
This course is designed to help students understand the world around them by having a better understanding of geography different political philosophies, and alliances between nations. By having such an understanding, students will have a better idea of their role in the world as citizens of the United States. In addition to these topics, students will examine daily stories in international events as ongoing course topics to emphasize course material. Students will be asked to participate in daily discussion on those current events.

Psychology

PSYC 101 (2010) General Psychology KRSN PSY1010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course surveys the field of human psychology. It is the first course offered in psychology and, as such, it introduces the student to the fundamental methods and points of view in the scientific study of human behavior.

PSYC 201 (2090) Developmental Psychology KRSN PSY2020**

Prerequisite: PSYC 101 General Psychology or instructor's permission

Credit Hours: 3

The subject matter of Developmental Psychology is the human life cycle, the prenatal and newborn periods, infancy, childhood (early and late), adolescence, and adulthood. This branch of psychology explores the ways in which human physical growth and intellectual and social behavior change over time.

PSYC 202 (2091) Psychology of Adjustment

Prerequisite: PSYC 101 General Psychology

Credit Hours: 3

Psychology of Adjustment is designed to provide a basic understanding and practical application of the psychological principles and concepts that are most relevant to the student as an individual, and as an individual in society. The student will be encouraged to apply these concepts to their life and to develop a fuller understanding of themselves, and their personal and social relationships. Students will look at the theory of adjustment, personal learning style, lifespan influences, managing stress and wellness, social relationships, work and leisure including aspects of solitude. This is an interactive, writing intensive course which requires written assignments as well as personal and group interaction as a major strategy of learning. The objective of this course is to promote psychological adjustment and mental health by personally relating to the psychological principles and studies presented. Please be aware that personal discussions and open sharing is expected from each student during this class. You will be provided with an ethical contract to maintain confidentiality and professionalism in this course. Each student is viewed as a Learner/Peer/Teacher. Your contributions are valued and are expected as a standard in this class.

Radiography

RADI 101 (5233) Introduction to Radiography, Ethics and Law

Prerequisite: Acceptance into Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 2

Introduction to health care with emphasis on radiologic technology. Principles of radiography, radiation protection, ethics, health records and information, and law will be presented. A two week orientation is also incorporated into this course.

RADI 103 (5234) Radiographic Procedures I

Prerequisite: Acceptance into Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 1

Content is designed to provide the knowledge base necessary to perform standard imaging procedures, including special studies. Consideration is given to the evaluation of optimal diagnostic images. In this course the radiographic positioning and anatomy of the chest and abdomen will be covered.

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RADI 104 (5235) Radiographic Procedures II

Prerequisite: RADI 103 Radiographic Procedures I

Credit Hours: 3

Content is designed to provide the knowledge base necessary to perform standard imaging procedures, including special studies. Consideration is given to the evaluation of optimal diagnostic images. In this course the anatomy and positioning of the following body parts will be covered the upper extremity, shoulder girdle, lower extremity, pelvic girdle, bony thorax, and the spine.

RADI 105 (5236) Radiographic Procedures III

Prerequisite: RADI 104 Radiographic Procedures II

Credit Hours: 3

Content is designed to provide the knowledge base necessary to perform standard imaging procedures, including special studies. Consideration is given to the evaluation of optimal diagnostic images. In this course radiographic positioning of the skull and special radiographic procedures will be included. Surgical, Mobile, Trauma, and Pediatric Radiographic techniques will also be covered.

RADI 107 (5237) Radiographic Imaging I

Prerequisite: Acceptance into Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 1

Introduction to clinical radiography including radiographic equipment design and use, radiation protection, image acquisition, and image processing.

RADI 109 (5237) Patient Care in Radiography I

Prerequisite: Acceptance into Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 2

Introduction to the care of patients while in the radiology department. Topics include: Body mechanics, patient transfer, patient assessment, and infection control.

RADI 113 (5240) Simulations in Radiography I

Prerequisite: RADI 103 Radiographic Procedures I

Credit Hours: 1

Laboratory study of the radiographic procedures used to visualize the anatomical structures of upper and lower chest, abdomen, and contrast studies. Laboratory setting once a week.

RADI 115 (5472) Patient Care in Radiography II

Prerequisite: RADI 109 Patient Care in Radiography I

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to give the student a basic knowledge of vital signs and how they apply to the patient. It will introduce contrast media as well as the studies in which they could be used, which includes the digestive and urinary systems. It will also provide the basic concept of pharmacology and drug administration as they apply to the field of radiology.

RADI 117 (5239) Radiographic Imaging II

Prerequisite: RADI 107 Radiographic Imaging I

Credit Hours: 3

Content is designed to establish a knowledge base in factors that govern the image production process. Image quality and technical factors will be discussed in detail.

RADI 119 (5286) Clinical Training I

Prerequisite: RADI 103 Radiographic Procedures I

Credit Hours: 3

This portion of clinical training is used to acquaint the learner with the organization and function of healthcare facilities. In addition, the learner will observe and assist a practicing radiographer to appreciate both the ethical and technical responsibilities associated with radiologic technology. 24 hours a week for 15 weeks, for a total of 336 hours of clinical training.

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RADI 120 (5370) Clinical Training II

Prerequisite: RADI 119 Clinical Training I

Credit Hours: 3

This portion of clinical training encompasses major radiographic equipment, room maintenance and preparation, order requisition evaluation, principles of record keeping, proper patient handling. The learner should be making the transition from the passive mode of observation to a more active mode of assisting the radiographer perform examinations of the chest, abdomen, extremities, and contrast studies. 24 hours per week for 15 weeks.

RADI 125 (5103) Principles of Radiation Physics and Equipment Operation

Prerequisite: RADI 117 Radiographic Imaging I

Credit Hours: 3

A basic knowledge of atomic structure and terminology. Also presented are the nature and characteristics of radiation, x-ray production, and the fundamentals of photon interactions with matter.

RADI 127 (5268) Introduction to Computed Tomography & Cross Sectional Anatomy

Prerequisite: RADI 104 Radiographic Procedures II

Credit Hours: 2

This course explores the basic computed tomography concepts for the entry level radiographer.

RADI 201 (5248) Imaging Modalities

Prerequisite: RADI 105 Radiographic Procedures III

Credit Hours: 3

This course encompasses the concepts and applications within advanced modality areas of radiology, including: Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Mammography, Bone Densitometry, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, PET, Radiation Therapy, and Angiography.

RADI 203 (5371) Clinical Training III

Prerequisite: RADI 120 Clinical Training II

Credit Hours: 3

During this portion of clinical training, the learner investigates fluoroscopic equipment and procedural duties. In addition, the learner will be introduced to the responsibilities and principles of scheduling patients for radiographic examinations. The learner should now be assisting with all radiographic examinations, and should be making the transition from a passive mode to a more active mode of performing skeletal and fluoroscopic examinations. 32 hours per week for 8 weeks (256 hours); 4 Weeks at Current Clinical Setting (128 hours) and 4 Weeks at New Clinical Setting (128 hours), Total Clinical Hours 256.

RADI 204 (5372) Clinical Training IV

Prerequisite: RADI 149 Clinical Training III

Credit Hours: 3

Emphasis is placed on skull radiography, trauma radiography, body section, mobile and surgical radiography, geriatric and pediatric radiography, and computed tomography procedures. Quality Assurance Management and Procedures will also be performed. 336 hours, 15 weeks.

RADI 205 (5373) Clinical Training V

Prerequisite: RADI 204 Clinical Training IV

Credit Hours: 3

Emphasis is placed on emergency and special procedure radiography. In addition the learner will be required to successfully complete the remaining category competency evaluations. 336 hours, 15 weeks.

RADI 207 (5104) Radiographic Imaging III

Prerequisite: RADI 117 Radiographic Imaging II

Credit Hours: 3

Content is designed to impart an understanding of the components, principles and operation of digital imaging systems found in diagnostic radiography. Factors that impact image acquisition, display, archiving and retrieval are discussed. Guidelines for selecting exposure factors and evaluating images within a digital system assist students to bridge between film-base and digital imaging systems. Principles of digital system quality assurance and maintenance are presented.

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RADI 211 (5107) Computed Tomography Procedures

Prerequisite: RADI 127 Introduction to CT and Cross Sectional Anatomy

Credit Hours: 2

Studies the positional and functional relationships of body structures, with an emphasis on their appearances as seen with Computed Tomography (CT) scanning.

RADI 213 (5247) Radiographic Pathophysiology

Prerequisite: Entrance into sophomore year of Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 2

Study of pathologies and their effects on the anatomy, physiology, and radiography of the human body.

RADI 214 (5229) Simulations in Radiography II

Prerequisite: RADI 113 Simulations in Radiology I

Credit Hours: 1

Laboratory study of the radiographic procedures used to visualize the anatomical structures of the scapula, pelvic girdle, bony thorax, spine, and head.

RADI 217 (5241) Radiation Protection I

Prerequisite: RADI 125 Principles of Physics & Equipment Operation

Credit Hours: 2

This course introduces radiation protection concepts as they apply to the patient. It encompasses the types of radiation, how radiation interacts with matter, radiation quantities and units, and radiation monitoring. It will explore the major differences between early and late tissue reactions.

RADI 218 Radiation Protection II

Prerequisite: RADI 217 Radiation Protection I

Credit Hours: 2

This course establishes a basic knowledge of radiation protection in the areas of dose limits, equipment design, management of radiation dose during diagnostic procedures, and the management of radiation dose to imaging personnel. Introduces an overview of cell biology and molecular and cellular radiation biology.

RADI 219 (5105) Image Analysis

Prerequisite: Entrance into Sophomore year of Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 2

Will provide a basis for analyzing radiographic images. Including the importance of imaging standards, discussion of a problem solving technique for image evaluation and factors that can affect image quality.

RADI 221 (5266) Radiography Comprehensive Review

Prerequisite: Completion of all Radiography courses to date

Credit Hours: 2

Group discussion on current topics in radiologic technology. Review of the principles of radiography and their application to the ARRT examination. Mock registry exams on the computer .

RADI 223 (5106) Critical Thinking and Analysis in Radiography

Prerequisite: Entrance into sophomore year of Radiography Program

Credit Hours: 3

Comprehensive review course with emphasis on critical thinking, problem analysis, and solution judgment skills. Includes group sessions for scenario development.