

Course Descriptions

Psychology

PSYC 1113 General Psychology

This introduction to psychology examines each of the contemporary theoretical perspectives in psychology. The relationship of behavior, cognition and emotion are explored in such issues as learning, memory, development, motivation, personality, abnormal behavior and therapy design.

PSYC 2113 Human Sexuality

This course seeks to identify the impact of sexuality on all aspects of the person. Using the perspectives of behavioral science we examine the history of sexuality, gender development, sexual anatomy, communication in sexual relationships, the meaning of intimacy, the human sexual response and other cultural issues of sexuality.

PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology

This course is an examination of the physical, emotional, cognitive, linguistic, behavioral and social changes that occur in human development. Fundamental concepts, research, and theories will be explored through a lifespan model.

PSYC 2233 Social Psychology

This is a scientific study of social forces influencing human behavior with an emphasis upon the individual in a social context. The course will examine the social self, group processes, attitudes and attitude formation, conformity, persuasion, aggression and other social forces and variations that impact the individual within society.

PSYC 2401 Addictive Behaviors and the Life Span

The family is constantly being subjected to a potentially overwhelming series of challenges. One of the identified "problem solvers" to stress and strain in the family is the use of mood-altering chemicals. The interaction of drugs and family stress will be examined in a combination of didactic and experiential teaching with the student writing an expository paper.