PSY 2870: Careers in Psychology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course provides an introduction to the field of psychology. Students will investigate potential careers in psychology and apply APA ethical principles. They can also expect to build skills in information literacy, APA format and style, and presentations.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2024 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Career goals and interests
2. Literature searching
3. Informational literacy
4. APA ethical principles
5. APA format and style
6. Presentation skills

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. identify job, graduate school, and volunteer opportunities that fit their career goals.
2. develop job search credentials (résumé and cover letter) and graduate school credentials (curriculum vitae and personal statement).
3. conduct a targeted literature search using academic search engines.
4. design and deliver a presentation on a chosen topic.
5. create a paper template using APA style and formatting.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted