

## **PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)**

### **0010 Introduction to Psychology**

This course is a survey of the field of psychology, with an emphasis on the application of scientific reasoning, the empirical method, and careful observation and measurement to the study of topics, such as learning, information processing, the biological bases of behavior, individual differences, personality, motivation, social and group dynamics, developmental processes, and psychological disorders, and treatment. In covering the methods, theory, and basic phenomena of psychology, this course will also emphasize applications of psychological principles in real-world issues, and to the problems faced in other related disciplines. It is intended primarily for students from other disciplines who do not plan on majoring in psychology. Additional out-of-class research participation or an equivalent research paper is required.

3 credits