Courses in Psychology

A Psy 203
Psychology of Child Development (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. The genesis of various behavior forms; social, emotional, and intellectual development in contemporary society; the relationship between childhood experience and personality development. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101.

(2238) Slavin, Melissa
6 Week 1: May 29-July 6
Online class in Blackboard

A Psy 210
Statistical Methods in Psychology (3)
Methods of analyzing quantitative data in psychology and the behavioral sciences. The relation of each of the various methods to the design of experiments. For psychology majors completing their major requirements as outlined in this bulletin or subsequent editions, A Psy 210 is restricted to A-E grading after matriculation at Albany. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101.

(1127) Wilck, Allison
6 Week 1: May 29-July 6
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-1:50p.m.
SS-134

A Psy 211
Experimental Psychology (3)
Topics of psychological research, with emphasis on the manipulation and control of variables, reducing error variance, internal and external validity, the elimination of confounding factors, and social-psychological aspects of experiments. Discussion includes selected topics in the philosophy of science, logical inference, hypothesis testing, theory construction and ethics. For psychology majors completing their major requirements as outlined in this bulletin or subsequent editions, A Psy 211 is restricted to A-E grading after matriculation at Albany. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101 and 210.

(1006) Barach, Eliza
6 Week 1: May 29-July 6
MW 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.
SS-255

A Psy 270
Social Psychology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. The relation between the individual and the group, the influence of culture and of institutions on human personality, the nature and types of leadership, factors in the development of social attitudes, the psychology of mass movements and of social decisions. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101.

(2239) Donaldson, Tina
6 Week 1: May 29-July 6
Online class in Blackboard

A Psy 327
Personality (3)
Biological and social determinants of personality and its development; methods of studying personality; the various systems of psychology and their interpretations of personality structure. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101.

(1098) Sassaman, Levi
4 Week 1: May 29-June 22  
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-2:50p.m.  
SS-255

A Psy 329  
Health Psychology (3)  
Survey of psychological theory and research in the promotion and maintenance of health, the prevention and treatment of illness, and the improvement of health care delivery. Topics include health-enhancing and health-compromising behaviors, stress and coping, patient-provider communication, pain management, and psychosocial aspects of specific illnesses such as cancer, heart disease, and AIDS. Only one version of A PSY 329 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A PSY 101.  
(2240) Drach, Rae

6 Week 2: June 25-August 3  
MW 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.  
ES-140

A Psy 333  
Childhood Behavioral Disorders (3)  
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Survey of the behavior disorders of childhood, including conduct disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, and other childhood problems that are of concern to those who work with children. A Psy 333Z is the writing intensive version of A Psy 333; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101 and 203.  
(2241) Farmer, Stacey

6 Week 1: May 29-July 6  
Online class in Blackboard

A Psy 340  
The Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)  
In-depth coverage of research and theory on: biological and social causes of sex differences in behavior, attraction and love, marriage and alternatives, sexual behavior, personality variables relating to sexual responsiveness, sexual dysfunction, sexual deviations, effects of erotica, and birth control. A Psy 340Z is the writing intensive version of A Psy 340; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 101.  
(1007) Scharmer, Christina

6 Week 1: May 29-July 6  
MW 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.  
SS-116  
(1045) Bettcher, Joseph

6 Week 2: June 25-August 3  
TTh 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.  
SS-255

A Psy 380  
Learning (3)  
Analysis of basic problems in learning. Consideration of data resulting from human and animal experimentation. A Psy 380Z is the writing intensive version of A Psy 380; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Psy 210 and 211. All seats reserved for majors only. Non-majors and visiting students contact the department for permission of instructor.  
(1133) Blau, Lauren

6 Week 1: May 29-July 6  
MW 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.  
SS-131

A Psy 381  
Memory and Cognition (3)  
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Examination of both basic and complex information processing skills of humans. Topics include sensory memory, selective attention,
pattern recognition, coding processes, short-term and long-term memory performance, theories of recognition and recall, and theories of semantic memory. Only one version of A PSY 381 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A PSY 101, A PSY 210 and A PSY 211.

(2242) Kleinsmith, Abigail
6 Week 1: May 29-July 6
Online class in Blackboard

A Psy 385
Evolutionary Psychology (3)
Review of the genetic, ecological, and adaptive correlates of behavior. Topics include the comparative development of higher mental processes, aggression, anti-predator behaviors, biological constraints on learning, and behavior genetics, with emphasis on animal behavior and evolution as a model for understanding human behavior. Only one version of A PSY 385 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A PSY101.

(2243) Campbell, Dylan
6 Week 2: June 25-August 3
TTh 6:00p.m.-9:30p.m.
SS-133