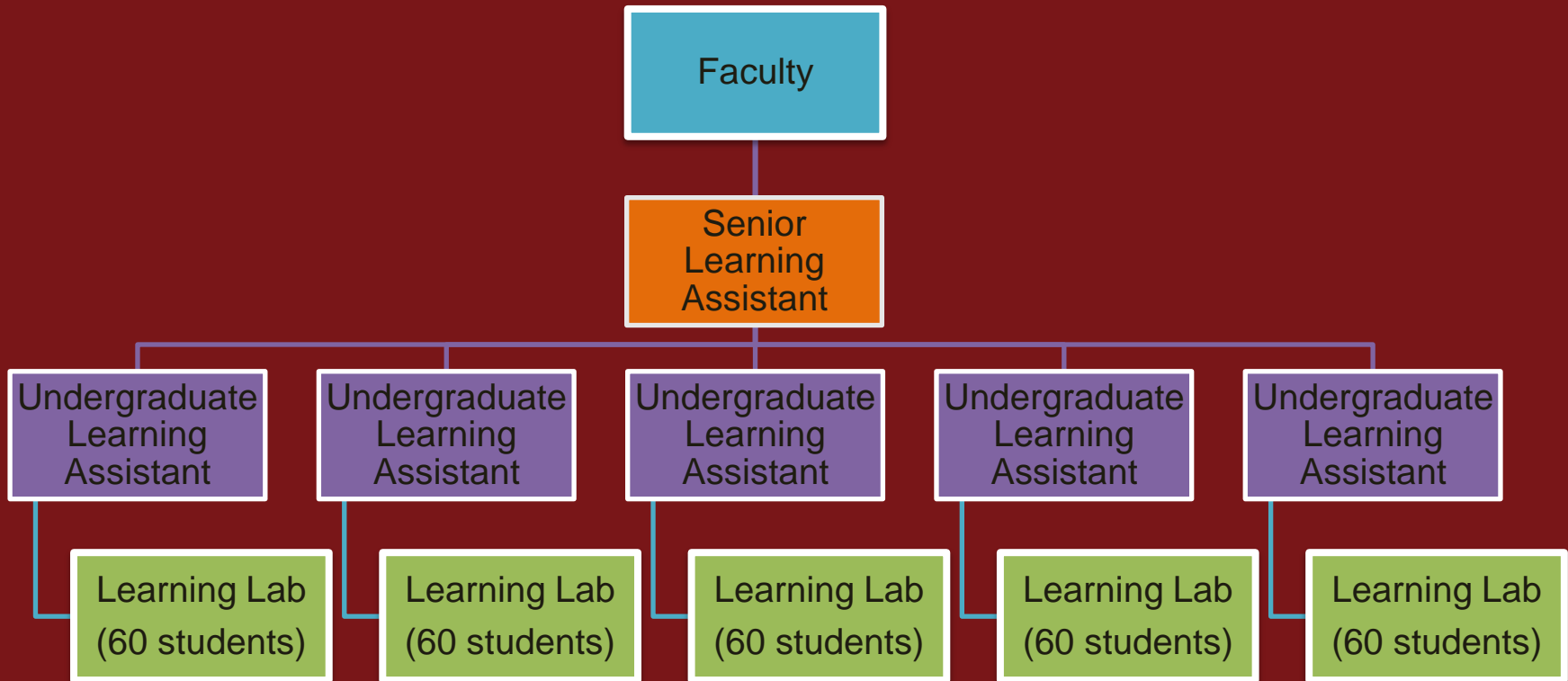
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Blended Course Design



Access to Course Staff



PSY 121: Weekly Expectations and Activities

Read Chapter

Take Pre-test in MPL

Complete Study Plan

Take Post-test in MPL

Complete Media Assignment

Attend Lecture

Courses

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PSY 121-1 Dr. Hudson - Spring 2013

course settings

MyPsychLab™

Course Home

Announcements

Expand All

Announcement	Submitter	Date/Time *
There are no active announcements in this course.		

Getting Started

- 1 [Tune up your browser](#)
- 2 Sync your time zone:
 - [Instructors](#)
 - [Students](#)
- 3 [View user guides](#)

Success is defined as the achievement of a goal or objective. At Missouri State University, we are committed to helping you achieve your academic and personal goals. Introductory Psychology (PSY 121) is an exciting course that will challenge the way you think about human behavior and maybe even give you some tools to enhance your own life.

HOW CAN YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN PSY 121?

To be successful in anything you must practice, practice, practice. PSY 121 is not hard, it just involves practice. You

PSY 121: Pedagogical Enhancements

- 1. MyPsychLab
- 2. Clickers and Peer Instruction
- 3. Tailored Lectures/Interactive Class Demonstrations
- 4. Undergraduate Learning Assistants



Cost Reduction Plan

- Restructuring course personnel
 - Instructor, Senior Learning Assistant, 5 Undergraduate Learning Assistants
- Increased section size
 - From 153 to 300 students
- Projected cost savings was 18%
- Actual cost savings was 10%
 - Cost of the Traditional Course → \$73/student
 - Cost of the Redesigned Course → \$66/student

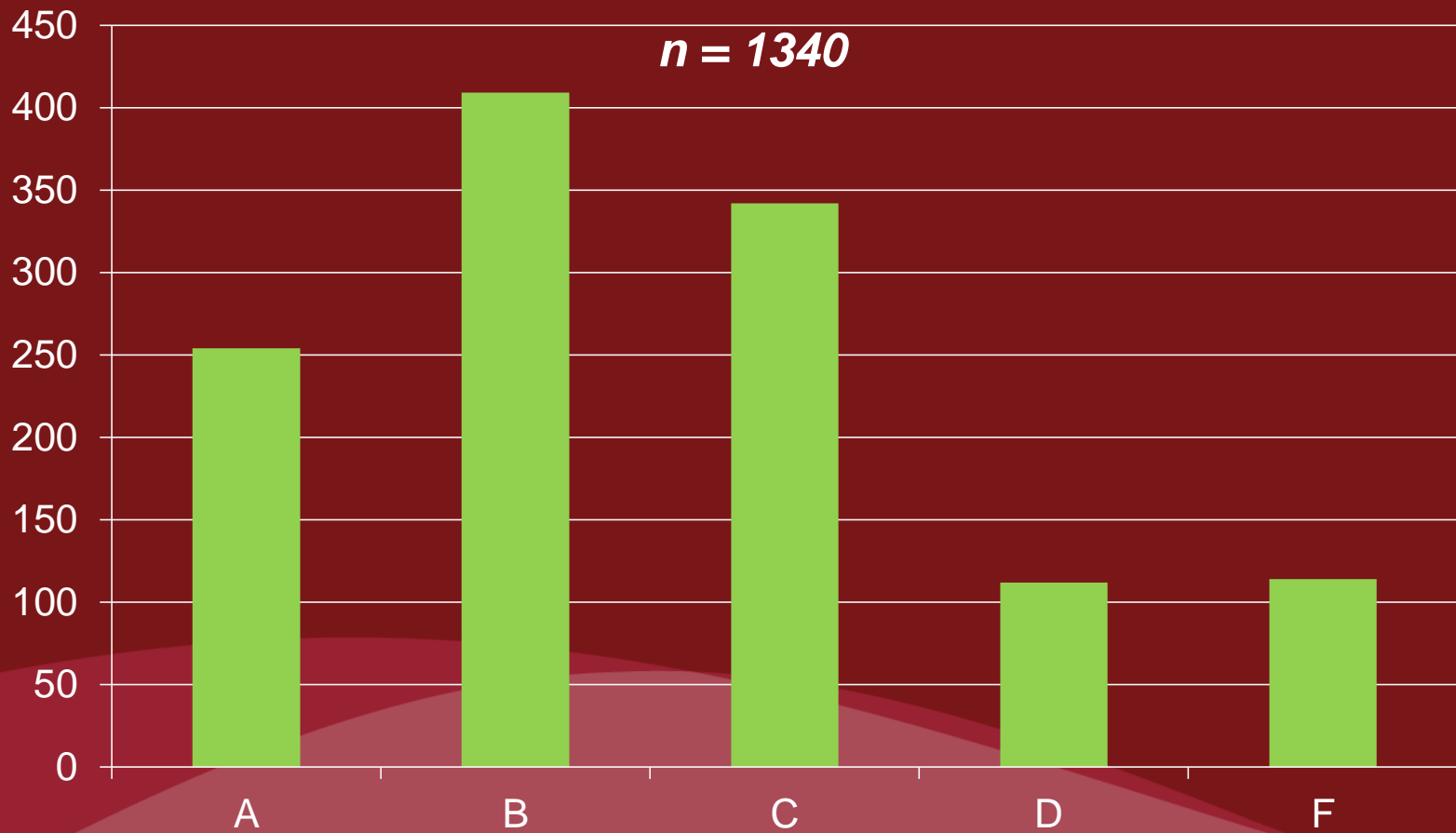
Learning Outcomes

Comparison of Redesign Means to Historical Departmental Means *30-Item Comprehensive Exam*

	Historical Comparison Sections	Pilot Section Spring 2012	All Sections Fall 2012	All Sections Spring 2013
Pretest	11.73 (3.13)	10.73 (3.65)	10.50 (3.36)	11.52 (3.54)
Posttest	15.70 (4.12)	19.84 (4.70)	19.50 (4.27)	19.13 (4.39)
% Improvement	30%	85%	86%	67%
<i>n</i>	2079	102	1340	693

Combined Grade Distribution

Fall 2012 - Redesign



Course Completion/DFW Rates

Traditional PSY 121 <i>Fall 2011</i>	
Course Grade	Percentage
A	8.9%
B	31.1%
C	35.4%
D	11.3%
F	7.3%
W	6.0%
Total	100%

DFW rate = 24.6%

Redesigned PSY 121 <i>Fall 2012</i>	
Course Grade	Percentage
A	19.0%
B	30.5%
C	25.5%
D	8.4%
F	8.5%
W	7.4%
Other	.7%
Total	100%

DFW rate = 24.3%

Redesigned PSY 121 <i>Spring 2013</i>	
Course Grade	Percentage
A	20.6%
B	31.8%
C	25.5%
D	9.4%
F	7.5%
W	4.9%
Other	.1%
Total	100%

DFW rate = 21.8%

Implementation Issues

Successes

1. The addition of MyPsychLab
2. Reinventing “the lecture”
3. The use of clickers
4. Incorporating ULAs and SLAs
 - ULA lead study sessions
5. Increased student feedback

Challenges

1. Technology
2. Proctoring online exams
3. Managing enrollment
4. Group experiential projects
5. Communication across campus
 - Faculty and student perceptions



Our Redesign Team

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