

**PSYC-2170 PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION****3 CREDITS****SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This capstone course integrates students' academic experiences to prepare them for future education and careers in the field of Psychology. Students completing this course will be able to demonstrate an understanding of psychology and how it can be used to promote positive change within their lives and communities. This course includes a required Service Learning component

Formerly PSYC 289

Prerequisites: PSYC 1110 and PSYC 2120 and (PSYC 2510, PSYC 2110, or PSYC 2240)

Semester Offered: Spring

***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking: Students will use critical and creative thinking and skeptical inquiry to understand psychological phenomena. Students will demonstrate psychology information literacy.
2. Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World: Students will become familiar with professional ethics in psychology and the values that contribute to positive outcomes in diverse settings. Students will enhance interpersonal relationships and values that build community.
3. Communication: Students will communicate effectively in a variety of formats. Students will exhibit effective presentation and interpersonal skills appropriate for professional settings.
4. Professional Development: Students will develop work habits and ethics to succeed in academic and para-professional settings. Students will apply psychological content and skills to career goals and develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.

\*These outcomes for Psychology as a Profession and the psychology program were copied and/or adapted from: APA GUIDELINES FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: APA Board of Educational Affairs Task Force on Psychology Major Competencies. Version 2.0 (2013, APA.org).