

Psychology Department Summer 2017 Courses



Psych 202 Introductory Psychology

Dates: June 19 – August 13, 2017

Days/Times they meet: MTWR 1:10-2:25pm (Lecture)

Full description: Behavior, including its development, motivation, frustrations, emotion, intelligence, learning, forgetting, personality, language, thinking, and social behavior.

Psych 210 Basic Statistics for Psychology

Dates: June 19 – August 13, 2017

Days/Times they meet:

Lecture: MTWR 10:20-11:35am

Lab (Choose one):

MW 11:45am-12:35pm

TR 11:45am-12:35pm

Full description: Measures of central tendency, variability; probability, sampling distributions; hypothesis testing, confidence intervals; t-tests; Chi-square; regression and correlation (linear) and introduction to analysis of variance (1-way).

Psych 225 Research Methods

Dates: June 19 – August 13, 2017

Days/Times they meet:

Lecture: ONLINE

Lab: ONLINE

Full description: General characteristics of scientific method; use of experimental, observational, and correlational research designs; research methods used in psychological science; illustration of core issues in research methods taken from several areas of psychology; lecture, demonstration, and experiments.

Psych 350 Human Sexuality

Dates: June 19 – August 13, 2017

Days/Times they meet:

Lecture: ONLINE

Discussion: ONLINE

Full description: 1. To learn practical information about the biological, psychological, and social aspects of sexuality that people need to know for daily living -- e.g., information about contraception, sexually transmitted infections. 2. To learn about methods used in the scientific study of sex, to gain a better understanding of existing data and be able to evaluate studies that will be published in the future. 3. To learn about the fabulous diversity of human sexuality along many dimensions, including age, sexual orientation,

ethnicity within the United States, and cultures around the world. 4. To become comfortable with the topic of SEX, so that you can be more rational in making decisions about it.

Psych 530 Social Psychology

Dates: June 19 – Aug 13, 2017

Days/Times: M, T, 1:10-2:25 (lecture) **W,R (ONLINE)**

Full description: This course provides an introduction to social psychology. The course will start by introducing you to the field of social psychology and methods researchers have used to study social psychology. We will then explore the classic theories and important studies in social psychology, including social cognition, social perception, attribution, attitude, conformity, interpersonal relationship, group processes, aggression and prejudice. We will also deal with the mechanisms underlying commonly seen social phenomena with the purpose of gaining understanding of human behavior in social context. Applications of social psychology in daily life will be introduced as well. One aim of this course is to introduce you to the perspectives, research methods, and findings of social psychology. Another, equally important aim of this course is to cultivate your own ability to understand and deal with social phenomena when you observe them in your life, and prepare you with the tools and knowledge base to make an impact through your own actions.

Psych 532 Psychological Effects of the Internet

Dates: June 19 – August 13, 2017

Lecture: ONLINE

Discussion: ONLINE

Full description: Googling the question, "How is the Internet changing the way we think?," renders no shortage of opinions - or fears. In this course, students will examine empirical evidence for whether the Internet is changing the way we learn, communicate, socialize, attend, develop, and age. Students will read and synthesize original research literature, which will be augmented with readings and videos from the popular press. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a completely online course; **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE DAILY ACCESS TO HIGH-SPEED INTERNET and MUST READ <http://go.wisc.edu/kuehca> PRIOR to registering for the course.**