

**PSYC 2007 Psychology of Personality (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

This course aims at stimulating students' thinking in current issues and controversies in the scientific study of personality. It involves a survey of various theoretical approaches to personality: the psychodynamic, behavioural, humanistic, trait, and information-processing. Topics include personality development, personality dynamics and personality assessment. Current research on the personality of Chinese people will be introduced.

expected to engage in intellectual dialogues and critical reflection about gender role and how it intersects with various aspects of life. Controversial and sensitive themes are discussed as the course investigates gender-relevant issues in global contexts.

**PSYC 2016 Social Psychology (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

This course is chiefly concerned with understanding the character of the influences of relationships, small groups, and the larger institutions of society. Topics include interpersonal attraction, discrimination, aggression, conformity, group processes and leadership, development of opinions and attitudes, and prosocial behaviour in terms of the thought and feelings of the individual involved. The personal and societal applications of social psychology are examined.

**PSYC 3005 Abnormal Psychology (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

This course provides a survey of mental disorders in terms of the emotional, psychological, and cultural constellation of the person. It involves a survey of various mental disorders: anxiety, mood, delusional, developmental and personality. Topics include suicide, schizophrenia and mental retardation. Legal and ethical issues in treatment and therapy are examined.

**PSYC 3006 Positive Psychology (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

The course introduces the major principles and concerns of positive psychology. The meanings and measurement of happiness and subjective well-being will be discussed, and empirical research in positive psychology will be reviewed. Emphasis is put on the promotion and development of positive experiences, positive individual traits, and positive institutions.

**PSYC 3007 Cognitive Psychology (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

This course introduces major concepts, theories, and empirical findings in cognitive psychology. Topics include visual perception, object recognition, attention, memory, language processing, processing of nonverbal information, and human intelligence. Various techniques and procedures in conducting research in cognitive psychology are also discussed.

**PSYC 3015 Psychology of Work (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

This course provides students with the basic concepts in psychology that are essential to the study and understanding of work-related behaviour, facilitating interpersonal communication, coping with work-stress, and managing group decision, and leadership.

**PSYC 4005 Counselling Theories and Practice (3,2,1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 2007 Psychology of Personality

The course provides orientation to counselling as a scientific study of helping relationship. It involves a survey of selected major theories of counselling and their applications. Special counselling areas and populations, and ethical considerations are included.

**PSYC 4006 Psychology of Gender (3, 2, 1)**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1005 Principles of Psychology

The course discusses how gender interplays with biological, cognitive, behavioral, and psychological factors in affecting men and women's functioning, experience, and well-being. It explores the meaning of a gendered perspective and how it systematically influences norms, standards and resources across personal, institutional, and socio-cultural levels. Psychological models to gender development and construction are examined with underlying scientific principles and findings. Students are