

## **Course Descriptions – 1000-level courses**

### **Psychology first year course offerings consist of two half credit courses:**

**PSYC 1020H** Introduction to Psychology Part 1: Experimental and biological bases of behaviour.

A survey of some of the major areas of psychology, including its historical development and scientific methodology. Course content includes material on statistics, the biological bases of behaviour, sensory and perceptual processes, as well as a consideration of cognition and memory processes.

**PSYC 1030H** Introduction to Psychology Part 2: Social and personality perspectives.

A survey of some of the major areas of psychology. Course content includes material on statistics, child and adult development, motivation and emotion, intelligence, personality, health psychology, psychological disorders and their treatment as well as consideration of some aspects of social psychology.

(For information about web-based versions of this course contact the department.)

The prerequisite for all PSYC second year courses is completion of PSYC 1020H and 1030H - each with a minimum grade of 60% \*.

NOTE:

**Please consult the Peterborough or Oshawa online academic timetable for information on 2011–20012 course offerings and scheduling.**

\* Alternately: minimum grades of 60% in previous first year Trent Psychology course offerings designated as PSYC 101; PSYC 1010Y; half credit course offerings PSYC 102H and 103H.