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Write a short essay on why modern psychology is viewed as having roots in ancient scholarly philosophy as well as in both the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The field of Psychology originated from the world of Philosophy. Distinguished philosophers such as Aristotle, Rene Descartes, Socrates, and Plato wrestled with the study of human beings. In philosophy, the study consisted of what is the human conditions of nature and behavior. While in psychology, it consists of how to comprehend the human conditions of nature and behavior and its leading causes. The study of the human conditions included the theory or hypothesis of the human memory, learning, motivation, thought, perception, and abnormal behavior. The author stated, "It is the approach taken and the techniques employed that distinguished the older discipline of philosophy from modern psychology and that mark the emergence of psychology as a separate, primarily scientific, field of study." (Schulz 3). German physiologist and philosopher Wilhelm Wundt instituted a scientific discipline into the United States called experimental psychology. The author stated, "He determined its goals, subject matter, research methods, and topics to be investigated. In this pursuit, he was influenced by the spirit of his times, the current thinking in philosophy and physiology." (Schulz 16). Wundt was the pioneer who initiated the first psychology laboratory. The imported psychology from Germany was reshaped in the United States via its territory and became one of a kind.

References

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