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General Syllabus

PSYC 110H3 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY HONORS

Credit Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 3 Laboratory or other types of Hours: 0

Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into Miles Friedman Honors program

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Designed to be taken concurrently with ENGL 14343 Honors Composition. An in-depth version of PSYC 11003. Requires the synthesis and application of course material as well as the use of critical thinking and problem-solving skills in both verbal and written formats.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Utilize vocabulary and concepts of the discipline of psychology;
2. Gain an appreciation for the field and its many sub-disciplines;
3. Discuss the current research supporting the theories in psychology;
4. Critically consider the relevance of traditional and contemporary behavioral theories to everyday living;
5. Write a short research paper concerning a topic relevant to a specific behavior or theory; and
6. Better understand him/herself and those with whom they interact frequently.

B. University Learning Outcomes

General Psychology-Honors enhances student abilities in the following areas: **Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills**Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will draw conclusions and solve problems.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. History and schools of psychology
- B. Research methods
- C. traditional and contemporary theories
- D. Biological psychology
- E. Developmental
- F. Social
- G. Personality
- H. Learning
- I. Sensation
- J. Perception
- K. Intelligence
- L. Cognition
- M. Industrial-organizational