COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

PSYC 101, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Psychology
COURSE NUMBER: PSYC 101
PREREQUISITES: Demonstrated competency through appropriate assessment or earning a grade of “C” or better in ENGL 093 Introduction to College Writing and ENGL 083 Reading Strategies for College or ENGL 095

SCHOOL: Arts, Sciences & Education
PROGRAM: Behavioral Sciences
CREDIT HOURS: 3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 3
DATE OF LAST REVISION: Fall, 2017
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2018

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Surveys behavior and cognitive processes as they affect the individual. The course focuses on biological foundations, learning processes, research methodologies, personality, human development and abnormal and social psychology.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Identify and differentiate theoretical perspectives of psychology.
2. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of research methods.
3. Exhibit a fundamental understanding of the biological basis of behavior.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of classical and operant conditioning, and social cognitive learning.
5. Identify theories and characteristics of cognition and memory.
6. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the major theories of personality.
7. Demonstrate a basic understanding of physical, cognitive, emotional and social aspects of human development to include a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
8. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of symptoms, classification, treatment and causes of psychological disorders.
9. Demonstrate an understanding of how society and culture in various world contexts impacts individual behavior and cognition.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include --

History of psychology
Major psychological perspectives
Research methods
Biological functioning
Learning/behavior
Cognition and memory
Personality
Social psychology
Motivation and emotion
Psychological disorders & treatments

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