

Master Syllabus

PSY 1100 - General Psychology

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Psychology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0035

Date Revised: August 2016

Course Description:

University-parallel course covering history and systems of psychology, behavioral research methods, physiology of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, memory, consciousness, cognition, personality, lifespan development, gender, social psychology, motivation, emotion, stress, mental disorders and therapies.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Information Literacy
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Course Outcomes:

Psychological theories

Demonstrate knowledge of classic as well as contemporary theories, principles, and concepts relevant to each of the major subdisciplines of psychology.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on exams

Evaluate myths and misconceptions

Evaluate information and detect myths and misconceptions regarding human behavior in order to become an informed consumer of psychological knowledge.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on exams

Application of principles

Apply basic psychological principles to everyday life.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on exams

Outline:

History and systems of psychology
Methods of behavioral research
Physiological bases of behavior
Sensory and perceptual processing
States of consciousness
Associative learning processes
Memory system
Theories of personality
Lifespan development
Psychology of gender
Social psychology
Cognitive psychology
Motivation and emotion
Psychology of stress
Psychological disorders
Therapeutic perspectives