PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 803P – Psychology of Motivation  3 credit hours
The psychology of child and adolescent development is studied. Special emphasis is placed on experimental findings related to the development of physical, intellectual and cognitive functioning, and the development of personality.

PSY 804 – Healthcare Ethics  2 credit hours
This course will cover common issues encountered by healthcare practitioners in various research and applied paths. The goal of the course is to introduce students to pertinent ethical issues they are likely to face in their career. The course includes lectures, discussions, journals, and case studies complementing the learning process.

PSY 806P – Theories of Personality  3 credit hours
Personality theories from Freud to contemporary theorists are discussed.

PSY 807P – Psychopathology  3 credit hours
Current theoretical models and research are applied toward understanding the descriptions and causes of the predominant mental disorders. The course is based on the diagnostic system employed by most mental health professionals.

PSY 810P – Industrial Psychology  3 credit hours
The application of the concepts of psychology to people at work is addressed. Topics include personnel selection and appraisal, motivation, job satisfaction, employee development, industrial engineering, and advertising.

PSY 815P – Group Dynamics  3 credit hours
Theory and research on group behavior and the relationship of group dynamics to applied situations are covered.

PSY 816P – Eastern Psychology  3 credit hours
The psychological aspects of various Eastern philosophical traditions including Sufism, Yoga, Taoism, and Buddhism are examined. The psychology of Zen is emphasized. Experiential as well as theoretical approaches are used.

PSY 817P – Humanistic Psychology  3 credit hours
The tenets and methods of humanistic psychology, its historical roots, theoretical concepts, and how it is distinguished from Psychoanalysis and Behaviorism are reviewed, as is the emergence of transpersonal psychology. Discussion group format.

PSY 820P – Advanced Research Design and Analysis in Psychology  3 credit hours
Advanced Research Design and Analysis in Psychology is a class that delves into the analysis of data using various advanced statistical techniques concentrating on how to determine which particular analysis technique is suited to a particular research design. We will place a heavy emphasis on the acquisition and interpretation of results using a common statistical package, SPSS.

PSY 830P – Memory and Cognition  3 credit hours
Topics concerning intellectual functioning are reviewed. Emphasis is placed on the information processing approach to the study of mental life. Topics include perception, attention, consciousness, memory, problem solving, and language.

PSY 840P – Health Psychology  3 credit hours
Examines how thoughts, emotions, behaviors, physiology, and culture influence health and well-being. Topics include: physical systems of the body, stress and illness, health-related behaviors, health services, and end-of-life care.

PSY 850P – Psychometrics  3 credit hours
Basic measurement concepts, the selection, administration, and interpretation of standardized tests are reviewed.