

Course description for Psychology

PSY Courses (Psychology)

PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology

A.C.T.S. Equivalent # PSY 1103

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

Survey of the science of behavior.

PSY 2013 Research Methods I

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite PSY 1013

Co-requisite: PSY 2203

Introduction to research methods and procedures used to design, conduct, analyze, and report psychological research.

PSY 2203 Statistical Methods

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: PSY 1013 and MATH 1103

OR

Prerequisites: PSY 1013 and Co-requisite: 1000 level or higher MATH course, excluding MATH 1103

Introduction to the use and interpretation of statistics.

PSY 3013 Research Methods II

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite PSY 1013

Co-requisites: PSY 2013, PSY 2203

Advanced study of experimental research methods with a focus on designing, conducting, analyzing, and reporting experimental research.

PSY 3103 Cognitive Psychology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013 and PSY 2203

Survey of major topics in cognitive psychology. Covers perception, memory, thinking, and language. Integrates popular coverage of recent topics and controversies in cognitive psychology.

PSY 3243 Social Psychology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of social behavior through group dynamics and mass communication.

PSY 3253 Adolescence

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Physical, mental, and emotional development of children and adolescents including social adaptation, interests, attitudes, and ideals.

PSY 3413 Psychology of Learning

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Major empirical findings and theoretical positions in the psychology of learning.

PSY 3423 Industrial Psychology

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3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Applications of psychology in industry, including personnel selection, placement, and counseling, engineering and organizational psychology, labor relations, the consumer, and survey research.

PSY 3433 Child Development

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Surveys major research findings and theories concerning development from conception through adolescence.

PSY 3443 Developmental Psychology

A.C.T.S. Equivalent # PSY 2103

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Comprehensive study of individual development from conception to death.

PSY 3453 Exceptional Children

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 3433 or PSY 3443

Atypical children; survey of major findings related to the causes and nature of deviations.

PSY 3463 Principles of Guidance and Counseling

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Interviewing skills, counseling techniques, and theories of interpersonal dynamics.

PSY 3473 Human Sexuality

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects human sexual behavior, with emphasis on healthy adjustment.

PSY 3483 Physiological Psychology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Introduction to the biological bases of behavior including the role of neurology, sensory physiology, and endocrinology in the mediation of behavior.

PSY 3493 Fundamentals of Measurement

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Basic psychometric concepts, methods, and problems the use of aptitude, interest, personality, and psychodiagnostic tests.

PSY 4603 History and Systems in Psychology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of the theoretical issues important in the history of psychology.

PSY 4623 Psychology of Personality

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

A study of the dynamics and nature of the normal personality.

PSY 4633 Gerontology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

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Deals with psychology of aging and methods of working with the aging.

PSY 4643 Applied Human Service Skills

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: PSY 3463 or PSY 4623

Advanced training in the areas of counseling, legal issues, professional ethics, and intervention techniques. Students learn a systematic approach to client-centered problem solving.

PSY 465V Practicum in Psychology

Variable credit

Prerequisites: twelve hours in psychology and instructor's permission

Supervised field experience in special areas. Students may not enroll for more than 6 hours per semester and not more than a total of 9 hours.

PSY 4673 Abnormal Psychology

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of the dynamics and diverse patterns of deviant behavior.

PSY 4683 Seminar

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Junior standing

Opportunity for in depth study of selected topics in psychology. Special emphasis on contemporary research.

PSY 479V Independent Study in Psychology

Variable credit

Consult the Independent Study Courses subheading in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog for prerequisites and description.

U.S. Congress and the committee system, executive legislative relations, U.S. Congress and the federal bureaucracy, and reform proposals.