

## COURSES

## PDF PSYCHOLOGY

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| PSY101 | General Psychology<br>3 Credits                             | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Examines psychological development during adolescence with emphasis on special problems in American society: drug abuse, pregnancy, and familial problems.  |
| PSY102 | Psychology of Personal/<br>Social Adjustment<br>2-3 Credits | 2-3 | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Introduces how hypotheses are objectively tested in the social sciences, including research design, data collection, and interpretation of results.   |
| PSY105 | Introduction to<br>Neuroscience<br>3 Credits                | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Covers causes, symptoms, and treatments of major psychological disorders, including anxiety, dissociative, mood, somatoform, eating, schizophrenia and substance-related disorders.   |
| PSY120 | The Psychology of Human<br>Performance<br>3 Credits         | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Surveys the psychology of human performance. Explores the psychological, emotional, and strategic dimensions of human performance. Emphasis will be to provide students with a comprehensive background that they can apply to their own performance areas.                                 |
| PSY130 | Human Sexuality<br>3 Credits                                | 3   | Covers major topics in human sexuality such as gender, sexual anatomy, sexually-transmitted diseases, sexual response and disorders, sexual orientation, sexual coercion, and commercial sex.   |
| PSY210 | Introduction to Statistical<br>Methods<br>3-4 Credits       | 3-4 | Prerequisites: PSY101, SOC101 & MATH096 or consent of instructor<br>Develops an understanding of statistical methods and training in the useful presentation and interpretation of behavioral science data, including elementary computer use. Same as SOC 210.   |
| PSY220 | Principles of Educational<br>Psychology<br>3 Credits        | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Introduces the application of psychology principles of learning and cognitive development.  |
| PSY230 | Intro to Personality<br>Psychology<br>3 Credits             | 3   | Introduces students to personality testing and the major approaches to the study of personality, including the influence of heredity, learning, the unconscious, etc.   |
| PSY233 | Child Psychology<br>2-3 Credits                             | 2-3 | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Explains the growth and development of children from conception through early adolescence.  |
| PSY240 | Introduction to Research<br>Methods<br>3 Credits            | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Introduces how hypotheses are objectively tested in the social sciences, including research design, data collection, and interpretation of results.   |
| PSY241 | Introduction to Abnormal<br>Psychology<br>3 Credits         | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 or consent of instructor<br>Covers causes, symptoms, and treatments of major psychological disorders, including anxiety, dissociative, mood, somatoform, eating, schizophrenia and substance-related disorders.   |
| PSY257 | Introduction to Positive<br>Psychology<br>3 Credits         | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101. Recommended: COM102 and SOC 101. Explores the scope of this new branch of Psychology. Key topics include: the history of Positive Psychology, positivity, learned optimism, purpose, handling adversity and resilience, happiness and well-being, personality development and integration, and positive relationships. |
| PSY261 | Introduction to Social<br>Psychology<br>3 Credits           | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101, SOC101 or consent of instructor<br>Examines how the presence of others influences thoughts and behavior, including research on close relationships, persuasion, stereotyping, aggression, and group dynamics.  |
| PSY275 | Undergraduate Research<br>3 Credits                         | 3   | Prerequisites: PSY101 & PSY210 & PSY240<br>Requires independent or collaborative research.  |
| PSY280 | The Making of a<br>Murderer<br>3 Credits                    | 3   | A broad examination of the phenomenon of murders both historically and currently. This course provides a detailed introduction and examination of serial murder, focusing on biological, psychological, and sociological explanations for psychopathic, sociopathic, anti-social, and   |