PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)

PSYCH 010  General Psychology  3 Units
Students are introduced to the major theories, areas of study, and methodologies of contemporary psychology and the scientific study of human behavior. Topics addressed include biological and neurological processes and structure, genetics, life span development, consciousness, sensory processes, perception, learning, memory, language and thought, intelligence, motivation and emotion, stress, personality, psychopathology, and psychotherapy. (C-ID PSY 110)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D  IGETC: 4  District GE: D

PSYCH 012  Social Psychology  3 Units
Students are introduced to the study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. Topics include self-concept, misperception, beliefs, attitudes, conformity, prejudice, liking, attitude change, first impressions, aggression, conflict, peacemaking, and service to others. (C-ID PSY 170)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Recommended: PSYCH 010
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D  IGETC: 4  District GE: D

PSYCH 020  Psychology of Stress Reduction  3 Units
Students explore comprehensive approaches to stress and stress reduction. A psychophysiological model of stress will be presented and analyzed. Students will study a variety of evidenced-based stress reduction methods in the contexts of student and work life settings.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Recommended: Completion of PSYCH 010
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D, E  IGETC: None  District GE: D, E

PSYCH 022  Research Methods in Psychology  3 Units
Students will study various research methods with an emphasis on research design, experimental procedures, instrumentation, and the collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of research data. Research design and methodology will be illustrated through a selected review of current research in neurophysiology, sensation, perception, learning, memory and/or human development. (C-ID PSY 200)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Prerequisite: PSYCH 010 and MATH 063, both with C or better
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D  IGETC: 4  District GE: D

PSYCH 031  Biological Psychology  3 Units
Students are introduced to the scientific study of the biological basis of behavior and its fundamental role in the neurosciences. Physiological, hormonal, and neurochemical mechanisms, and brain-behavior relationships underlying the psychological phenomena of sensation, perception, regulatory processes, emotion, learning, memory, and psychological disorders will be addressed. Ethical standards for human and animal research are discussed. The history of the scientific study of brain-behavior relationships and mental processes will also be addressed. (C-ID PSY 150)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Prerequisite: PSYCH 010 with C or better
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: B2, D  IGETC: 4, 5B  District GE: B2, D

PSYCH 035  Psychology of Women  3 Units
Students will study significant physical and psychological issues of women within an historical, familial, societal, and cultural framework. They will explore a variety of experiences and issues which are traditionally examined from a male point of view. The psychological development of girls and women and gender development will be part of the discussion for this course. The concepts of development, adaptation, well-being, stereotypes, and the diversity of women will be included using psychological theories and current research.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D, E  IGETC: 4  District GE: D, E, ES

PSYCH 040  Understanding and Changing Behavior  3 Units
Students will study the theories and methods to observe, analyze, and modify behavior. The primary emphasis is on behavior analysis. Behavior analysis focuses on the development of adaptive, prosocial behavior, as well as the reduction of maladaptive behavior in everyday life. Site visits may be required.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None

PSYCH 041  The Psychology of Developmental Disabilities  3 Units
Students will be introduced to the interrelationships among the physical, intellectual, social and psychological aspects of developmental disabilities (DD). Students will review various service delivery approaches, policies, and programs designed to foster an adequate adjustment for individuals with DD and their families. Students will also explore values and beliefs relating to persons with DD to help us better understand our own feelings and the feelings of others. Various developmental disabilities will be reviewed in an attempt to more fully understand the challenges and needs of individuals. Field trips may be required.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D  IGETC: 4  District GE: D
PSYCH 060  Personal Growth and Adjustment  3 Units
Students will examine how psychology is applied in everyday life. A broad variety of topics including personality theories, values, social and intimate relationships, adjustments to development through the life span and psychological/physical wellness are examined. The influence of such factors such as a historical cohort, socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, and culture are considered as students analyze effective and ineffective personal growth and adjustment in context of contemporary society.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: 2
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D, E  IGETC: 4  District GE: D, E

PSYCH 082  Developmental Psychology  3 Units
Students are introduced to developmental psychology. Human development is traced from conception through death. Students will study the biological, cognitive, emotional, and social factors affecting development and the interaction of these factors throughout the lifespan. Social contexts that influence the course of development such as culture, socioeconomic status, and historical time and place will be examined. Developmental tasks and potential developmental crises are identified for each of the age groups. (C-ID PSY 180)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D, E  IGETC: 4  District GE: D, E

PSYCH 098  Directed Study in Psychology  0.5-9 Units
Individual or small groups of students, with previous course work in the discipline, who would benefit from Independent Study under the direction of faculty members in specific or related disciplines may develop individualized learning contracts designed to enhance their individual instructional programs. The students and the faculty member will develop appropriate learning outcomes and activities. The number of units to be earned will be determined by the faculty and Division Dean. Instructions and the Learning Contract forms are available in the Division office. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 units across all disciplines.
Lecture Hours: None  Lab Hours: 1.81  Repeatable: Yes  Grading: O
Prerequisite: PSYCH 010 with C or better
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None

PSYCH 100  Human Sexuality  3 Units
Students will study scientific information on human sexual functioning. Topics will include current research findings related to sexual behavior, social learning of sexual roles, anatomy and physiology of sexual response, social-cultural influence pertaining to sexual behavior, sexual adjustment and maladjustment. The course will also include topics covering sexual orientations, and, legal and political aspects of sexual behavior. (C-ID PSY 130)
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D, E  IGETC: 4  District GE: D, E

PSYCH 099  Abnormal Psychology  3 Units
Students are introduced to the scientific study of psychopathology. Students study abnormal behavior from biological, psychological and sociocultural perspectives. The course examines the application of psychological principles to the diagnosis, understanding, and treatment of psychological disorders. Students also study both the practical and theoretical aspects of abnormal behavior, diagnostic techniques, and systems of prevention and remediation.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: O
Recommended: Completion of PSYCH 010
Advisory Level: Read: 4  Write: 4  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D  IGETC: 4  District GE: D