The Psychology Graduate Office

The Psychology Graduate Office is available to all graduate students and faculty for meetings, resources, information, and networking. There are mail folders for each graduate student in the office, which are used to distribute course materials and other important information. The office is generally open Monday-Thursday 10AM-9:00PM and Friday 10AM-4PM. For more information, stop by office at HSS 346 or email: csp@uml.edu.

Important Numbers

Class Cancellation Line: (978) 934-2121
Department of Psychology: (978) 934-3950
Check out our CSP web site at:
http://uml.edu/FAHSS/Psychology/Graduate/Community-Social-Psychology/default.aspx
**Sp’ 2016 Course Offerings**

**Psyc.5010-201 Applied Developmental Psychology (Formerly 47.501)**

*Dr. Alyssa McCabe*

**Tuesday** 3:30-6:20pm

Provides a life span developmental perspective on individual and social adaptation and change. Examines appropriate theory and research, and illustrates the influences of environmental, social and cultural factors.

**Psyc.5020-201 Seminar in Community social Psychology; Everyday Peace: Community-based Approaches to Peacebuilding (Formerly 47.502)**

*Dr. Urmitapa Dutta*

**Thursday** 3:30-6:20pm

This course will introduce students to critical issues in community-based approaches to everyday violence and peacebuilding. Premised on the idea that peace cannot be understood in isolation of other social processes, the course explores the concept of peace in terms of capacity building and social justice. Drawing from community-based and critical perspectives in community social psychology and other social sciences, we will critically examine key conceptual and methodological issues in community-level peacebuilding. The course employs collaborative peace labs to build on the notion of everyday peace as an antidote to the normalized and endemic violence in society.

**Psyc.5120-201 Applied Research Methods (Formerly 47.512)**

*Dr. Alice Frye*

**Monday** 6:30-9:20pm

Considers strengths and limitations of various approaches to community and social psychological research. Develops skills for formulating research questions and translating them into practical study designs. Sensitivity to research ethics as well as research practicality and validity are emphasized. Prereq: 47.500. Required for degree.

**Psyc.5270-201 Immigrant Psychology and Communities (Formerly 47.527)**

*Dr. Jana Sladkova*

**Wednesday** 12:30-3:20pm

Focuses on the immigrant experience and the various immigrant groups in the United States with emphasis on recent immigrants in Lowell and Massachusetts. Theories of acculturation and adaptation to a new cultural environment will be extensively examined. An experiential approach will be integrated via the incorporation of guest speakers, films, autobiographies/novels, and food. As our country is a country of immigrants, this course has relevance for anyone working in the community.

**Psyc.6110-201 Program Evaluation (Formerly 47.611)**

*Dr. Christopher Allen*

**Wednesday** 6:30-9:20pm

A skill-oriented approach that considers both formative and summative program evaluation techniques. Emphasizes mastery of the technical aspects of the evaluation process, and includes consideration of the importance of program evaluation in community psychology, health, education, and related fields.

**Psyc.6250-201 Advanced Community Dynamics: Lowell (Formerly 47.625)**

*Dr. Robin Toof*

**Thursday** 6:30-9:20pm

An examination of principles that influence community structure, function, and evolution over time. Students will learn how community patterns and activities can be understood and how community problems and concerns can best be addressed, employing psychological and other conceptual frameworks and perspectives. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historic and diverse city of Lowell. Prereq: 47.500 and 47.512. Required for degree.

**Psyc.6320-201/202 Practicum II (Formerly 47.632)**

*Dr. Meg Bond*

**Monday (201)** 3:30-6:20pm

**Tuesday (202)** 6:30-9:20pm

Provides supervised field experience in a setting appropriate to the student’s area of specialization. An average of ten hours per week of fieldwork in an approved setting for two consecutive semesters is required for degree. The work in the field is complemented by weekly on-campus class meetings. Prereq: 47.631. Required for degree.

**Psyc.6910-2XX Directed Study: Psychology (Formerly 47.691)**

A student-designed program of independent study under the supervision of a faculty member. Permission of faculty supervisor must be obtained in advance. To register, look up 47(Subject), 691(Catalog Number), and Graduate (Course Career), and then scroll to find the entry for your specific faculty advisor.

**Psyc.7330–7XX Master’s Project – 3 credits (Formerly 47.733)**

For graduate students actively engaged in developing a change-oriented intervention leading to the submission of a written project report. Permission of faculty supervisor must be obtained in advance. To register, look up 47(Subject), 733 (Catalog Number), and Graduate (Course Career), and then scroll to find the entry for your specific faculty advisor.

**Psyc.7430–7XX Master’s Thesis – 6 credits (Formerly 47.743)**

For graduate students actively engaged in research leading toward the submission of a written thesis. This course may be repeated for credit, but only a total of 6 credits may be counted toward the Master’s degree. Permission of faculty supervisor must be obtained in advance. To register, look up 47(Subject), 743 (Catalog Number), and Graduate (Course Career), and then scroll to find the entry for your specific faculty advisor.

**Students are permitted to count toward their degree no more than 9 credits from any combination of Psyc.6910, Psyc.7330, and Psyc.7430.**

Several Certificate Programs are offered in conjunction with CSP and other Graduate Programs, and are geared toward individuals seeking additional qualifications in one of the areas specified below.

- **Diversity in the Workplace (DWP)**
  Contact: Michelle_HaynesBaratz@uml.edu

- **Family Studies (FS)**
  Contact: Andrew_Hostetler@uml.edu

- **Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP)**
  Contact: CGGradAdvisor@student.uml.edu

- **Behavioral Intervention in Autism (BIA)**
  Contact: Richard_Siegel@uml.edu

**NOTE:** Students who entered between Fall 2006 and Spring 2012 may count no more than one online course toward their degrees. Students who entered Fall 2012 or later can count two online courses.