

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

PSYC-C1000 Introduction to Psychology 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course is an introduction to psychology, which is the study of the mind and behavior. Students focus on theories and concepts of biological, cognitive, developmental, environmental, social, and cultural influences; their applications; and their research foundations. (formerly PSYC-101)

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for college-level writing (C-ID ENGL 100) and reading (a course with an existing skill of ability to read a college level text)

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 110

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course is an introduction to psychology, which is the study of the mind and behavior. Students focus on theories and concepts of biological, cognitive, developmental, environmental, social, and cultural influences; their applications; and their research foundations. This is an honors course. (formerly PSYC-101H)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for college-level writing (C-ID ENGL 100) and reading (a course with an existing skill of ability to read a college level text)

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 110

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-102 Personal Growth 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course introduces the major points of view in psychology as pathways toward personal growth. Psychological principles, theory, and research are discussed in applied contexts and opportunities for growth are explored. Areas covered include identity and culture, family, wellness, stress, healthy and unhealthy coping mechanisms, gender identity, sexuality, love and relationship issues, career exploration, changing unwanted behaviors, and selecting mental health services.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2, AA/AS E

PSYC-103 Human Development 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course focuses on the human life span, examining the psychological, cognitive, physical, social and sociocultural development of individuals from conception to the end of the life journey. Contemporary developmental theories and research will be emphasized.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 180

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-103H Honors Human Development 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course focuses on the human life span, examining the psychological, cognitive, physical, social and sociocultural development of individuals from conception to the end of the life journey. Contemporary developmental theories and research will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 180

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-104 Psychology of Gender 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course examines traditional and contemporary psychological theories and research regarding gender development and its influence on social and psychological functioning. The course evaluates gender across the spectrum in different social and individual contexts. Some of the topics covered in this course are gender development, stereotypes, differences and similarities in cognitive ability, aggression, mental health, and family roles across the spectrum of gender.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-104H Honors Psychology of Gender 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course examines traditional and contemporary psychological theories and research regarding gender development and its influence on social and psychological functioning. The course evaluates gender across the spectrum in different social and individual contexts. Some of the topics covered in this course are gender development, stereotypes, differences and similarities in cognitive ability, aggression, mental health, and family roles across the spectrum of gender.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-105 Social Psychology 3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course involves the analysis of relationships among the behavior of individuals and the structure, functions, and processes of society. Topics to be covered in this course include: attitude formation and change, beliefs, social bias, attribution theory, social persuasion, conformity, obedience, social facilitation, group influences, cognitive dissonance, prejudice, aggression, attraction, altruism, and conflict. *Cross-listed as SOCI-105.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 170

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-105H Honors Social Psychology
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course involves the analysis of relationships among the behavior of individuals and the structure, functions, and processes of society. Topics to be covered in this course include: attitude formation and change, beliefs, social bias, attribution theory, social persuasion, conformity, obedience, social facilitation, group influences, cognitive dissonance, prejudice, aggression, attraction, altruism, and conflict. *Cross-listed as SOCI-105H.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 170

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-107 Psychobiology
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course introduces students to the biological and physiological processes associated with the brain, behavior, and related psychological processes. The course will examine the nervous system, sensation, perception, emotion, clinical symptoms of abnormal behavior, sleep, learning, drug effects and other areas related to psychobiology.

Prerequisite: PSYC-C1000 (with a grade of C or better).

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 150

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-107H Honors Psychobiology
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course introduces students to the biological and physiological processes associated with the brain, behavior, and related psychological processes. The course will examine the nervous system, sensation, perception, emotion, clinical symptoms of abnormal behavior, sleep, learning, drug effects and other areas related to psychobiology.

Prerequisite: PSYC-C1000 (with a grade of C or better)., Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 150

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-108 Abnormal Psychology
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course examines psychological disorders and treatments through the various theoretical lenses of psychology, including, but not limited to, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, and personality disorders. The course will also explore the current trends in positive psychology toward cultivating mental wellness.

Recommended Preparation: ENGL-C1000.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-108H Honors Abnormal Psychology
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course examines psychological disorders and treatments through the various theoretical lenses of psychology, including, but not limited to, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, and personality disorders. The course will also explore the current trends in positive psychology toward cultivating mental wellness.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program.

Recommended Preparation: ENGL-C1000.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-112 Gender and Social Interaction
3 Units (LEC 48-54)

This course explores the micro-social and structural aspects of gender both in the U.S. and around the world. Micro-social aspects include the construction of gender roles and interpersonal communications, interactions and relationships. Structural aspects include analyses of the economic and political aspects of gender, the representation of gender in the media, differential access issues, and the effects on individual opportunity. *Cross-listed as SOCI-112.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS B2

PSYC-121 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
3 Units (LBE 24-27, LEC 40-45)

This course covers introductory statistics, emphasizing appropriate applications of statistics in social science research. Topics include basic research design, probability and sampling distributions, descriptive and inferential statistics including Z scores; linear correlation; regression; t-tests; analysis of variance; and chi-square. Students complete psychological experiments, using appropriate technology (e.g., SPSS) to analyze data and report results using APA style. Transfer credit for MATH 140 or BIOL 201 may not be available if taken after PSYC 121. *Cross-listed as SOCI-121.

Prerequisite: Appropriate Multiple Measures placement or completion of Intermediate Algebra meets the prerequisite for this course.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: SOCI 125

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-2

AA/AS General Education: AA/AS G

PSYC-124 Social Research Methodology With Lab
4 Units (LBE 48-54, LEC 48-54)

This course is an introduction to social and behavioral science research methods encompassing experimental and nonexperimental research designs, methods of data collection, analysis, interpretation and reporting. Students will learn concepts and processes related to the design and implementation of empirical research. They will also apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the lab, where they will design research studies and materials, collect and analyze data, and report their findings in both written papers, and research posters/presentations, consistent with APA guidelines.

Prerequisite: PSYC-C1000 (with a grade of C or better), PSYC-121 (with a grade of C or better).

Recommended Preparation: ENGL-C1000.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 205B

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

PSYC-124H Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab
4 Units (LBE 48-54, LEC 48-54)

This course is an introduction to social and behavioral science research methods encompassing experimental and nonexperimental research designs, methods of data collection, analysis, interpretation and reporting. Students will learn concepts and processes related to the design and implementation of empirical research. They will also apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the lab, where they will design research studies and materials, collect and analyze data, and report their findings in both written papers, and research posters/presentations, consistent with APA guidelines.

Prerequisite: PSYC-C1000 (with a grade of C or better), Acceptance into the Honors Enrichment Program., PSYC-121 (with a grade of C or better).

Recommended Preparation: ENGL-C1000.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: PSY 205B

Cal-GETC Area(s): AREA-4

PSYC-299 Special Projects: Psychology
1-3 Unit (IS 16-54)

Students with previous course work in the program may do special projects that involve research and special study. The actual nature of the project must be determined in consultation with the supervising instructor.

Prerequisite: Two Psychology classes must be completed prior to enrollment; a Special Projects contract must be completed with the instructor prior to enrollment.

Transfers to CSU only