PSYCHOLOGY

Department of Psychology
College of Social Science

101 Introductory Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Mind and behavior from biological, individual, and social perspectives. Scientific and professional aspects of psychology.

200 Cognitive Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Concepts, theories, methods, and research findings in human information processing. Attention, perception, memory, problem solving, decision making, and language comprehension and production.

209 Brain and Behavior
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Relation of structure and function of the nervous system to the biological bases of behavior.

235 Social Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Not open to students with credit in SOC 241.
Major topics, theories, and research findings in social psychology, particularly as viewed from a psychological perspective.

236 Personality
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Theories of personality, assessment techniques, and research on personality functioning and individual differences in interpersonal behavior. Emphasis on normal behavior.

244 Developmental Psychology: Infancy Through Childhood
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development from infancy through childhood.

255 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Recruitment, selection, and training of personnel. Performance appraisal, leader behavior, worker attitudes and behavior, communication, group organization, and processes in the workplace.

270 Community Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Theory and research in community psychology. Prevention, social change, dissemination models, empowerment, and measurement models.

280 Abnormal Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Theory and research on dynamics, characteristics, and treatment of psychological disorders. Therapies and theories of prevention.

290 Exploring and Planning for Careers in Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) P: (PSY 101) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the Department of Psychology. Introduction to career options for psychology majors. Development of career preparation and career-seeking skills.

295 Data Analysis in Psychological Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 and (MTH 110 or MTH 112 or MTH 114 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or MTH 152H or MTH 201 or STT 200 or STT 201) Not open to students with credit in STT 315. Descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to the analysis of psychological research. Measurement, control, and research design with psychological variables. Data analysis, interpreting research findings. Relations between research and theory.

301 Cognitive Neuroscience
Fall, 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 RB: PSY 200
Neural basis of human cognitive functions. Investigative methods for understanding the relationship of brain activity and behavior.

310 Psychology and Biology of Human Sexuality
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Integrative Biology and Neuroscience. Administered by Neuroscience. P: (PSY 101 or concurrently) and (BS 161 or concurrently) or (BS 162 or concurrently) or (LB 144 or concurrently) or (LB 145 or concurrently) or (BS 181H or concurrently) or (BS 182H or concurrently) Not open to students with credit in HDFS 445.

312 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
Fall, 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
History, theories, and clinical approaches to understanding and affecting human behavior

316 Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence: Promoting Resiliency
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203
Prevalence, context and impact of domestic abuse on children. Strategies for promoting resiliency.

317 Sexual Assault: Context, Interventions and Prevention
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 or WS 301

320 Health Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101
Social, psychological, and biological factors affecting health, illness, and use of health services. Stress and coping processes, lifestyles, and illness management.

331 Psychology of Women
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 SA: PSY 239
Development and implications of sex-typed behavior and sex differences. Women's decisions about and experiences of menstruation, sexuality, motherhood, relationships, achievement, employment, retirement.

342 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination
Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 RB: PSY 235
Cognitive processes in stereotyping. Contribution of affect and motivation to the linkages among stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination.

371 Psychological Innovations and Research I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-4) P: PSY 101 RB: To receive credit in PSY 371, the student must satisfactorily complete Psychology 372 unless there is an exception given by the instructor. R: Approval of department; application required.
First course of two-semester sequence. Theoretical and technical background and direct involvement in a major psychological innovation or research project.

372 Psychological Innovations and Research II
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(2-4) P: PSY 371
Second course of a two-course sequence. Theoretical and technical background and direct involvement in a major psychological innovation or research project.

381 Internship Training in Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 RB: At least two courses in the range from PSY 200-280. R: Approval of department; application required.
Theoretical and practical background to engage in effective internship delivery.

382 Internship in Psychology
Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: PSY 101 R: Approval of department; application required.
Internship employing knowledge and skills acquired in psychology courses.

395 Research Design and Measurement in Psychological Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-2) P: PSY 295 SA: PSY 304
Validity and reliability concepts in psychological measurement and causal inference. Experimental design in psychological research.

401 Expertise and Skill (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PSY 200 and (IPSY 265 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Contemporary models of expertise and skill acquisition and the role of basic cognitive abilities and capacities in complex performance.

402 Sensation and Perception (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 200 or PSY 209) and (IPSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Biological and psychological approaches to the study of the extraction, representation, and interpretation of sensory information. Review of major methodologies. Emphasis on vision.
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405 History of Modern Psychology (W) Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 295) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Psychology. Themes, periods, and contributions of the leading psychologists. Psychological systems such as behavioralism, cognition, and psychoanalysis. Evolution of psychological concepts. Social context.

409 Psychology of Behavioral Development (W) Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 209 or ZOL 402) and (PSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Biological approaches to the understanding of behavioral development in human and non-human animals. Role of the nervous system in this process.

410 Neuroscience of Learning and Memory (W) Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 200 or PSY 209 or PSY 301 or ZOL 402) and (PSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: PSY 308 Neural mechanisms responsible for learning and memory.

411 Hormones and Behavior (W) Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 209 or ZOL 402) and (PSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Current research on biological mechanisms that control motivation in humans and non-human species.

413 Laboratory in Behavioral Neuroscience (W) Fall. 4(2-4) Interdepartmental with Integrative Biology. Administered by Psychology. P: (PSY 209 or IBIO 402) and (PSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: PSY 309 Theory and laboratory experience in the study of behavioral neuroscience. Relationship among hormones, brain, and behavior.

424 Child and Family Psychopathology (W) Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 295) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Psychology. Description, etiology, and developmental patterns of behavior problems of children, adolescents, and their families. Child and family interventions.

444 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence Through Youth (W) Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 101 and PSY 244 and PSY 295) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: PSY 344 Theory and research in physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development from puberty to early adulthood.

455 Advanced Topics in Organizational Psychology (W) Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 255 and PSY 295) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Psychology or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major. Applied research related to human resource issues in work organizations. Selection, training, motivation, leadership, and organizational change.

463 Introduction to Cognitive Science Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Philosophy. Administered by Linguistics. Cognitive processing of information by animals, humans, and computers. Relevant issues in philosophy, linguistics, psychology, neuropsychology, and artificial intelligence.

475 Personality Theories (W) Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (PSY 236 and PSY 295) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Psychology. Major personality theories of development, structure, and dynamics. Implications for behavioral disorders and therapy.

490 Special Problems in Psychology Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits Students are limited to a combined total of 12 credits in PSY 490 and PSY 491. R: Approval of department; application required. Students work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical, or applied problem.

491 Participation in Psychological Project Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits Students are limited to a combined total of 12 credits in PSY 490 and PSY 491. R: Approval of department; application required. Students participate in a psychological project under direction of a faculty member.

492 Special Topics in Psychology Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 and PSY 295 Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty.

493 Issues in Psychology (W) Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PSY 101 and (PSY 295 or STT 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: PSY 810 Current information, research, and practice in psychology.


499H Senior Honors Thesis Fall, Spring. Summer. 3(0-6) P: PSY 498H R: Approval of department. Continuation of independent research with faculty supervision. Completion of senior honors thesis.

801 Sensation and Perception Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (PSY 401) or approval of department. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Biological and psychological approaches to the study of extraction, representation, and interpretation of sensory information. Review of major methodologies. Emphasis on vision.

802 Basic Cognitive Processes Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or Interdepartmental Graduate Specializations in Cognitive Science or approval of department. SA: PSY 810 Advanced exploration of methods used to study human cognition as applied to sensory processes, perception, attention, memory, and control of action.

803 Higher Order Cognitive Processes Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or Interdepartmental Graduate Specializations in Cognitive Science or approval of department. SA: PSY 810 Advanced exploration of inductive and deductive reasoning, categorization, analogy, decision making, and problem solving.

804 Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation and Pharmacology and Toxicology and Integrative Biology. Administered by Neuroscience. RB: Bachelor's degree in a Biological Science or Psychology. R: Open to graduate students in Neuroscience major. Nervous system specific gene transcription and translation. Maturation, degeneration, plasticity, and repair in the nervous system.

805 History of Psychology Spring. 4(4-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Scientific, cultural, philosophical, and personal influences in the development of psychology. Persisting issues.

809 Developmental Psychobiology Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: (PSY 409) or approval of department. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Basic principles of neural development over the life span.

811 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience. Administered by Psychology. RB: (PSY 411) or approval of department. R: Open only to graduate students in the Psychology major or Neuroscience major. Biological mechanisms involved in learning and memory, motivated behaviors, biological rhythms, and psychopathologies.

815 Quantitative Research Design and Analysis in Psychology Fall. 3(2-2) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Experimental and non-experimental research designs. Analysis of variance and multiple regression.
818 Psychometric Theory and Test Construction
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 817 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Classical and item response theory approaches to test development. Validation of measures.

831 Personality Assessment
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 828 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Psychometrics, clinical techniques, multimethod assessment measures including the MMPI, NEO-PI-R, PAI, TAT, IIP, Rorschach.

834 Social Psychology
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Not open to students with credit in SOC 870.
Classical and contemporary theoretical and empirical issues in social psychology.

835 Research Methods: Interpersonal and Individual Behavior
Spring. 3(3-2) RB: PSY 815 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Strategies and tactics for conducting systematic empirical research on complex human functioning. Social and clinical phenomena.

836 Personality Psychology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Psychology major or approval of department.
Classical and contemporary theoretical and empirical issues in personality psychology.

837 Social Cognition
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: 15 credits of social sciences. R: Open only to graduate students in the Psychology major or approval of department. SA: PSY 842A
Research in cognitive mediators of social behavior and life outcomes. Attribution, person perception, stereotyping, attitudes, and social memory.

838 Interpersonal Behavior and Relationships
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: 15 credits in the social sciences. R: Open only to graduate students in the Psychology major or approval of department. SA: PSY 842B
Theory and empirical research on interpersonal processes. Social comparison, social support, self-evaluation, relationship development and dissolution, attraction, and love.

839 Systems Neuroscience
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neurosciences and Pharmacology and Toxicology and Physiology and Integrative Biology. Administered by Neuroscience. R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Natural Science, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine. SA: ANT 839
Anatomy, pharmacology, and physiology of multicellular neural systems. Sensory, motor, autonomic, and chemo-regulatory systems in vertebrate brains.

841 Evolutionary Psychology
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
The nature and causes of human social behavior and cognition. The evolution, function, strategic logic, and psychology of topics such as family and friendship, sexuality and romance, aggression and warfare, cooperation and conflict, politics, religion, and moral judgment.

843 Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Major theoretical perspectives and methodological issues surrounding the psychology of stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination within modern society.

852 Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Instruction in basic administration and interpretation of cognitive and neuropsychological tests across the life span.

853 Behavior Disorders
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Classification, description, and etiology of behavior disorders. Conceptual models, epidemiology, and review of major diagnostic classification systems.

860 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Theory, research, and practice in organizational training, development, and behavior.

863 Seminar in Cognitive Science
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 2 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Prior or current graduate-level work in at least one cognitive science related field
Contemporary issues, problems, theories, and data in cognitive science, seen from a variety of perspectives.

864 Personnel Selection
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Psychology major.

865 Research Methods in Applied Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 815 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology major.
Human resource issues and applied research. Measurement problems and issues. Planning, conducting, analyzing, and disseminating applied research.

867 Nature and Practice of Cognitive Science
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Computer Science and Engineering and Integrative Biology and Linguistics and Philosophy. Administered by Integrative Biology. RB: Undergraduate course work in behavioral biology, cognitive psychology, philosophy, linguistics, or artificial intelligence. SA: ZOL 867
Survey of how different disciplines explore the cognitive processes underlying intelligent behavior.

870 Ecological-Community Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 815 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Theory, methodology and research in experimental ecological approaches to community psychology. Identifying researchable problems and funding. The dynamics of research teams.

871 History and Theory in Ecological-Community Psychology
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 815 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Theoretical perspectives, contemporary problems, philosophies of science, and ethical issues facing the ecological psychologist.

872 Field Research in Psychology
Spring. 3(2-2) RB: PSY 815 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Unobtrusive, observational, and interview measures. Policy analysis, proposal preparation, and research design.

873 Community Interventions
Spring. 3(2-2) RB: PSY 815 and PSY 870 and PSY 871 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Enter and operational issues in community interventions and research. Group dynamics, community politics, intervention integrity.

880 Foundations of Evaluation Practice
Fall. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
History, professional roles and contexts, practice standards, and central theories of program evaluation.

881 Evaluation Design
Fall. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Fundamentals of designing formative and summative evaluations.

882 Evaluation Data Collection Methods
Fall. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Data collection for program evaluation.

883 Statistics for Evaluators I
Spring. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Quantitative evaluation data preparation and management. Descriptive and inferential statistics, including correlation and regression and their application to evaluation data. Interpreting and reporting statistics for evaluation audiences.

884 Qualitative and Mixed Method Evaluation Methods
Spring. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Qualitative and mixed method designs and analytic techniques for program evaluation.
Communicating and Reporting
Spring. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Communicating and reporting program evaluation activities and findings. Techniques and communicative recommendations. Techniques to facilitate deliberative dialogue about evaluation findings. Written, verbal, and listening skills.

Evaluation Practicum Preparation
Spring. 1 credit. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Identifying potential placements. Resume and cover letter development. Interviewing skills and establishing a practicum contract.

Statistics for Evaluators II
Summer. 3 credits. P: PSY 883 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Inferential statistics, including t-tests, analysis of variance, and non-parametric statistics and their application to evaluation data. Handling missing data, power analysis, and other statistical tools for evaluators.

Evaluation Management
Fall. 3 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Evaluation project management, budgeting, and quality assurance. Professional job search skills.

Evaluation Practicum
Fall, Summer. 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: PSY 886 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.
Supervised practicum placement in a professional evaluation setting. Integration and application of theories, methods, and skills in evaluation practice.

Special Problems in Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 24 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Supervised student research on an experimental, theoretical, or applied problem.

Special Topics in Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 24 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Supervised student engagement in an experimental, theoretical or applied topic.

Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 35 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Master's thesis research.

Scientific and Professional Ethics
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
Ethical issues in human and animal research. Ethical decisions involving issues of gender, ethnicity, and cultural diversity in psychological practice.