

Psychology

Psychology Classes

PSYC& 100: General Psychology

Offers an overview of psychology as a scientific study. Theories and research findings concerning many major branches of psychology will be examined. Application of psychology concepts to school, family, work and other life settings will be taught and discussed. Critical thinking about psychology concepts will be emphasized.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

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PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology

An examination of the developmental changes occurring throughout the entire life span from conception to death. The various domains of development including physical, cognitive, social and emotional are studied. Several major theoretical approaches and important modern developments and applications are covered.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

[PSYC& 100](#)

PSYC& 220: Abnormal Psychology

Introduction to psychopathology and abnormal behavior. Theories, major diagnostic categories, issues and ethics in diagnosis and treatment will be emphasized. Cultural influences and access to resources are also discussed.

Prerequisites: [PSYC& 100](#)

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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PSYC 102: Psychology of Adjustment

A study of psychological adjustment, personal growth and personality. These factors are examined from various psychological orientations with applications and insight into one's own life, relationships and environmental situations. This course is not to be used in place of formal counseling. This course will not serve as a prerequisite for more advanced psychology courses.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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PSYC 105: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare I

Psychosocial issues across the lifespan. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 101](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), [PHIL 105](#), [NUTR 105](#), PSYC 105, [PHARM 101](#)

PSYC 202: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare II

Focuses on the practice of mental health in managing clients with acute or chronic mental health disorders. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 201](#).

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), [NURS 251](#), [PHIL 201](#). PSYC 202

PSYC 203: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare III

Special emphasis will be placed on exploration of psychosocial issues that arise in clients with acute and/or emergent health problems. This course examined the role of the healthcare professional in providing care for these clients. Content is integrated with [NURS 202](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), [NURS 252](#), [PHIL 202](#). [NUTR 202](#), PSYC 203

PSYC 204: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare IV

Examines psychosocial health, and determinants of health and illness across the lifespan. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 203](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

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Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

PSYC 205: Human Sexuality

This course examines human sexuality from the psychological, biological, sociocultural and historical perspectives. Students will be encouraged to become aware of their own sexual attitudes, values and behaviors. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate about sexuality with a greater degree of effectiveness.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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PSYC 215: Psychology of Sport

Examines the major psychology theories related to sport. A broad overview of topics including the history of sports psychology, personality and motivation, leadership, gender and cultural issues, team dynamics and psychological skills training will be covered. Current topics and issues relevant to sport psychology will be explored.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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PSYC 245: Social Psychology

This course is a theoretical and practical study of social psychology including social cognition, social influence and social relations. Small groups, mass media, advertising, propaganda, the role of nature and nurture, cognition, discrimination/prejudice, persuasion, conformity, obedience, aggression, and attraction are among the topics considered. Small-group experiences included.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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Social Science

Prerequisites

PSYC& 100