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, Hoover 1227 (Section B)
Wednesday 3:10-4:00pm, Science 102 (Section A)

Week 1
August 24 & 25
Introduction: Dr. Veronica Dark, Director of Undergraduate Studies
Topic: Course Overview and General Procedures

Week 2
Aug 31 & Sept 1
Speaker: Kim Caponi (LAS Career Services), Study Abroad Rep.
Topic: ISU & LAS resources
Assignment Due: E-mail assignment

Week 3
September 7 & 8
Speaker: Tuesday: Dr. Madon, Wednesday: Dr. Vogel
Topic: Psych 491 and 492: graduate school overview

Week 4
September 14 & 15
Topic: ISU/LAS/Psych requirements and degree audits
(Recommended to bring a copy of unofficial transcript from A+)

Week 5
September 21 & 22
Topic: Workday in class on Graduation Plan

Week 6
September 28 & 29
Topic: Registration procedures
Assignment Due: Graduation Plan

Week 7
October 5 & 6
Topic: Final wrap-up, questions and answers, evaluations
Assignment Due: Faculty adviser signature

Week 8
October 12 & 13
Speaker: Psychology Faculty Member (TBA)

Week 9
October 19 & 20
Speaker: Psychology Faculty Member (TBA)

Week 10
October 26 & 27
Speaker: Psychology Faculty Member (TBA)
Assignment Information
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All students will be required to do the following assignments to satisfactorily pass this portion of the class.

Assignments
Due Week 2: 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 Aug 31 & Sept 1 psychadv@iastate.edu e-mail from your ISU e-mail account.

Read the Psych 111 syllabus.

Read the Undergraduate Program booklet (salmon cover).

Assignment
Due Week 5: Attend the Social Services Volunteer & Career Fair on September 15th September 21 & 22 from 10-2pm at the Memorial Union.

Attendance will be taken as you enter the Great Hall

Assignment
Due Week 6: 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 the plans to you Week 7 as either “complete” or “correct & resubmit”. This plan MUST BE TYPED and submitted on the Psych template available at: September 28 & 29 http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/index.php?id=31.

Assignment
Due Week 7: Introduction to your Faculty Adviser. Your faculty adviser’s name is listed in the red binder in the Psych Advising Office. Office hours and October 5 & 6 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.

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 2010 Semester Dates and Deadlines**

August 27
♦ Last day to process a schedule change (add, drop, or section change) on AccessPlus (if no restrictions) without a fee;
♦ Last day to process a schedule change without a fee on a pink slip (if restrictions), signature of instructor required

By 5 p.m.

September 6
♦ Labor Day – NO CLASSES!

September 12
♦ Psych Club Picnic from 5-8 pm at Brookside Park

September 15
♦ Social Services Volunteer & Career Fair, 10-2pm at Memorial Union Great Hall

September 16
♦ Study Abroad Fair, 10:30 AM – 2 PM at Memorial Union Great Hall

September 24
♦ Last day to drop a first-half semester course

October 2
♦ Finalized Schedule of Classes for Spring 2011 will be available on-line at [http://classes.iastate.edu/](http://classes.iastate.edu/)

October 5
♦ Last day to drop Psych 111 (10 week course)

October 15
♦ First-half-semester courses end

October 18
♦ Second-half semester courses begin (example: Lib 160)

October 21
♦ First day of registration for Spring 2011 for seniors (Oct 28 for Juniors; Nov 4 for Sophomores; Nov 11 for Freshmen)

October 29
♦ Last day to drop a full-semester course or withdraw without extenuating circumstances

November 19
♦ Last day to drop a second-half course

November 22-26
♦ Thanksgiving Break

December 13-17
♦ FINAL EXAM WEEK

A complete listing of dates is available at [http://www.public.iastate.edu/~registrar/calendar/cal-fall10.shtml](http://www.public.iastate.edu/~registrar/calendar/cal-fall10.shtml)