7964 Specialized Topics in Social Science Methods (2-3) See SOCL 7215.

7970 Seminar in Comparative Politics (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. Focus on big comparative politics topics and the relations among politics and the factors affecting political regimes and state capacity.

7971 Special Topics in Comparative Politics (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary.

7972 Seminar in Comparative Political Institutions (3) V Credit will not be given for both this course and POLI 4063. Advanced seminar on political institutions, emphasis on constitutional design, electoral and party systems, legislatures and cabinets, and parliamentary and presidential regimes. Consent of instructor required.

7974 Seminar on the State and Society (3) Focus on relations between the state and society; effects of social structure and social relations on politics and the factors affecting political regimes and state capacity.

7975 Seminar in Comparative Political Behavior (3) V Focus on individual level political phenomena and the relations to political institutions and social systems; topics include political culture and socialization, participation and protest, revolution and regime support, voting and voting behavior.

7976 Seminar in Comparative Political Economy (3) V Credit will not be given for both this course and POLI 4062. May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. Focus on the interaction between politics and economics; topics include models of development, economic performance, and the role of global economic forces on regional and domestic politics.

7980 Seminar in American Political Thought (3) V May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary.

7981 Seminar in Classical and Medieval Political Theory (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.

7982 Seminar in Early Modern Political Theory (3) 7984 Seminar in Analytical and Empirical Political Theory (3)

7990 Political Theory: Interpretation and Analysis (3) 7991 Special Topics in Political Theory (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary.

7995 Seminar in Contemporary Political Theory (3) V May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.

7996, 7999 Reading Courses (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.

8000 Thesis Research (1-12 per sem.) 8005 Dissertation Research (1-12 per sem.) 8010* grading.

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PORTUGUESE • PORT
Native speakers of Portuguese will not receive credit for courses marked with an asterisk (*).

General education courses are marked with stars (★).

★1101 Beginning Portuguese (4) Development of basic language skills through oral and written exercises and reading texts; emphasis on communicative competence.

★1102 Intermediate Portuguese I (4) Prereq.: PORT 1101 or consent of instructor. Development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills; emphasis on Brazilian culture.

★2101 Intermediate Portuguese II (4) Prereq.: PORT 2101 or equivalent. Continuation of PORT 1102. Additional emphasis on reading and writing.

★2102 Intermediate Portuguese I (4) Prereq.: PORT 2101 or equivalent. Continuing development of listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills.

PSYCHOLOGY • PSYC

General education courses are marked with stars (★).

★2000 Introduction to Psychology (3) An honors course, PSYC 2001, is also available. Credit will not be given for this course and PSYC 2001. Understanding, prediction, and control of human behavior.

★2001 HONORS: Introduction to Psychology (3) Same as PSYC 2000, with special honors emphasis for qualified students. Credit will not be given for this course and PSYC 2000.

2004 Psychology of Adjustment (3) Adjustment mechanisms in normal and abnormal behavior and major personality theories.

2017 Research Methods in Psychology (4) Prereq.: EXST 2201 or equivalent. PSYC 2001 may not be taken concurrently with EXST 2201. 3 hrs. lecture; 2 hrs. lab. Se- nior college standing required. LSU and overall GPA of at least 2.50. Open to psychology majors; open to others with permission of instructor. Techniques and logic underlying standard research methodology in psychology, with special emphasis on experimentation, literature research, and writing empirical reports.

2040 Social Psychology (3) Prereq.: 3 sem. hrs. of psy- chology or sociology. Cultural forces affecting attitudes, social learning, perception, and communication of individuals and groups.

2060 Educational Psychology (3) Principles of learning, motivation, development, and evaluation as related to the educative process.

2070 Developmental Psychology of the Life Span (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or equivalent. Survey of developmental processes across the life span.

2076 Child Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060 or equivalent. Psychological and social development of the child.

2078 Adolescent Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060 or equivalent. Adolescent development in terms of psychological, social, and physical development.

2999 Undergraduate Practicum in Psychology (1-3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060, and consent of instructor; LSU and overall GPA of at least 2.50. May be taken for a max. of 3 sem. hrs. of credit. Student responsible for registering with a faculty member. Individually supervised experience in psychological laboratories and community agencies.

3018 Advanced Experimental Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2017 or equivalent. 2 hrs. lecture; 2 hrs. lab. Super- vised research in general experimental psychology; selection, design, execution, analysis, and reporting of the psych- ological experiment.

3020 Psychometric Tests and Measurements (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060 and a first course in statistics. Test construction, standardization, validation; intelligence, clerical, mechanical, attitude, personality; interests; test batteries.

3030 Cognitive Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060. A survey of the psychological approaches to understanding cognition. Topics include the processes and brain mechanisms involved in perception and attention, memory, language, creativity, problem solving, reasoning, and decision making.

3050 Introduction to Personnel and Industrial Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060. Organizational psychology, leadership, job satisfaction, motivation; human relations psychology; human engineering psychology; personnel psychology; industrial psychology, and governmental selection, testing, and interviewing; consumer psychology.

3181 Personality (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2001 or equivalent. Determinants and dynamics of personality; theory and research.

3220 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2001 or equivalent. Abnormal personality and behavior disorders.


3400 Advanced Social Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060, and consent of instructor. Social psychology; focus on psychological assessment of job candidates; testing; learning applied to organizational training; emotion, motivation, social processes, cognition in the job setting, and leadership.

4070 Developmental Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060. Theories of development, contemporary issues, and research findings at successive ages of human development; psychological changes throughout the lifespan.

4072 Developmental Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060. Advanced topics, issues, and research findings on psychological changes occurring throughout adulthood and later life.

4073 Applied Behavior Analysis (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000. Methods, analysis, and intervention in the application of basic learning principles; emphasis on school applications. 4100 Intermediate Statistics for Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or EXST 2201 or equivalent. LSU and overall GPA of at least 2.50. Preparationary for graduate study in statistics and research design in psychological science. Emphasis on psychological major; open to other students with permission of instructor. Emphasis on inferential statistics and hypothesis testing; familiarization with common statistical analysis software and interpretation of output; major topics include simple and factorial analysis of variance, linear and multiple correlation and regression.

4160 Advanced Educational Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2060 and 3 additional hrs. of psychology. Psychological theory and research as applied to the teaching-learning process.

4176 Advanced Child Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2001 and 3 additional hrs. of psychology. Psychological theories of child development, child behavior, and research methodology.

4178 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2000 or 2001 and 3 additional hrs. of psychology. Psychological theories of adolescent behavior and problems.

4999 Independent Reading and Research in Psychology (1-6) Prereq.: LSU and overall GPA of at least 2.50 and consent of instructor. May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit. Open to seniors and graduate students. Student responsible for registering with a faculty member and selecting an area of research, research methodology, and special problems. May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit.

7020 Measurement of Behavior (3) Prereq.: PSYC 4111 or equivalent; graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. Techniques and variables of behavior measurement; problems of data collection; reliability, validity, design, and analysis of measurement instruments for the psychological sciences.

7030 Cognitive Basis of Behavior (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or other matriculated graduate students with consent of instructor. Cognitive processes involved in memory, language, decision making; role of cognitive variables in controlling behavior.

7034 Biological Basis of Behavior (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or other matriculated graduate students with consent of instructor. Selected biological systems involved in mediating and controlling behavior.

7040 Social Basis of Behavior (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or other matriculated graduate students with consent of instructor. Social, organizational, cultural, and biological influences on human behavior; research in social and organizational psychology.

7060 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in School Psychology (3) Prereq.: PSYC 2060 or equivalent. Principles of ethics, the law, and the professional responsibilities of the school psychologist and students’ rights; currently accepted standards for the credentialing of school psychologists and students in school psychology.

7111 Advanced Statistics (3) Prereq.: PSYC 4111 or equivalent; graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. Machine methods and fundamentals of statistical inference; analysis of variance, contingency tables; correlation and regression, prediction, statistical decision making, and alternative hypothesis testing.
7928 Advanced Techniques in Adult Clinical Psychology (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in clinical psychology and PSYC 7125, 7185, 7927, and 7982; or consent of instructor. Commonly, behaviorally important treatment procedures for the major adult behavior disorders.
7929 Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling and Therapy (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in clinical psychology or consent of instructor. This course will examine the impact of cultural and diversity training including definitions of multicultural counseling, historical perspectives, various theories and critical/ethical issues regarding counseling of diverse populations. The methods and procedures used in employed analytic practice and research with a focus on direct observation of behavior, behavioral assessment, and intervention. Emphasis on clinical and school applications.
7946 Theories and Concepts of Behavior Analysis (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. This course is designed to provide a survey of the theoretical and experimental foundations of the practice of applied behavior analysis. Readings are selected to enhance students' understanding of the basic principles of learning and behavior. They will be based on the observed behavior of others have been useful in the development of applied practices, and to identify areas which may be capable of informing applied practices. Each student should be able to make the Bridge the gap between the two.
7948 Research Methodology and Application in Behavior Analysis (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. This course presents the basic methods and procedures used in applied analytic practice and research with a focus on direct observation of behavior, behavioral assessment, and intervention. Emphasis on clinical and school applications.
7949 Behavioral Perspectives on Child and Adolescent Development (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. Examination of the behavioral processes and environmental influences associated with typical and atypical child development. Emphasis on biological, motor, social, perceptual, and cognitive development from the behavioral analytic perspective.
7950 Industrial/Organizational Psychology Internship (3 or 6) Prereq.: completion of general exam. May be taken for a max. of 12 hrs. of credit. Open only to graduate students admitted by the Department of Psychology and accepted by an approved internship organization. Pass-fail grading. Supervised experience in an organization in the application of personnel and organizational psychology principles.
7958, 7959 Current Problems in Industrial Psychology (3, 3) Prereq.: consent of instructor. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit. Pass-fail grading. Closely supervised experience in industrial psychology. Problems vary each semester. Topics vary each semester. Definitions of the current issues will be provided in the syllabus.
7966, 7969 Practicum in School Psychology (1-6, 1-6) Prereq.: consent of instructor. Each course may be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit. Supervised experiences in social-psychological aspects of schools in which students perform psychosocial educational assessments, consultation with teachers, and function as members of multidisciplinary teams; cases include children with special learning disabilities, behavior disorders, and mental retardation.
7970, 7971 Practicum in Developmental Psychology (1-6 each) Prereq.: consent of instructor. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit. Supervised experience in developmental psychology.
7988, 7989 Practicum in Clinical Psychology (1-3, 1-3) Prereq.: consent of instructor. Each course may be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit. Supervised experience in the application of clinical psychological assessment techniques with behaviorally disordered populations (adult, child, medical).
7990 Teaching of Psychology Practicum (1-3) Prereq.: PSYC 7990. Course may be taken for a max. of 4 sem. hrs. of credit. Closely supervised experience in teaching in which students will function as the instructor of record for each course. Graduate standing in psychology or consent of instructor. Philosophy, theory, and practice in higher education with application to undergraduate instruction in psychology.
7997 Clinical Psychology Internship (3 or 6) Prereq.: completion of course work and general exam. Open only to graduate students admitted by the Department of Psychology and accepted by an approved internship organization. Pass-fail grading. Supervised evaluation and treatment of individuals manifesting behavioral disorders.
7999 Professional Considerations in Psychology (3) Prereq.: graduate standing in psychology. Required of all clinical and school doctoral candidates. Professional issues include career planning, ethical considerations, patient confidentiality, obtaining and maintaining state licenses, and implications of legal issues and the impact of psychological services on other disciplines.
8000 Thesis Research (1-12 per sem.) S, S/U grading. 8939 to 8999 Independent Research (1-6 each) Prereq.: consent of instructor. Each course may be taken for a max. of 15 hrs. of credit. Each 15 hrs. of credit will be in the above series. May be taken for 15 hrs.
8959 Industrial Psychology 8979 Developmental Psychology 8989 Clinical Psychology 8999 Personality Psychology 9000 Dissertation Research (1-12 per sem.) S, S/U grading.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION • PADM
5010 Statistical Methods for Public Administration (3) Prereq.: college algebra, 2 hrs. lecture: 2 hrs. lab. Open only to students in the MPA program. Also offered as ISDS 5010. Descriptive measures of central tendency, variability, basic probability theory; distributions of discrete and continuous random variables; hypothesis testing and estimation for means, variances, and proportions; measures of association; regression analysis; index numbers; applications in public administration.
5600 Research Methods for Policy Analysis (3) Open only to students in the MPA program or by consent of instructor. Also offered as ECON 5600. Concepts and applications of research methods for decision and policy making in public and nonprofit sectors; theories of demand, production, market structures, and distribution; economic problems and policies; efficiency criteria, social impacts, and limitations of the market system.
7610 Decision Models for Public Administration (3) Open only to students in the MPA program. Also offered as ISDS 7610. Models for decision making under conditions of certainty, risk, and uncertainty, statistical decision making and with and without sample information; linear programming using graphical and simplex methods; transportation and assignment problems; project management using PERT and CPM; forecasting models; cost behavior analysis; current topics in public administration.
7640 Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations (3) Cross-listed with MGT 7640. Strategic planning and development of healthcare organizations with emphasis on long-term planning and the formulation of policies and decisions with organizational goals and consumer health. 7640 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care Management (3) Legal and ethical issues in the delivery of health care including patients' rights, organizational responsibilities, malpractice issues, relationships among patient, providers, and insurers, government influence in healthcare management, patient-provider relationships,