Phycology 202 General Psychology (4 Credits)
A study of the science of human behavior and experience. Areas covered include: consciousness, personality, health psychology, motivation, intelligence, abnormal behavior, psychotherapy and social psychology.

The following standards students will know and the assessments and tasks on which they will demonstrate their knowledge in order to earn credit.

**I can use critical thinking and skeptical inquiry to:**

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of social psychology including social cognition, social influence, and social relations.

2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of intelligence including various perspectives on intelligence, the assessment of intelligence, and issues surrounding the use of intelligence tests and factors that influence intelligence.

3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of motivation and emotion including various perspectives on motivation and emotion, domains of motivated behavior in humans and nonhuman animals, emotional interpretation and expression, and domains of emotional behavior.

4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of personality including various perspectives of personality, the assessment of personality, and issues in field of personality.

5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of abnormal behavior including various perspectives of abnormal behavior and the categories of psychological disorders.

6. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of the treatment of psychological disorders including various perspectives on the treatment of psychological disorders, the categories of treatment and types of treatment providers, and the legal, ethical, and professional issues in the treatment of psychological disorders.

7. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, principles and research related to the study of stress, coping, and various behaviors and attitudes that promote health.

8. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories and research related to the study of consciousness including the relationship between conscious and unconscious processes, characteristics of sleep and theories that explain why we sleep and dream, categories of psychoactive drugs and their effects, and other states of consciousness (e.g. hypnotism, meditation).
ASSESSMENT

Assessment:

- Proficiencies are assessed through both unit tests and a final exam.
- Two different but equivalent unit tests are available for each unit. Each unit test consists of 30 multiple choice questions.
- Students must demonstrate 70% proficiency on each unit assessment. Exception: Students may score lower than 70% on one of the unit assessments as long as they maintain an average of 70% across all unit assessments.
- The unit tests can be used in any order and at any point during the term.
- Do not return unit tests or final exam to students.
- There must be a final cumulative exam at the end of the semester. The final exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions taken from the unit tests.
- Students must demonstrate 70% proficiency on final exam.
- Either first or second attempts of summative assessment will be accepted.
- Unit test and final exam questions may not be used in formative assessments or review.

Measurement:

WOU grade to be assigned as follows:

Calculate the arithmetic mean of all percent scores for all unit tests. The arithmetic mean of all percent scores for all unit tests must be: 1) ≥ 70% and 2) at least seven out of the eight-unit test scores must be ≥ 70%. Students who do not meet both of these criteria for their unit tests will not be considered proficient. If students meet both of these criteria, add the arithmetic mean of all percent scores for all unit tests to the final exam score and divide by two. Call the resulting number S. Use the table below to determine the WOU grade.

S> 92.5% = A
89.5<S<92.4 = A-
86.5<S<89.4 = B+
82.5<S<86.4 = B
79.5<S<82.4 = B-
75.5<S<79.4 = C+
72.5<S<75.4 = C
69.5<S<72.4 = C-