

## New Course

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New Data					
Program Affected?	Y				
Program Change Form Submitted?	N (Simple Change) - Add this course to List B course in Psych and to Honours Complementary courses				
Subject/Course/Term	PSYC 509 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one term</li> </ul>				
Credit Weight or CEU's	3 credits				
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Rationale	Aspiring clinical psychologists should have an understanding of diverse groups of clients. One particularly important group is individuals living in poverty. Low socioeconomic status (SES) is a significant risk factor for psychological disorder in both youth and adults. Learning about (a) the mechanisms underlying the association between low SES and psychopathology, and (b) the dissemination of treatments to individuals living in poverty, will help us to advance both our prevention and intervention efforts with these vulnerable individuals.				
Responsible Instructor	Melanie Dirks				
Course Description	Poverty is a significant risk factor for psychological disorder. In this class, we will examine critically research focused on this association, with an emphasis on (a) mechanisms underlying the link between poverty and psychopathology, and (b) development and dissemination of evidence-based treatments for individuals living in poverty. Particular attention will be paid to the research methodologies used to address these questions.				
Teaching Dept.	0296 : Psychology				
Administering Faculty/Unit	SC : Faculty of Science				

Prerequisites	Psyc 204 and Psyc 337 Web Registration Blocked? : Y Minimum Grade or Test Scores : C Prereq course or test taken at the same time? : N
Corequisites	
Restrictions	Restricted to graduate students in Psychology and to U3 students enrolled in one of the following programs: BS Psychology Major, BS Psychology Honours, BA Psychology Major Concentration, BA Psychology Honours, BA Joint Honours with Psychology Component. By permission of instructor.
Supplementary Calendar Info	
Additional Course Charges	
Campus	Downtown
Projected Enrollment	35
Requires Resources Not Currently Available	N
Explanation for Required Resources	
Required Text/Resources Sent To Library?	
Library Consulted About Availability of Resources?	
Consultation Reports Attached?	
Effective Term of Implementation	201101
File Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty and psychopathology outline_April28.doc <a href="#">View</a></li> </ul>
To be completed by the Faculty	
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