

# PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

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**PSY 105. Psychology of Personal Adjustment. (3 Credits)**

Introduces psychological principles that contribute to well-adjusted personality. Considers the effects of stress and coping with the problems of everyday life. Lecture 3 hours per week. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 116. Psychology of Death and Dying. (3 Credits)**

Focuses on psychological aspects of death and dying. Teaches the meaning of death and ways of handling its personal and social implications. Includes psychological, sociological, cultural, and religious views of death. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**PSY 200. Principles of Psychology. (3 Credits)**

Surveys the basic concepts of psychology. Covers the scientific study of behavior and mental processes, research methods, biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, developmental psychology, learning, memory, thinking, intelligence, personality, social psychology, and psychological disorders and treatment. The assignments in the course require college-level reading fluency and coherent communication through written reports. This is a Passport and UCGS transfer course. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 210. Statistics for Behavioral Sciences. (4 Credits)**

Introduces the principles and processes of statistics for behavioral science research. Focuses on selection and application of appropriate statistical tests and accurate interpretation of behavioral science data. Utilizes statistical software for conducting statistical analysis. Lecture 4 hours. Total 4 hours per week. Prerequisite: PSY 200 and MTH 245 or equivalent or departmental approval.

**PSY 211. Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences. (4 Credits)**

Introduces the principles and processes of various research methods for applying the scientific method to understanding behavior. Includes preparation for and fundamental experience with designing, conducting, interpreting, and evaluating behavioral science research studies. Prepares students for creating APA-style research manuscripts to summarize research. Lecture 4 hours per week. Total 4 hours per week. Prerequisite: PSY 200 and (PSY 210 or PSY 213) or departmental approval.

**PSY 215. Psychopathology. (3 Credits)**

Explores historical views and current perspectives of psychopathology. Emphasizes major diagnostic categories and criteria, individual and social factors of maladaptive behavior, and types of treatments. Includes methods of clinical assessment and research strategies. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: PSY 200 or departmental approval.

**PSY 216. Social Psychology. (3 Credits)**

Examines individuals in social contexts, their social roles, group processes and intergroup relations. Acquaints students with a scientific understanding of how the presence of other people, interactions with other people, and other situational factors influence human thoughts and behaviors. The assignments in the course require college-level reading, analysis of scholarly studies, and coherent communication through written reports (including the production of at least one APA-formatted individual writing assignment). Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. Prerequisites: PSY 200 or departmental consent.

**PSY 220. Introduction to Behavior Modification. (3 Credits)**

Studies the history of behaviorism and the principles and applications of behavior modification. Emphasizes observation and application of behavior modification principles. Lecture 3 hours per week. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 230. Developmental Psychology. (3 Credits)**

Traces development in context from pre-conception to death, including the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial domains. Examines methods of scientific inquiry as they apply to lifespan development. Addresses the interrelatedness of developmental domains, as well as the interdependent influences of environment and biology. Students majoring in or considering a major in Psychology should complete PSY 200 prior to PSY 230. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 235. Child Psychology. (3 Credits)**

Studies development of the child from conception to adolescence. Investigates physical, intellectual, social and emotional factors involved in the child's growth. Lecture 3 hours per week. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 236. Adolescent Psychology. (3 Credits)**

Studies development of the adolescent. Investigates physical, intellectual, social, and emotional factors of the individual from late childhood to early adulthood. Lecture 3 hours per week. Total 3 hours per week.

**PSY 270. Psychology of Human Sexuality. (3 Credits)**

Focuses on scientific investigation of human sexuality and psychological and social implications of such research. Considers socio-cultural influences, the physiology and psychology of sexual response patterns, sexual dysfunctions, and development of relationships. Lecture 3 hours per week. Total 3 hours per week. Prerequisites: PSY 200, PSY 201 or PSY 202.