

Multiple Course Revisions

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Course Revision #1

Give complete UMM catalog entry (deletions in strikethru font, additions underlined)(see instructions)

PSY 3403 - Developmental Psychology III: Adulthood, and Aging, ~~and Death~~ (E/CR)
(4.0 cr; Prereq-1051 or #; fall, every year)

An overview of current concepts, theories, and methods in the study of adult development and aging. ~~Provides students with an applied learning experience through a service learning component. The course provides a biopsychosocial approach to learning about Adulthood- and Aging- related concepts such as, personality, memory, intelligence, mental health and death, with a focus on optimal aging. Theoretical and methodological content is integrated with an applied-learning experience through a service learning component. service learning, involving approximately one hour per week of work outside the classroom. Focus is on individual biological and social-psychological development, but also incorporates historical, sociological, and anthropological perspectives where appropriate.~~

Rationale (see instructions):

The new title and description more accurately describes the way the course is taught. Death is one of many topics covered in the course; it is included in the course description but does not warrant specific mention in the title.

Course Revision #2

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~~PSY 3502 - Psychology and Law (SS)~~

~~(2.0 cr; Prereq 3501; spring, odd years)~~

~~A psychological perspective to the law and to the legal system. Topics include jury decision making, forensic psychology, and trial processes.~~

Rationale (see instructions):

The course should be inactivated. It will not be offered in the next catalog, but might be offered in future catalogs.

Course Revision #3

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PSY 3512 - Group Dynamics (SS)

(2.0 cr; =[MGMT 3512]; Prereq 3501 or Psy/Mgmt 3701 or #; spring, offered when feasible)

Same as Mgmt 3512. Uses the behavioral sciences to take an applied and theoretical perspective on group dynamics. Topics include teams, teams versus groups, group decision making, group performance, group structure, and group socialization.

Rationale (see instructions):

The course should be inactivated because it will not be offered during the course of the next catalog.

Course Revision #4

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PSY 3542 - Multicultural Psychology (HDIV)

(4.0 cr; =[PSY 3541]; Prereq-1051; fall spring, every year)

In this class we will explore the theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of diversity multicultural psychology. Multicultural psychology is the systematic study of behavior, cognition, and affect in settings where people of different backgrounds interact. ; cultural differences and psychological functioning of individuals from various cultural groups We will explore these interactions both within and outside of the United States. Topics may include Worldviews, Communication Styles, Acculturation, Prejudice, White Privilege, Identity Development, Physical and Mental Health, and Multicultural Competencies. the cultural psychology of the self, emotions, cognitions, and behaviors; cross-cultural human development; culture and mental health; the history of cultural/cross-cultural psychology; and the development of personal self-awareness of multicultural issues.

Rationale (see instructions):

The new description more accurately reflects the course content and class activities.
Change when offered to accommodate staffing.

Course Revision #5

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PSY 3701 - Organizational Behavior (SS)

(4.0 cr; =[MGMT 3701]; Prereq, Stat 1601 or Stat 2601, -jr or sr; fall, offered when feasible)

Same as Mgmt 3701. Uses the theories and research of the behavioral sciences to understand how organizations function at the individual, group, and organizational levels. Topics include stress in the workplace; group dynamics; power, leadership, and attribution theory.

Rationale (see instructions):

Add prerequisite. Professor wants students to be able to do course work that requires statistical knowledge.

Course Revision #6

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~~PSY 3702 - Personnel Psychology (SS)~~

~~(2.0 cr; = [MGMT 3702]; Prereq Psy/Mgmt 3701; spring, odd years)~~

~~Same as Mgmt 3702. Focus on a behavioral science perspective to understanding personnel issues within organizations. Topics include performance appraisal, training and development, selection, and job analysis.~~

Rationale (see instructions):

The course should be inactivated because it will not be offered during the course of the next catalog.

Course Revision #7

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PSY 4101 - **Helping Relationships (SS)**

(4.0 cr; Prereq-3302 or 3313; fall, spring, every year)

Approaches to counseling and psychotherapy. Theories of helping relationships. Acquisition of helping skills, including attending behavior, reflection of feeling, paraphrasing, confrontation, and summarization. Major humanistic, cognitive, and behavioral approaches. Didactic instruction, observation of counseling and psychotherapeutic techniques, and practical experiences.

Rationale (see instructions):

Add an additional prerequisite option. PSY 3313 provides adequate background for PSY 4101.

Course Revision #8

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PSY 4896 - **Field Experiences in Psychology (SS)**

(1.0 - 4.0 cr [max 4.0 cr]; Prereq -#, which normally requires 4101, IS 4101, other courses appropriate to field experience for work in psychiatric settings, 3302, 3401 or 3402 for work in schools; SS [if taken for 2 or more cr]; only 4 cr may be applied to the BA or the Psy major; S-N only, fall, spring, every year)

Individually arranged, supervised observation of and assistance with activities of professional psychologists in schools, clinics, hospitals, and other field settings.

Rationale (see instructions):

Add IS4101 (Intro to Prof Conduct, Legal Constraints, Ethics in Human Services) as a normally required prerequisite because the majority of students engaging in the Psy 4896 Field Experiences in Psychology will be working with vulnerable populations (e.g., children, persons with disabilities etc.). The students should have taken an ethics course prior to their field experience in order to not only protect themselves and the clients with whom they work but also to protect their advisors and UMM. Also, the identification of specific courses is being replaced with a more general statement, because the focus of each student's internship will dictate which prerequisite classes are needed.