

## Course description for Psychology

### PSY Courses (Psychology)

#### **PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology**

A.C.T.S. Equivalent # PSY 1103

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Co-requisite: ENGL 1013

Survey of the science of behavior.

#### **PSY 2013 Research Methods I**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite PSY 1013

Corequisite: PSY 2203

Introduction to research methods and procedures used to design, conduct, analyze, and report psychological research.

#### **PSY 2203 Statistical Methods**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: PSY 1013

Co-requisite: MATH 1043 or MATH 1003

Introduction to the use and interpretation of statistics.

#### **PSY 3013 Research Methods II**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite PSY 1013

Corequisites: PSY 2013, PSY 2203

Advanced study of experimental research methods with a focus on designing, conducting, analyzing, and reporting experimental research.

#### **PSY 3243 Social Psychology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of social behavior through group dynamics and mass communication.

#### **PSY 3253 Adolescence**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Physical, mental, and emotional development of children and adolescents including social adaptation, interests, attitudes, and ideals.

#### **PSY 3413 Psychology of Learning**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Major empirical findings and theoretical positions in the psychology of learning.

#### **PSY 3423 Industrial Psychology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Applications of psychology in industry, including personnel selection, placement, and counseling, engineering and organizational psychology, labor relations, the consumer, and survey research.

#### **PSY 3433 Child Development**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

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Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Surveys major research findings and theories concerning development from conception through adolescence.

**PSY 3443 Developmental Psychology**

A.C.T.S. Equivalent # PSY 2103

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Comprehensive study of individual development from conception to death.

**PSY 3453 Exceptional Children**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 3433

Atypical children; survey of major findings related to the causes and nature of deviations.

**PSY 3463 Principles of Guidance and Counseling**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Interviewing skills, counseling techniques, and theories of interpersonal dynamics.

**PSY 3473 Human Sexuality**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects human sexual behavior, with emphasis on healthy adjustment.

**PSY 3483 Physiological Psychology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Introduction to the biological bases of behavior including the role of neurology, sensory physiology, and endocrinology in the mediation of behavior.

**PSY 3493 Fundamentals of Measurement**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Basic psychometric concepts, methods, and problems the use of aptitude, interest, personality, and psychodiagnostic tests.

**PSY 4603 History and Systems in Psychology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of the theoretical issues important in the history of psychology.

**PSY 4623 Psychology of Personality**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

A study of the dynamics and nature of the normal personality.

**PSY 4633 Gerontology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Deals with psychology of aging and methods of working with the aging.

**PSY 4643 Applied Human Service Skills**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisites: PSY 3463 or PSY 4623

Advanced training in the areas of counseling, legal issues, professional ethics, and intervention techniques. Students learn a systematic approach to client-centered problem solving.

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**PSY 465V Practicum in Psychology**

Variable credit

Prerequisites: twelve hours in psychology and instructor's permission

Supervised field experience in special areas. Students may not enroll for more than 6 hours per semester and not more than a total of 9 hours.

**PSY 4673 Abnormal Psychology**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Study of the dynamics and diverse patterns of deviant behavior.

**PSY 4683 Seminar**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Junior standing

Opportunity for in depth study of selected topics in psychology. Special emphasis on contemporary research.

**PSY 479V Independent Study in Psychology**

Variable credit

Consult the Independent Study Courses subheading in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog for prerequisites and description.

U.S. Congress and the committee system, executive legislative relations, U.S. Congress and the federal bureaucracy, and reform proposals.

**PSCI 3433 Public Administration**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Trends and organization of public administration; administrative powers and responsibilities; policy making and intergovernmental relations; and the regulatory commissions.

**PSCI 3443 Middle East Politics**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Contemporary politics in the Middle East; emphasis on the political cultures, institutions, ideologies, and conflicts in the modern Middle East.

**PSCI 3463 International Relations**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Modern diplomacy, alliances and treaties, power politics, and international organizations.

**PSCI 3573 Contemporary Political Ideologies**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

A study of the political patterns of today's world, explaining the instruments, functions, and theories intertwined in modern ideologies. Emphasis on the predominant theories and thinkers of democracy, communism, and the aspects of an authoritarian or totalitarian regime.

**PSCI 3583 European Politics**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

This course focuses on the political structures, transitions, and political culture of the European continent. It looks at the impact of political parties, social and ethnic cleavages, security issues, and supranational organizations in a broadly defined Europe.

**PSCI 3593 World Conflict and Terrorism**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

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Prerequisites: PSCI 2213

Study of the changing nature of international conflict and terrorism; violence in conventional and irregular warfare; state and non-state actors; ideologies and transnational terror; motivations and goals of terror groups; domestic, homegrown, and transnational terror groups.

**PSCI 374V Field Study in Political Science (same as CJ 374V)**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213 or CJ 1013

A field study consisting of travel, observation, and study of different political and legal institutions and agencies. May be repeated for a maximum total of 12 hours either in political science exclusively or a maximum total of 12 hours combined with CJ 374V.

**PSCI 4493 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (same as CJ 4493)**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2293 or CJ 2293

Focuses on citizen's fundamental rights and how decisions made within the Federal Court system have affected those rights and liberties.

**PSCI 4603 The American Presidency**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Powers and duties of the American Presidency, including domestic, economic, and foreign policy dimensions, growth of presidential power, and presidential personality.

**PSCI 4613 Public Management (same as CJ 4383)**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Nature of bureaucratic organization and changing themes in organizational theory; fiscal and personnel policy; public unions and collective bargaining; leadership, communication, and motivation.

**PSCI 462V Seminar in Political Science**

Variable credit

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Selected topics with extensive readings, and class discussions. May be repeated for a total of 12 hours credit.

**PSCI 4643 American Foreign Policy**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Decision making in foreign policy with emphasis on case studies.

**PSCI 4663 American Constitutional Law**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Principles, practices, and basic features of constitutional law with emphasis on the role of the Supreme Court, federalism, national powers, and individual rights.

**PSCI 4673 Global Studies**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Nature and analysis of contemporary global issues. Emphasis on frameworks for analyzing global problems and in-depth acquaintance with selected world issues.

**PSCI 4683 Western Political Theory**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Major political thinkers and their ideas with emphasis on more recent political theories.

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**PSCI 4693 Developing Nations**

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: PSCI 2213

Governments and major problems facing nations in the lesser developed world.

**PSCI 478V Internship**

Variable credit

Supervised learning experience in a government or private agency. May be repeated for credit up to 6 hours.

**PSCI 479V Independent Study in Political Science**

Variable credit

Consult the Independent Study Courses subheading in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog for prerequisites and description.