

Psychology and Behavioral Studies Certificate

Certificate Number 90-809-1

Description:

The Psychology and Behavioral Studies Certificate is designed for students interested in increasing their knowledge psychological and behavioral science studies. Some credits may also transfer to other technical colleges, the University of Wisconsin system, or private four-year colleges. Check with the college to which you are interested in transferring for more information.

Certificate Completers Will be Able to:

- Summarize psychological perspectives and disorders, types of therapies, and research methods.
- Differentiate topics in psychology, including learning, motivation, memory, sensation, perception, stress, states of consciousness, language, and thinking.
- Apply knowledge of genetic and environmental influences on development across the lifespan.
- Summarize physiological and psychological changes across the lifespan.
- Understand the subfield of abnormal psychology.
- Assess functional personal and professional relationships.
- Successfully work individually or as part of a team.
- Understand theories related to race, ethnic diversity, gender, minority groups, components of culture, and the role of cultural transmission in perpetuating inequality.
- Appreciate the diversity of oneself and others.
- Practice respectful attitudes and behaviors in a personal or professional setting.

Curriculum

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
10-809-159 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	Abnormal Psychology ...surveys features, causes, assessment and treatment of abnormal behavior through major theoretical perspectives. Introduces the diagnosis system of the DSM-IV, the history, cultural/social differences, current perspectives, diagnosis criteria/treatments. (Prerequisite: Recommendation: Completion of 10-809-198, Introduction to Psychology)	3
10-809-188 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	Developmental Psychology ...defines human development; examines theories; heredity and environmental effects; prenatal development and birth; evaluates biosocial, cognitive psychosocial development through the life span; aging, death, and dying.	3
10-809-198 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	Intro to Psychology ...survey of theoretical foundations of human behavior such as sensation and perception, motivation, emotions, learning, personality, psychological disorders, therapy, stress, and human diversity in personal, social and vocational settings.	3
10-809-199 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	Psychology Of Human Relations ...decision making, motivation, conflict resolution, learning strategies, growth and adjustment, diversity, psychological theories, relationships, psychological disorders, stress, career analysis, social psychology, and lifespan development.	3
10-809-172 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	Race Ethnic & Diversity ...basic American values of justice and equality by teaching vocabulary, history of immigration/conquest, transcultural communication, legal liability, multicultural majority/minority relations, ageism, sexism, gender, sexual orientation, the disabled/ADA. (Prerequisite: Recommendation: Completion of 10-809-196, Introduction to Sociology or 10-809-197, Contemporary American Society prior to this course)	3

Certificate Total **15**

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