

# Psychology

## PSYC 121 Introduction to Psychology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI S6 900

A survey of the study of human and animal behavior with emphasis on the scientific nature of contemporary psychological investigation. Topics may include the biology of behavior, sensation and perception, learning, memory, cognition, motivation, emotion, life-span development of behavior, personality, abnormal behavior and its therapies, social behavior, and individual differences.

## PSYC 131 Human Relations (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Helps occupational program student apply basic principles of psychology in everyday relations with co-workers and customers. Studies group sociology and inter-group relationships within the work organization. Credit toward graduation will not be given for both PSYC 131 Human Relations and PSYC 121 Introduction to Psychology. Not applicable toward A.A. or A.S. degrees.

## PSYC 221 Child Psychology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI S6 903

Introduction to theory and research on the biological, physical, social, and cognitive development of the human child from conception to adolescence. Topics may include genetic factors, prenatal development, sensory and perceptual changes, motor system development, language acquisition, social learning, cultural influences, and aspects of abnormal development. Focused observations will be conducted in a variety of settings.

## PSYC 244 Human Growth & Development-Lifespan (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

A study of growth and development of the individual from conception through adulthood. Emphasis on social, emotional, cognitive, physical aspects of growth and behavior related to school settings with special emphasis on the middle school years. Includes research methods and developmental theories.

## PSYC 246 Social Psychology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI PSY 908

Integration of theory and empirical research as they relate to: research methods; attitude formation and change; social cognition; interpersonal relations; group processes; and social influence.

## PSYC 260 Abnormal Psychology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI PSY 905

Integration of theory and empirical research as they relate to: research methods; definition, assessment and categorization of abnormal behavior; biological, psychosocial, and sociocultural origins of abnormal behavior; and treatment and prevention. **Pre-Requisite:** PSYC 121.

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## PSYC 280 Selected Topics in Psychology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

An in-depth study of selected problems or topics in psychology. The exact content and instructional methodology will vary from semester to semester depending on the subject to be studied. A syllabus or course outline containing additional information will be available with pre-registration materials each time the course is offered. This course may be repeated three times if different topics are considered, but cannot exceed a total of six (6) credits toward graduation. May be offered as variable credit.