

SUMMER 2020

Psychology Summer Courses

All Psych summer courses will now be online.
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Session D
July 6 - August 14

Psychology 3 Introduction to How the Brain Works

Class Number 12415

TU, TH 2:00 -3:29 pm
Prof. Robin Ball
Asynchronous - Time Conflict
Enrollment Allowed



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.



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Psychology 4 Emotional Intelligence

Class Number 12746

TU, TH 1:00 - 3:29 pm
Prof. Davina Chan
Synchronous - Time Conflict
Enrollment NOT Allowed

This course will examine research on emotional intelligence and techniques for developing emotional intelligence. We will discuss various components of emotional intelligence, including the ability to identify and manage one's emotions, successfully motivate oneself to achieve one's goals, read other people's emotions accurately, and use emotions to navigate social relationships effectively. Material will be taken from social psychology, clinical psychology, and cognitive neuroscience.

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Psychology 6

Stress and Coping

Class Number 12416

TU, TH 4:00 - 6:29 pm
Prof. Andres Martinez
Asynchronous - Time Conflict
Enrollment Allowed



This course is designed to address topics related to stress and coping. In particular, we will cover the biological, social, personality, cognitive, and clinical factors that play a role in the development of stress and subsequent coping techniques that can be used to deal with stress. The class will have a strong focus on the empirical findings relating to the subject



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Psychology 136 Human Sexuality

Class Number 12431

TU, TH 1:30 - 5:29 pm
Prof. James Mchale
Synchronous - Time Conflict
Enrollment NOT Allowed

Biological, social, and clinical issues in sexuality. Topics include psychology and physiology of sexual response, new developments in contraception, homosexuality and lesbianism, variations in sexual behavior, gender identity and role, definition and treatment of sexual dysfunction. Approved for state psychology licensing requirement.

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Psychology 139

Case Studies in Clinical Psych

Class Number 15204

TU, TH 9:00 - 12:59 pm
Prof. James Mchale
Synchronous - Time Conflict
Enrollment NOT Allowed

This course is for students who are curious about clinical psychology and who seek to explore real world cases and examples of mental health diagnoses. Through the use of clinical cases and first-person accounts, this course will give an overview of the diagnostic criteria mental health providers use to make diagnoses, and analyze environmental and other causal factors, with a view to possible treatment options for various mental disorders.

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Psychology 166AC

Cultural Psych

Class Number 12541

M, W, F 11:30 - 1:59 pm

Prof. Sara Gorchoff

Asynchronous - Time Conflict

Enrollment Allowed

The course will review research on culture, race, and ethnicity and will consider the implications of these findings for our understanding of race, culture, and ethnicity in American society.

Students will gain a better appreciation of the ways that cultural traditions and social practices regulate and transform psychological functioning. Simply, the course is about how culture affects psyche and how psyche affects culture.



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Psychology N180 Industrial- Organizational Psychology

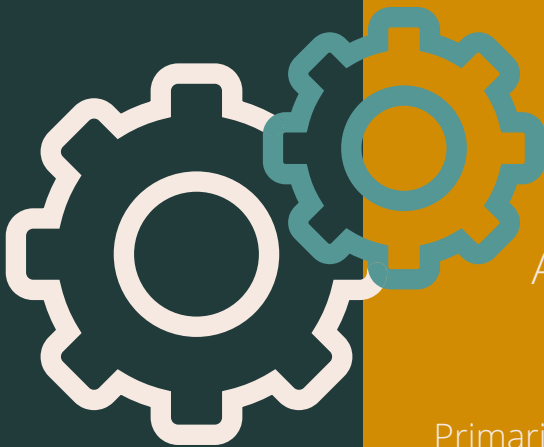
Class Number 12435

M, W, F 9:00 - 11:29 am

Prof. Christian Wright

Asynchronous - Time Conflict

Enrollment Allowed



Primarily for majors. Introduction to the field of industrial psychology, covering fundamental theory and concepts in personnel and social aspects in the field. Concerned with the processes involved in developing and maintaining organizations.

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Psychology 137

Mind-Body and Health

Class Number 12626

M, TU, W, TH, F 9:00 am - 11:59 am

Prof. Ephrem Fernandez

Asynchronous - Time Conflict

Enrollment Allowed

Course explores psychosomatics or mind-body interactions in a dozen diseases/disorders from recurrent ailments and chronic diseases to "terminal" diseases. Symptoms are outlined, epidemiological data are used to illustrate socio-cultural underpinnings of health, and etiology examines how emotion, personality, and other psychological variables interact with the biological.

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Psychology 138

Global Mental Health

Class Number 13087

M, TU, W, TH, F 1:00 pm - 4:59 pm

Prof. Nancy Liu

Asynchronous - Time Conflict

Enrollment Allowed

Global mental health seeks to alleviate suffering caused by mental disorders globally. Although most of the world lives in low-and-middle income countries, the majority of mental health resources are concentrated in high-income countries. Therefore, we focus on the mental health burden in low-resource settings. Through primary articles and recent chapters, this course integrates the scientific evidence, cultural and contextual nuances, and interdisciplinary approaches of global mental health