1. **COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER**: PSY 201  
   **CREDIT HOURS**: 3

2. **COURSE TITLE**: Introduction to Psychology I

3. **PREREQUISITES**: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite or corequisite: ENG 5 and or ENG 107 if recommended by reading placement test.

4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION**: Examines human and animal behavior, relating experimental studies to practical problems. Includes topics such as sensation/perception, learning, memory, motivation, emotion, stress, development, intelligence, personality, psychopathology, therapy, and social psychology. PSY 201 and 202 may be taken out of sequence by permission of the instructor only. Prerequisite: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite or corequisite: ENG 5 and or ENG 107 if recommended by reading placement test. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. **MAJOR TOPICS INCLUDED**:
   A. Historical development of the field
   B. Scientific Method and its application to psychological research
   C. Understanding of the interdisciplinary contributions of biology and psychology to the knowledge of the human organism in its stages of growth and in neural functioning
   D. To discuss attention from the standpoint of the various senses and to differentiate selective attention or perception, as well as major distortions of perception
   E. Learning, Thought, Intelligence, Language, and Memory
   F. Theories of Motion
   G. Theories of Emotion

6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES**: Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   A. Discuss the major schools of psychology
   B. Understand the application of the scientific method of psychology
   C. Compare and contrast the roles of the autonomic nervous system and the central nervous system as they apply to behavior
   D. Know the states and the processes of Sensation, Perception, and Consciousness
   E. Discuss role of sleep and dreaming and the various types of altered states of consciousness through hypnosis, meditation, and drugs
   F. Understand theories of Motion
   G. Understand theories of Emotion
   H. To understand the roles of motivation and emotion upon behavior
   I. Understand the impact that social institutions have on individuals and culture-past, present and future
   J. Access needed information effectively and efficiently
   K. Develop and/or enhance the knowledge, skills, and understanding to make informed academic, social, personal, career, and interpersonal decisions
   L. Draw appropriate conclusions and inferences
   M. Evaluate the strengths and relevance of arguments on a particular question or issue
   N. Determine whether certain conclusions or consequences are supported by the information provided