A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: PSYC 100 General Psychology or equivalent with instructor's consent. After registering contact the Psychology Department at 651-999-5820 for materials.

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies, Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This course examines factors which determine or affect individual and group differences. More specifically, it examines theoretical and philosophical foundations, research methods, measurement of human traits, roles of heredity and environment as determinants of human variation, social implications, and practical applications of this knowledge.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/01/1998 - 09/05/1999 09/06/1999 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Student will be required to know and understand research methodologies of behavioral differences among individuals and groups.
2. Student will be required to know and understand theories of behavioral differences among individuals and groups and alternative approaches to this topic.
3. Students will be required to demonstrate application of this knowledge to areas such as intelligence, personality and social behavior.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies
   None

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci
   1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
   2. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
   3. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

G. Special Information

None