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.

   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 Undergraduate Program booklet (orange cover)
2. ISU General Catalog 2007-2009
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
## 102 Science I
### Wednesday at 3:10

| Week 1 | **Introduction:** Dr. Veronica Dark, Director of Undergraduate Studies  
**Topic:** Course Overview and General Procedures  
**Assignments:** Orange Booklet Worksheet, E-mail |
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| Week 2 | **Topic:** ISU/LAS/Psych requirements  
**Assignments:** Graduation Plan Worksheet, Requirement Worksheet |
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| Week 3 | **Speaker:** Dr. David Vogel  
**Topic:** Discussion of Psych 491 and 492 and graduate school overview  
**Assignment:** Course Worksheet |
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| Week 4 | **Speaker:** Steve Kravinsky and/or LAS Career Service representative  
**Topic:** Career Service Resources and Career Days |
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| Week 5 | **NO CLASS (graduation plan workdays)**  
**Assignment:** Graduation Plan and small group meetings |
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| Week 6 | **Topic:** Degree audits, Registration, Graduation Plan due  
**Assignment:** Degree Audit and Registration Worksheet |
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| Week 7 | **Topic:** Final wrap-up, questions and answers, evaluations  
**Faculty Advisor Slip Due!!!!** |
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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 Jan 23  
Send the first and last names of the other members of your small group to psychadv@iastate.edu, e-mail from your ISU e-mail account.

Complete the Orange Booklet Worksheet.

Assignment  
Due Jan 30  
Complete graduation plan worksheet and requirements worksheet

Assignment  
Due Feb 6  
Complete the course worksheet

Assignment  
Due Feb 20  
Develop a graduation plan. This must include specific courses for a minor or double major, not just ‘elective’. The advisers will look over the plans, make comments and return them Feb 27. 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.)

Attend either the Study Abroad fair or the Career Fair.

Assignment  
Due Feb 27  
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. The yellow half-sheet must be completed and signed by the faculty adviser and returned to the Psych Advising Office before you can receive your Registration Access Number (RAN).

Complete Degree Audit and Registration Worksheet
Spring Semester Dates and Deadlines

January 18  ♦  Last day to process a schedule change (add, drop, or section change) without an $10.00 fee and signatures of instructor and adviser.
           ♦  Last day to drop or add a course via AccessPlus by 5 p.m.

January 21  ♦  Martin Luther King, Jr. observation - NO CLASSES!

January 31  ♦  Study Abroad Fair, Memorial Union, Campanile Room, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

February 15  ♦  Last day to drop a first-half semester course

February 20  ♦  Business & LAS Spring Career Fair, Hilton Coliseum, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

February 25  ♦  Finalized Schedule of Classes for Summer and Fall 2008 will be available on-line at http://classes.iastate.edu/

February 25  ♦  Last day to drop Psych 111 (10 week course)

March 7  ♦  First-half courses end

March 10  ♦  Second-half semester courses begin (example:  Lib 160)

March 17-21  ♦  Spring Break

March 25  ♦  First day of registration for Summer and Fall 2008 for seniors. Freshmen will register mid-April.

March 28  ♦  Last day to drop a full semester course or withdraw without extenuating circumstances

April 18  ♦  Last day to drop a second-half course.

May 5-9  ♦  FINAL EXAM WEEK

A complete listing of dates is available at http://www.iastate.edu/~registrar/calendar/cal-spring08.shtml