

Spring 2014
UNC Department of Psychology
Graduate Level Courses (PSYC 700+)

For course descriptions and prerequisite information, please refer to the most recent publication of the [Graduate Record \(2013-2014\)](#)

PSYC 702: Behavior and Its Biological Bases II (NBIO 702A) (3)

Instructor: Kathryn Reissner

A survey of psychological and biological approaches to the study of basic learning and higher integrative processing.

PSYC 708: Seminar in the Biological Foundations of Psychology (NBIO 708) (3)

Instructor: Todd Thiele

Permission of the instructor. Limited to graduate students in psychology and neurobiology. Lectures and seminar presentations on a wide range of topics in the area of physiological psychology.

PSYC 721: Research Seminar in Experimental Psychology (3)

Instructor: Charlotte Boettiger

Graduate standing in psychology required. Students design and conduct a supervised research project and engage in critical discussion of research performed by other students and faculty.

PSYC 739: Cognitive Neuroscience (3)

Instructor: Joseph Hopfinger

This course will highlight recent research regarding the cognitive and neural architecture of human memory or attention, with the emphasis placed on studies using cognitive neuroscience methods.

PSYC 740: Seminar in Cognitive Psychology (1 - 3)

Instructor: Peter Gordon

Permission of the instructor. Discussion and critical evaluation of various theories of thinking; theories of concept formation, problem solving and reasoning.

PSYC 763: Developmental Psychology: Methodology II (3)

Instructor: Peter Ornstein

Techniques and research designs appropriate for the study of the development of behavior. Supervised experience in the planning of experiments and data analysis.

PSYC 781: Proseminar in Developmental Science (3)

Instructor: Laura Castro-Schilo

Permission of the instructor. Intensive study of selected topics in human development that are being explored by members of the Carolina Consortium on Human Development staff.

PSYC 790: History of Psychology (3)

Instructor: Joseph Lowman

Review of the history of major areas of psychology, with special emphasis on the conceptual and methodological underpinnings of the discipline.

PSYC 793: Laboratory in College Teaching (1)

Instructor: Jeannie Loeb

Specific training in presentational and interpersonal skills needed by college teachers, such as planning, lecturing, discussing, motivating, and evaluating.

PSYC 807: Clinical Research Seminar (1)

Instructor: Erica Wise

Prerequisite: PSYC 806

Graduate standing in clinical psychology required. Designing and presenting research proposals in individual student's research areas in oral and written form. Critiquing research proposals. Research ethics and preparing and evaluating protocols for ethical review.

PSYC 811: Adult Practicum (3)

Instructor: Erica Wise

Second-year graduate status in clinical psychology required. Supervised experience in psychological assessment and psychotherapy. Six to eight laboratory hours a week.

PSYC 812: Child and Adolescent Practicum (3)

Instructor: Jen Youngstrom

Second-year graduate status in clinical psychology required. Supervised experience in psychological assessment and psychotherapy. Six to eight laboratory hours a week.

PSYC 815: Ethics and Practice in Clinical Psychology (3)

Instructor: Laney Margolis

Graduate standing in clinical psychology required. A survey and discussion of the ethical and legal issues that clinical psychologists confront in a variety of professional settings.

PSYC 817: Advanced Adult Practicum and Professional Ethics (3)

Instructor: Donald Baucom (001) & Jennifer Kirby (002)

Prerequisite: PSYC 811 and 812

Supervised clinical work in an area of particular interest to the student. Clinical activity is coordinated with reading and discussion of literature or professional ethics.

PSYC 818: Advanced Child/Adolescent Practicum and Professional Ethics (3)

Instructor: Deborah Jones

Prerequisite: PSYC 817

Individualized clinical practicum for advanced doctoral students in clinical psychology. Supervised experience in psychotherapy, psychological assessment, and consultation. May be repeated for credit.

PSYC 825: Advanced Clinical Practicum (3)

Instructor: Mitch Prinstein

Prerequisite: PSYC 817

Individualized clinical practicum for advanced doctoral students in clinical psychology. Supervised experience in psychotherapy, psychological assessment, and consultation.

PSYC 828: Child/Adolescent Assessment Practicum (1)

Instructor: Jen Youngstrom

Graduate standing in psychology and permission of the instructor. This course provides students with an opportunity to integrate their academic foundation in clinical psychology assessment knowledge skills, ethics, and values in an applied practice setting with diverse clients.

PSYC 831: Statistical Methods in Psychology II (4)

Instructor: Dan Bauer

Prerequisite: PSYC 830

Statistical estimation and hypothesis testing for linear models (ANOVA, ANCOVA, regression analysis); statistical models in design and analysis of experiments.

PSYC 844: Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables (3)

Instructor: Patrick Curran

Prerequisite: PSYC 831

Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Examination of a wide range of topics in covariance structure models, including their history, underlying theory, controversies, and practical use with major computer packages.

PSYC 850: Quantitative Psychology Forum (1)

Instructor: Kathleen Gates

Presentations of research by faculty, students, and visitors; discussion of professional topics such as ethics, the publication process, research funding, and the reviewing of articles.

PSYC 859: Seminar in Quantitative Psychology (3)

Instructor: David Thissen

Lectures, discussion, and seminar presentations on current topics in quantitative psychology.

PSYC 860: Directed Research Seminar in Social Psychology (3)

Instructor: Kurt Gray

Graduate status in social psychology or permission of the instructor. Directed research problems and seminar discussion of related issues.

PSYC 864: Topics in Attitude Research (3)

Instructor: Melanie Green

Prerequisite: PSYC 867

Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. A critical examination of selected topics in attitude theory and change.

PSYC 870: Psychology of Emotions (3)

Instructor: Barbara Fredrickson

Graduate standing required. Seminar featuring research and theory on emotions. It stretches across traditional psychological sub-disciplines because emotions are complex, multiply determined phenomena.

PSYC 891: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (3)

Instructor: Jennifer Kirby

Prerequisite: PSYC 803 or 804

Graduate standing in clinical psychology required. This course will introduce advanced clinical psychology graduate students to dialectical behavior therapy, a cognitive-behavioral treatment for borderline personality disorder, including DBT's theoretical basis, empirical support, and treatment strategies.

PSYC 991: Advanced Research (3)

Instructor: Varies

PSYC 993: Master's Thesis (3-6)

Instructor: Varies

PSYC 994: Doctoral Dissertation (3-9)

Instructor: Varies