

PSY 233 : Psychology of Learning

This course introduces students to the principles of learning and how those principles can be used to modify human behavior. The course emphasizes the application of learning theories and principles to solve behavioral problems, as they exist in oneself, one's family, schools, the workplace, and in larger social, economic, and political groups. Topics include reinforcement, extinction, punishment, schedules of reinforcement, stimulus discrimination, prompting and fading, stimulus-response chaining, generalization, modeling, rule-governed behavior, problem-solving, cognitive therapy, feedback, Pavlovian conditioning, concept learning, general-case instruction, and stimulus equivalence.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

or Junior/Senior Class Standing

Prerequisite Courses

PSY 230