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Course Outline for PSYC 9
COLLOQUIUM--PSYCHOLOGY
Effective: Fall 2017

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

PSYC 9 — COLLOQUIUM--PSYCHOLOGY — 1.00 - 3.00 units

Reports and discussions of specialized topic in psychology. Topic will be determined by the Instructor.

1.00 - 3.00 Units Lecture

Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

Discipline:

- Psychology

	MIN	MAX
Lecture Hours:	18.00	54.00
Total Hours:	18.00	54.00

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Analyze a specialized field of study in psychology
- B. Complete a project according to the standards in the field
- C. Summarize existing knowledge about the topic

V. CONTENT:

- A. Explore a specialized topic within psychology
- B. Discuss existing research on the topic
- C. Communicate the major concepts and theories concerning the topic

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Discussion** - Analyze existing knowledge of the topic
- B. **Research** - Use online sources to research existing knowledge about the topic
- C. **Lecture** - Multimedia presentation of the topic
- D. **Student Presentations** - Synthesize knowledge and present to the class

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Reading assignments
 - 1. Exploration of the topic will include extensive reading of primary literature
- B. Writing assignments
 - 1. Students will identify a project related to the course topic and write a literature review

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

- 1. Exams/Tests
- 2. Research Projects

B. **Frequency**

Exams/Tests - 2 tests during the semester

Research Project - 1 project due by the end of the semester

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Textbook, periodicals, and other reference materials will be determined in consultation with the instructor.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

