



**EVERGREEN
VALLEY COLLEGE**



MINDCRAFT

LEARNING COMMUNITY

LAUNCHING 2026

ENGLISH

Tuesday & Thursdays

PSYCHOLOGY

Monday & Wednesdays

In-Person in the Mornings

Combining general psychology and academic reading and writing.

Students learn and THINK together and check off two general education requirements!

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MINDCRAFT: BUILDING THOUGHT THROUGH WRITING

This unique learning opportunity that links an academic reading and writing class with a general psychology class to deepen students' understanding of human behavior while developing their academic writing skills. Assignments are designed to enable the exploration of psychological concepts and research (i.e., the Mind) through writing assignments that emphasize analysis, argumentation, and critical thinking (i.e., the Craft).

By integrating content and skills from both disciplines, the program fosters a more meaningful and connected learning experience for participants.

2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

ENGL-105 128650	English Support Course (1.0)	TTH 9:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.
ENGL-105 128651	English Support Course (1.0)	TTH 12:15 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.
ENGL-C1000 128614	Academic Reading and Writing	TTH 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
PSYC-C1000 129780	Intro to Psychology (3.0)	MW 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Grace Estrada holds a doctorate in Developmental Psychology and is a proud alum of Evergreen Valley College. She is dedicated to helping students connect psychological concepts to real-world experiences through engaging, inclusive, and research-informed teaching. Passionate about student success and interdisciplinary learning, she develops innovative programs like MindCraft that blend psychology with academic writing to deepen understanding of human behavior.

Sravani Banerjee teaches English composition and literature at EVC. Her research is focused on project-based learning, globalizing her curriculum, celebrating diversity in the classroom and in innovative learning communities like MindCraft, linking academic reading and writing to basic concepts of psychology and human behavior.

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