

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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311. Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3) F, S
Prerequisite: PSY 213. Recommended: MAT 114 .
Basic statistical measures and concepts necessary to understand psychological literature, with application to the behavioral sciences with emphasis on experimental design.
312. Industrial Psychology (3) As Needed
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
An overview of psychology in the work place, relating to motivation, personnel selection and training, leadership styles and human relations.
313. Adolescent Psychology (3) S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
A study of the individual during adolescent years with emphasis on the development of self-identity and the problems faced by the American adolescent.
315. History of Psychology (3) As Needed
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
The development of psychology from its early beginnings to the present with emphasis upon the various schools of psychology and contributions of outstanding individuals.
316. Behavioral and Cognitive Theories of Learning (3) F
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
Prominent theories of learning in the context in which they were originated, their influence upon contemporary psychological thought, and their present applications.
317. Abnormal Psychology (3) F, S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
Causes and types of abnormal phenomena, mental hygiene, and therapeutic methods.
320. Adult Psychology (3) S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
Late adolescence through late adulthood using the theoretical framework of the life-span with emphasis on physical, cognitive, social and emotional development.
323. Theories of Personality (3) F
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
An introduction to the various theoretical positions regarding the development of personality placed in a general context of psychological theory and related to the psychological adjustment of the individual.
324. Child Growth and Development (3) F, S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
Physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth of children from prenatal through adolescence. Emphasis on major theories of development, their significance and issues for teachers and other professionals who work with children.
328. Physiological Psychology (3) S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
The physiological bases of behavior with emphasis upon the neural substrates and biochemical bases of behavior, the sensory functioning and response capabilities of the organism and the genetic determinants of behavior.
330. Health Psychology (3) S
Stress, its effects and how to deal with it will be studied from conceptual and application basis. Related topics include smoking, obesity, hypertension, headaches, insomnia, type A behavior, gastrointestinal disorders, cancer, and diabetes.
338. Issues in Psychology and Religion (3) S
Prerequisite: PSY 213.
Explores the relationship between psychology and religion. Topics include guilt, conscience, growth/maturity, the Church and mental health, and Christian counseling.
400. Positive Psychology (3) F
Prerequisites: PSY 213 plus 6 additional hours from .5 (si)0.5 e

