PARKLAND COLLEGE

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: PSY 289

Course Title: Topics in Psychology

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences
PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer
CIP Code: 45.9997
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Study of selected topics in psychology. Topics vary according to section and semester and are listed in the class schedule. A total of 6 credit hours may be taken in topics courses numbered 289 but this course is not repeatable for credit.

General Course Objectives

To provide learning opportunities for students that extend beyond standard course work and that move students further into the corpus of a particular discipline. Other, more specific course objectives would be unique to a particular offering.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Completion of 3 credit hours in the subject area
Approval of department chair

Methods of Evaluation

Objective midterm exam, final exam, 2 papers (eight to ten pages), class attendance, and participation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Readings will vary and depend on the topic explored in the course.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Chosen Topic and Research Theme	1. Discuss issues of specific course content. 2. Explore and interpret content within a specific research theme.	45	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0