

Psychology (PSYCH)

PSYCH 1 General Psychology 3 Units

Department: Psychology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 2 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 4 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 5 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

Introduction to the principal areas, problems, and concepts of psychology.

This course is required for the major; students not considering a psychology major are directed to 2.

Students will not receive credit for 1 after taking 2.

PSYCH N1 General Psychology 3 Units

Department: Psychology

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 7 hours of lecture per week for 6 weeks.

Introduction to the principal areas, problems, and concepts of psychology.

This course is required for the major; students not considering a psychology major are directed to 2.

Students will not receive credit for Psychology N1 after taking Psychology 1 or 2.

PSYCH W1 General Psychology 3 Units

Department: Psychology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 7.5 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 6 weeks. 3 hours of lecture/discussion per week. This is an online course.

Introduction to the principal areas, problems, and concepts of psychology.

Students will not receive credit for Psychology W1 after taking Psychology 1, Psychology N1, or Psychology 2. Formerly known as N1. Instructor:

Kihlstrom

PSYCH 2 Principles of Psychology 3 Units

Department: Psychology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

An overview of psychology for students who will not major in the field. This course satisfies the prerequisite for upper division decade courses.

Students will not receive credit for 2 after taking 1.

PSYCH 3 Introduction to How the Brain Works 1 Unit

Department: Psychology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 1 hour of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 3 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites: A year of college-level general biology for majors.

This course will give a rigorous yet accessible overview of our current understanding of how the brain works and how it is altered by experience.

Specifically, the class provides: an introduction to the structure and function of the sensory and motor systems; discussions of disorders and phenomena such as blindsight, synaesthesia, color blindness, and phantom limbs; and a lecture with presentation of classical experiments on the capacity of the young and adult brain for plasticity and learning.