PSYC 2465 03 Special Problems in Psychology, 1-3 Cr.  Fall 2006

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Course Description: Independent study and research reserved for students who have successfully completed previous course work in psychology. A research project or literature review is required. Projects must meet approval of the instructor the semester prior to initiating the course. Special problems work shall proceed under the direct supervision of a Casper College instructor.

Prerequisite: PSYC 2000 and permission of the instructor.

General Objectives: Special Problems in Psychology has been designed to encourage independent study in psychology. Awareness of self directed learning and motivation are also emphasized. Generation of an acceptable psychology oriented original research topic or reading in a specific area is expected.

Instructional Method: Discussion, demonstration, exams, written work as appropriate to the insidividual student and topic.

Evaluation criteria: Letter grades are subjectively assigned commensurate with course related behaviors. Creative thinking and scholarly activity is expected.

Required Text: None. Readings are assigned on an individual basis.

Last date to change to audit status: - Course status change to Audit must be approved by the instructor. Students auditing the course should meet with the instructor and familiarize themselves completely with the requirements concerning the audit option. Audit status must be completed no later than 4 weeks prior to the end of the semester.

Last date to withdraw with a W grade: - course withdrawal procedures must be completed no later than 4 weeks prior to the end of the semester.

Exceptions - Any requests for exception to the syllabus or assignments must be accompanied by a brief note of record. The note should explain the exception, be dated and signed by both the student and instructor. The above course outline and attached assignment sheet are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Changes, if any, shall be announced in class.

Student rights and responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.