COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 42.0101

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

Course Description
Surveys the fundamentals of Psychology including modern theory, research, and relevant topics.

Course prepared by: Education Department

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course:
- Degree Requirement X
- Degree Elective X
- General Education X
- Certification
- Developmental
- Community Education
- Other

Prerequisite(s) C or better in ENG 111

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs

Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Last Date reviewed or revised: April 2015

Approved by CAC 05/04/2015
I. Introduction to Psychology PSY 101

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Investigate the historical trends in psychology (GE 4) (LA 4)
2. Contrast how psychologists research behavior (GE 1, 3) (LA 1, 3)
3. Discover the connection between body and brain (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 3)
4. Apply psychological principles to different contexts (GE 1, 3, 4) (LA 1, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Investigate the history of psychology and the evolution of modern psychological theory
2. Contrast research, methods, and theory for common psychological issues
3. Discover the relative influences of physiology and environment on the development of the individual
4. Apply research and psychological principles in a variety of relevant contexts

III. Course Content

This course surveys psychological relationships between human biological development and the human brain and mental development.

1. Psychological theories
2. Research methods
3. Psychobiology
4. Learning theory

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lectures
2. Videos
3. Discussions
4. Group projects

V. Equipment and Materials

1. Notebook
2. Loose leaf paper

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Class participation
2. Homework assignments
3. Tests
4. Quizzes
5. Written and Oral reports

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System

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