

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

PSYC 1050 Resident Hall Assistant I

1.0 credit hours

15.0 Classroom Hours = 15.0 Lecture Hours

A student selected by the Area Office of Student Life as a Student Resident Hall Assistant may receive one credit hour for the successful completion of one semester as an MPCC Student Resident Assistant. Students are required to successfully complete the following course requirements: attendance at Fall RA Training, periodic journaling, written assignments, student programming, and other tasks as assigned. Primary emphasis is on building a successful living and learning community in the residence halls.

PSYC 1060 Resident Hall Assistant II

1.0 credit hours

31.0 Classroom Hours = 7.0 Lecture Hours + 24.0 Lab Hours

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PSYC 1810 Intro to Psychology

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

An introduction to the science of behavior and mental processes including the application of critical thinking to the study of learning theory, memory, personality, growth and development, biological and neurological aspects, abnormal behavior, therapies, intelligence, motivation, emotion, sensation, perception, and theoretical perspectives.

PSYC 2200 Human Development

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

This course takes a scientific approach to the study of human development, examining how individuals change and grow from conception to death. It explores key domains of development including biological, cognitive, language, emotional, social, and personality and emphasizes the application of developmental theories to real-world challenges. Prerequisite: PSYC 1810

PSYC 2450 Social Psychology

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

This course explores the impact of social groups on individuals and other groups. It aims to explain how our thoughts, feelings, and behavior are influenced by other people's and groups' actual, imagined, or implied presence. Topics to be studied include the self, social perception, social cognition and information processing, attitudes and persuasion, prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination, social influence and group behavior, romantic relationships, and aggressive and helping behavior. Prerequisite: PSYC 1810

PSYC 2500 Research Methods in Psyc

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

An overview of the scientific method of inquiry, methods of data collection, descriptive statistics, graphing, research design, inferential statistics, and the interpretation and evaluation of research methods. It will instruct the student on methodologies necessary in psychological research and focus upon special dealing with artifacts, bias, interpretation of experimental results, and the appropriateness of research design to various problems. The course includes an introduction to the usage of computers for science research.

PSYC 2700 Positive Psychology

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

The primary basis for this course is to learn more about "positive" aspects of behavior such as subjective well-being, resilience, self-acceptance, goal development, self efficacy, and purpose and meaning in life. This class discusses the healthy personality structure and its impact on lifestyle, feelings, and thinking in terms of acceptance and enjoyment. Prerequisite: None, but a course in Introduction to Psychology is recommended.

PSYC 2800 Abnormal Psychology

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

This class provides an overview of the variety of emotional and behavioral problems that create distress for many people throughout the world. Special attention is given to the etiology, characteristics, and treatment of a variety of psychological disorders. The disorders are considered in light of their basis in "normal" behavior, as well as their various commonalities and differences. Prerequisite: PSYC 1810 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

PSYC 2980 Directed Study

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

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PSYC 2990 Special Topics

3.0 credit hours

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Special topic course description upon request.