Course Objectives:

To familiarize the student with:

1. the University and LAS college requirements
2. the Psychology department curriculum and requirements
3. the Psychology advising procedures, degree audits and registration procedures
4. the Psychology faculty and type of research done at ISU

Course Requirements:

In order to receive a satisfactory grade, you must:

1. **Attend and participate in ALL classes.** Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class period. Because many of the classes involve guest speakers, late arrival may result in loss of the day’s points. Leaving early or before dismissal may also result in a loss of the day’s points or a loss of credit for attendance of Psych 201 lectures.

   If you must miss a class due to an emergency or illness, you must notify the Psych Advising office PRIOR to the class meeting time to be excused.
   (Advising office main phone:  515.294.1642 or e-mail psychadv@iastate.edu)

2. Complete **ALL** assignments

Course Materials:

1. Department of Psychology 2009-2010 Undergraduate Program booklet (salmon cover)
2. ISU General Catalog 2009-2011: [http://www.public.iastate.edu/~catalog/](http://www.public.iastate.edu/~catalog/)
3. New Student Orientation Handbook (Recommended)
4. ISU Psych web page: [http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/](http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/), especially the Undergraduate Program section
### Orientation to Psychology, Psych 111
Tuesday 2:10-3:00pm NSRIC 1131 (Section B)
Wednesday 3:10-4:00pm Durham 0171 (Section A)

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Assignment Information  
Psych 111

All students will be required to do the following assignments to satisfactorily pass this portion of the class.

Assignments  
Due Week 2:  
September 1\textsuperscript{st}/2\textsuperscript{nd}  
Respond to a question given in class by reading the Psych Undergrad Weekly Bulletin sent out via ISU e-mail. Send the answer to the psychadv@iastate.edu e-mail from your ISU e-mail account.

Read the Psych 111 syllabus.

Read the Undergraduate Program booklet (hot pink cover).

Assignment  
Due Week 5:  
September 22\textsuperscript{nd}/23\textsuperscript{rd}  
Attend the Social Services Volunteer & Career Fair on September 16\textsuperscript{th} from 10-2pm at the Memorial Union and sign-in at the psychology department booth.

Assignment  
Due Week 6:  
September 29\textsuperscript{th}/30\textsuperscript{th}  
Develop a graduation plan. This must include specific courses you could take to graduate...do NOT enter “elective” or “psych choice” in any of the blanks. The advisers will look over the plans, make comments and return them Week 7 as either “complete” or “correct & resubmit”. This plan must be typed and submitted on the Psych template which is available at: http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/index.php?id=31 (along with the Graduation Plan Checklist).

Assignment  
Due Week 7:  
October 6\textsuperscript{th}/7\textsuperscript{th}  
Introduction to your Faculty Adviser. Your faculty adviser’s name is listed in the red binder in the Psych Advising Office. Office hours and contact information are available in the binder, on the wall outside of W022 and W112 Lago, and on the ISU Psych web page. Contact your Faculty Adviser to arrange a brief meeting, or attend their office hours. Complete the half-sheet and be sure to have the Faculty Adviser sign it before you leave. The meeting need not be any more than a brief introduction.

N.B.: All assignments (or agreed upon make-ups) MUST be completed before students enrolled in Psych 111 are given their Registration Access Number (RAN) for the Spring semester.
Fall 2009 Semester Dates and Deadlines

August 28th  ♦  Last day to process a schedule change (add, drop, or section change) without a fee and signatures of instructor and adviser.
     ♦  Last day to drop or add a course “for free” via AccessPlus by 5 pm
September 7th ♦  Labor Day – NO CLASSES!
September 16th  ♦  Social Services Volunteer & Career Fair, 10-2pm at Memorial Union Great Hall
September 25th  ♦  Last day to drop a first-half semester course
October 3rd  ♦  Finalized Schedule of Classes for Spring 2010 will be available on-line at http://classes.iastate.edu/
October 5th  ♦  Last day to drop Psych 111 (10 week course)
October 16th  ♦  First-half-semester courses end
October 19th  ♦  Second-half semester courses begin (example: Lib 160)
October 22nd  ♦  First day of registration for Spring 2010 for seniors. Freshmen will register mid-November.
October 30th  ♦  **Last day to drop** a full-semester course or **withdraw** without extenuating circumstances
November 20th  ♦  Last day to drop a second-half course.
Nov 23rd-27th  ♦  Thanksgiving Break
Dec 14-18th  ♦  **FINAL EXAM WEEK**

A complete listing of dates is available at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~registrar/calendar/cal-fall09.shtml