PSYC – Psychology

PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology
3.000 Credits 3.000 Contact Hours
Presents basic concepts within the field of psychology and their application to everyday human behavior, thinking, and emotion. Emphasis is placed on students understanding basic psychological principles and their application within the context of family, work, and social interactions. Topics include an overview of psychology as a science, the nervous and sensory systems, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, intelligence, lifespan development, personality, psychological disorders and their treatment, stress and health, and social psychology.

PSYC 1101 - Introductory Psychology
3.000 Credits 3.000 Contact Hours
Prerequisites: ENGL 0090 and READ 0090 with a minimum grade of C or degree program admission level writing AND reading competency
Introduces the major fields of contemporary psychology. Emphasis is on critical thinking and fundamental principles of psychology as a science. Topics include research design, the organization and operation of the nervous system, sensation and perception, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, thinking and intelligence, lifespan development, personality, psychological disorders and treatment, stress and health, and social psychology.

PSYC 2103 - Human Development
3.000 Credits 3.000 Contact Hours
Prerequisites: PSYC 1101
Emphasizes changes that occur during the human life cycle beginning with conception and continuing through late adulthood and death and emphasizes the scientific basis of our knowledge of human growth and development and the interactive forces of nature and nurture. Topics include but are not limited to theoretical perspectives and research methods, prenatal development and child birth, stages of development from infancy through late adulthood, and death and dying.