

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

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| Course Title | Principles of Behavior Management and Modification |
| Course Prefix, Num. and Title | PSYT 2345 – Principles of Behavior Management and Modification |
| Division | Allied Health |
| Department | Human Services |
| Course Type | WECM Course |
| Course Catalog Description | An analysis of behavior management and cognitive theories and techniques with an emphasis on their applications. |
| Pre-Requisites | PSYC 2301 – General Psychology |
| Co-Requisites | Enter Co-Requisites Here. |

Semester Credit Hours

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| Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: | 3:3:0 |
| Lab/Other Hours | |
| Equated Pay Hours | 3 |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours | Enter Lab Hours Here. |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours | Enter Clinical Hours Here. |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours | Enter Practicum Hours Here. |
| Other Hours Breakdown | List Total Lab/Other Hours Here. |

Approval Signatures

| Title | Signature | Date |
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| Department Head: | Victoria Schultz | 09-29-2023 |
| Division Chair: | CJDerkowski | 10/23/2023 |
| VPI: | | |

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

Part I:

1. Introduction and review of Frameworks for Behavior Management and Cognitive Therapies
2. Understanding human behavior

Part II:

1. The stimulus collage
2. Behavior modification foundations
3. Primary and secondary reinforcers and punishers
4. Differential reinforcement and shaping
5. Modeling and observational learning
6. Prompts and fading
7. Rules
8. Schedules of reinforcement/punishment
9. Positive and negative control
10. Thinking, the self and self-control

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Apply behavior management and cognitive theories to formulate various behavior management plans;
2. Become familiar with the terms and usage of behavior management principles and utilize behavior management techniques and strategies; and
3. Utilize behavioral management principles, techniques, and strategies to modify a self-identified inappropriate behavior.

Methods of Assessment:

1. Three examinations during the semester:

Examination One: addresses 1-2

Examination Two: addresses 2-3

Final Examination: addresses 1-3

2. Individual Project/Presentation 1-3

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Sundel, M. & Sundel, S. Behavior change in the human services: Behavioral and cognitive principles and applications. California: Sage Publications. Latest Edition.

Suggested Course Maximum:

25

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Laptop, WebCam with Microphone, headset, access to internet/WIFI (not compatible with Internet Explorer at remote off-campus sites).

Working knowledge of Brightspace, the college's Learning Management System.

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

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| Examination One | 100 points |
| Examination Two | 100 points |
| Term Project/Presentation | 100 points |
| Final Examination | 100 points |
| Total Points | 400 Points |

360 – 400 = A = 90% - 100%

320 – 359 = B = 80% - 89%

280 – 319 = C = 70% - 79%

240 – 279 = D = 60% - 69%

239 & below = F = below 60%

Curriculum Checklist:

☐ **Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

☐ **Administrative WCJC Core Course** – Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

☐ Critical Thinking

☐ Communication

☐ Empirical & Quantitative Skills

☐ Teamwork

☐ Social Responsibility

☐ Personal Responsibility

☒ **WECM Course** – If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist