A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This course offers students an introduction to the study of psychology. It is designed to stimulate students to consider the role of psychology in their overall goal of becoming an "educated person." Career goals, graduate school options and the psychology major at Metropolitan State are reviewed. Note: Students should take this course during their first semester as a psychology student.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/24/2002 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Awareness of psychology applies to diversity and social issues.
2. Demonstrate awareness of psychology sub-areas and associated work in each area.
3. Demonstrate the ability to locate, evaluate, and synthesize psychological knowledge from diverse sources.
4. Evaluate, use, and be able to apply and critique psychological theories and concepts.
5. Understand available methods and tools used to investigate psychological phenomena scientifically.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
2. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.
3. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.

G. Special Information

Note: Grading is Pass/No Credit only.