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**Assessing the General Education Behavioral Science Division
Student Assessment Plan in PSY 101:**

A Pilot Study

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1. The ability to apply the scientific method to the study of human behavior in various environmental contexts.
2. An understanding of human behavior relative to various environmental contexts.
3. An understanding of human behavior relative to adapting to various changing environmental contexts.

In order to assess these student learning outcomes, a series of 12 multiple choice questions (four per student learning outcome) were selected and administered during the final exams in the three sections of PSY 101, General Psychology course taught by the authors. The questions were drawn from 4 different chapters in the same "Exploring Psychology" textbook (CH's 1, 3 11 & 15). Out of 12 possible correct answers, a mean total score of 7.38 with a standard deviation of 2.49 was obtained from the 68 student respondents. The KR20 reliability coefficient for the instrument was found to be .630.