

## Psychology (PSY)

### **PSY 132 General Psychology**

IAI – S6 900

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None

3 hours weekly (3-0)

General Psychology is an introductory course including the study of scientific research and application in regard to the psychological areas of affect, behavior, and cognition. This course is offered in the belief that an introduction to the many facets of psychology is an important part of anyone's general educational development. Therefore, a general goal of this course is to prepare students to be informed critical thinkers of contemporary psychology, as well as to provide a foundation for further study in psychology.

### **PSY 200 Social Psychology**

IAI – S8 900, IAI – PSY 908

3 Hours

Prerequisites: PSY 132 recommended, but not required.

3 hours weekly (3-0)

Social Psychology is an introductory course in the study of human group behavior. Research and theory are integrated in regard to the study of attitude formation, social perception and cognition, group processes and interpersonal relations, and social influences on behavior.

*This course is also offered as part of a study abroad program. Contact the Coordinator of International Education for more information.*

### **PSY 203 Adolescent Psychology**

IAI – S6 904

3 Hours

Prerequisites: PSY 132

3 hours weekly (3-0)

Adolescent Psychology examines interrelated bio-logical, cognitive, social, and emotional aspects of development during adolescence based on a life-span perspective. Topics include family relationships, peer relations, the school experience, career choice and work, the college experience, identity formation, adjustment, moral development, and the development of intimacy and sexuality. The course concludes with a focus on adolescents at risk. Course content is based on theory, empirical research, and application.

### **PSY 262 Child Psychology**

IAI – S6 903

3 Hours

Prerequisites: PSY 132

3 hours weekly (3-0)

A study of the factors affecting the development of the child from conception to adolescence. Genetic, prenatal, familial, social, and cultural influences that interact to affect the child's physical, cognitive, linguistic, and social development will be examined.

### **PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology**

IAI – PSY 905

3 Hours

Prerequisites: PSY 132 or equivalent

3 hours weekly (3-0)

Abnormal Psychology is an introduction to the definition, understanding, and diagnosis of psycho-logical disorders. Historical, cultural, empirical, and theoretical perspectives are combined to address etiology, assessment, treatment, and prevention.

### **PSY 285 Psychology of Personality**

3 Hours

Prerequisites: PSY 132

3 hours weekly (3-0)

A study of the major perspectives on personality, integrating theory and research, and covering analytic and neo-analytic approaches along with cognitive, growth-humanistic, trait, behavioral/social learning, family systems and community psychology views on development, assessment, treatment and prevention.