

Summer 2017
UNC Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
Undergraduate Courses

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First Summer Session/Maymester

May 17, 2017-June 22, 2017

[Lower-Level Undergraduate Courses \(PSYC 100-399\)](#)

PSYC 101: General Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Desiree Griffin (001 & 002)

A survey of major principles of psychology and an introduction to scientific modes of thought about behavior. Students participate in ongoing psychological research in the department. PSYC 101 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses.

PSYC 210: Statistical Principles of Psychological Research (3)

Instructor: Dr. Neil Mulligan (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Consideration of the methodological principles underlying psychological research, descriptive and inferential techniques, and the manner by which they may be employed to design psychological experiments and analyze behavioral data. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour a week.

PSYC 222: Learning (3)

Instructor: Dr. Todd Thiele (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Topics in conditioning, verbal learning, memory, and problem solving.

PSYC 225: Sensation and Perception (3)

Instructor: Dr. Vicki Chanon (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Topics in vision, audition, and the lower senses. Receptor mechanisms, psychophysical methods, and selected perceptual phenomena will be discussed.

PSYC 230: Cognitive Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Neil Mulligan (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Topics in attention; memory; visual, auditory, and other forms of information processing; decision making; and thinking.

PSYC 242: Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Abramowitz (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Overview of clinical psychology: history, scientific basis, and major activities and concerns, including assessment, psychotherapy, and other psychological interventions, community psychology, ethics, and professional practice. Students may not receive credit for both PSYC 242 and 505.

PSYC 245: Abnormal Psychology (3)

Instructor: Lillian Reuman (001), Dr. Beril Ulku-Steiner (002), & Dr. April Harris-Britt (01W)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Major forms of behavior disorders in children and adults, with an emphasis on description, causation, and treatment.

PSYC 250: Child Development (3)

Instructor: Dana Pettygrove (001) & Chelsea Nehler (002)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Study of the development of social and intellectual behavior in normal children and the processes that underlie this development. Emphasis is typically on theory and research.

PSYC 260: Social Psychology (3)

Instructor: Jason Hanay (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Introductory survey of experimental social psychology covering attitudes, interpersonal processes, and small groups.

Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses (PSYC 400-699)**PSYC 463: Development of Social Behavior and Personality (3)**

Instructor: Dr. Jean-Louis Gariépy (001)

Prerequisites: PSYC 101, 250, and 210 or 215

Developmental processes during early childhood as these relate to social behavior and personality.

PSYC 501: Theoretical, Empirical Perspectives on Personality (3)

Instructor: Dr. Patrick Harrison (01M)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

An in-depth coverage of the traditional clinically based personality theories of the early 20th century contrasted with more recent empirically based perspectives.

PSYC 503: African American Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Enrique Neblett (01M)

Prerequisites: PSYC 101

This course examines race and culture in the psychological processes and behavior of African Americans.

PSYC 566: Attitude Change (3)

Instructor: Dr. Steven Buzinski (01M)

Prerequisites: PSYC 101 and 260, and 210 or 215.

A detailed consideration of the theoretical issues in attitude and belief change.

Second Summer Session

June 26, 2017-August 1, 2017

Lower-Level Undergraduate Courses (PSYC 100-399)

PSYC 101: General Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Adams (001)

A survey of major principles of psychology and an introduction to scientific modes of thought about behavior. Students participate in ongoing psychological research in the department. PSYC 101 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses.

PSYC 210: Statistical Principles of Psychological Research (3)

Instructor: Staff (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Consideration of the methodological principles underlying psychological research, descriptive and inferential techniques, and the manner by which they may be employed to design psychological experiments and analyze behavioral data. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour a week.

PSYC 220: Biopsychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Marsha Penner (01W)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Study of the biological basis of behavior. Emphasis will be placed on human findings and applications.

PSYC 222: Learning (3)

Instructor: Dr. Todd Thiele (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Topics in conditioning, verbal learning, memory, and problem solving.

PSYC 242: Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)

Instructor: Arundati Nagendra (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Overview of clinical psychology: history, scientific basis, and major activities and concerns, including assessment, psychotherapy, and other psychological interventions, community psychology, ethics, and professional practice. Students may not receive credit for both PSYC 242 and 505.

PSYC 250: Child Development (3)

Instructor: Marie Camerota (001)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Study of the development of social and intellectual behavior in normal children and the processes that underlie this development. Emphasis is typically on theory and research.

PSYC 260: Social Psychology (3)

Instructor: Dr. Steven Buzinski (01W)

Prerequisite: PSYC 101

Introductory survey of experimental social psychology covering attitudes, interpersonal processes, and small groups.

PSYC 270: Laboratory Research in Psychology (4)

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Adams (001)

Prerequisites: PSYC 101, and 210 or 215

Experiments in biological, behavioral, cognitive, developmental, personality, and social psychology will be discussed, prepared, performed, and reported. One lecture hour and four laboratory hours per week.

[Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses \(PSYC 400-699\)](#)

PSYC 504: Health Psychology (3)

Instructor: Jesse McNiel (001)

Prerequisites: PSYC 101

An in-depth coverage of psychological, biological, and social factors that may be involved with health.