CSU Summer Registration Has Begun!

Summer registration began on March 25th. Detailed information about all courses offered during the 2014 Summer session can be found on RamWeb (http://RAMweb.colostate.edu). In addition, we would encourage you to review the Summer Session website at www.summer.colostate.edu for additional information and resources. For a list of Summer Psychology courses, please see the next page for a list of options.

Need Advising Over the Summer?
No problem! All Academic Support Coordinators are available by email, or by calling the appointment line (970.491.3799) to set up a 30-minute appointment.

Fall 2014 Registration Dates
Be sure to check RAMweb to find your specific registration date. Don’t forget you will need to complete “Registration Ready” before attempting to register!

- April 7 — Honors/Athletes/RDS
- April 8 — Seniors
- April 11 — Juniors
- April 18 — Sophomores
- April 35 — First Year Students

There are NO ADVISING CODES for Psychology students this semester!
For a quick video reminder on how to register, waitlist, & search for classes visit: http://advising.colostate.edu/students/ramweb/index.cfm

Important Dates

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<td>May 12-16</td>
<td>Complete University Withdrawal Deadline</td>
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<td>May 17</td>
<td>CNS Graduation - Moby Arena; check-in 2pm; ceremony 3:30pm</td>
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Registration Difficulties?
Registration errors can foil even the most prepared student’s efforts to complete the “perfect” schedule. If you find yourself receiving an unfamiliar registration error, don’t fret! Before you destroy your computer, check out our list of “Common Registration Errors” found on the last page of this newsletter.

If you have additional registration questions or concerns, please utilize our Spring Advising Walk-In hours (found on the next page), or call the appointment line at (970) 491-3799 to set up an appointment with an advisor. Happy registering!

If you have any news or information you’d like to submit to an upcoming Undergraduate Psychology Newsletter, please contact Shannon M. Wagner, Academic Support Coordinator, at Shannon.Wagner@colostate.edu
Got MUGSS?

Are you considering graduate school in psychology? MUGSS can help!

"Mentoring Undergrads for Graduate School Success" is a new program offering one-on-one mentoring from graduate students to ambitious undergrads planning to apply to psychology graduate programs. Whether you are a freshman or graduating next year, MUGSS can get you on the right track to become a more competitive applicant. Check out our website for more information about MUGSS and how to apply to become a MUGSS mentee: [http://lamar.colostate.edu/](http://lamar.colostate.edu/)

Looking for “Hands On” Experience?

Find updated Research Assistant (RA) openings on the Psychology website. RA positions are great resume builders, as well as great experience for anyone planning to apply to graduate school. [http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/research/ra.asp](http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/research/ra.asp)

Math Placement

Do you need to take/retake the Math Placement Exam (MPE) or the Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) Tutorial and Prerequisite Exam so you can register to take Math this Fall?

If so, don’t forget that both exams are proctored on a “walk-in” basis (when classes are in session) in the PACe Testing Center (Weber 138). Bring a pencil or pen, and your RamCard (CSU ID card) with you. PACe Center hours of operation can be found online at [http://www.math.colostate.edu/PACe/Guide/PACe_Office.html](http://www.math.colostate.edu/PACe/Guide/PACe_Office.html).

The last day to take the exam this semester is May 9.

Summer Course Opportunities

Summer registration opened on Tuesday, March 25th. Taking classes at CSU this summer can help you catch up on credits or just get ahead to make life easier later! We encourage you to look at the summer schedule (on RamWeb—[http://RAMweb.colostate.edu](http://RAMweb.colostate.edu)) and register for classes. Here are just a few of the Psychology classes being offered this summer:

- **PSY 210 (Psychology of the Individual in Context)** - work on your Psychology core
- **PSY 250 (Research Methods in Psychology)** and **PSY 252 (Mind, Brain, and Behavior)** - work on your Psychology core; prerequisites for many lecture-lab pairs
- **PSY 305 (Psychology of Religion)** - only offered in the summer!
- **PSY 310 (Basic Counseling Skills)** - needed for CACI certification
- **PSY 320 (Abnormal Psychology)** - fulfills upper division Psychology electives
- **PSY 325 (Psychology of Personality)** - fulfills upper division Psychology electives
- **PSY 327 (Psychology of Women)** - fulfills upper division Psychology electives
- **PSY 360 (Psychology of Drug Addiction Treatment)** & **PSY 362 (Professional Issues in Addiction Treatment)** - perfect for students who are seeking Certified Addictions Counselor I (CACI) certification; only offered during summer.
- **PSY 401 (History & Systems of Psychology)** - required course to graduate!
- **Lecture-Lab Pairs: PSY 315/317 (Social), PSY 452/453 (Cognitive), and PSY 454/455 (Biological)** - great time to tackle or start a lecture-lab pair!
- **PSY 492 Seminars**—some PSY 492 courses are taught in a WEEKEND format so you can complete them quickly! Topic areas for Summer 2014 include: Sport and Exercise Psychology, as well as Health Psychology.
### COMMON REGISTRATION ERRORS

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<td>Class level</td>
<td>Only students in a certain class level (fr/sr or jr/sr) can register for a given course.</td>
<td>PSY 292 is restricted to freshmen and sophomores; PSY 401 is restricted to juniors and seniors.</td>
<td>If you NEED the course, contact your advisor to request access (for PSY courses) or the department for access (for other prefixes).</td>
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<td>Additional Component Required</td>
<td>In addition to the lecture, you have to register for another component (lab or recitation) at the same time.</td>
<td>LIFE 102, CS 110, ECON 202 and CHEM 111 are examples commonly associated with this error.</td>
<td>Check boxes for each component PRI-OR to hitting “register”. Clicking on the CRN for the lecture will tell you if there are specific sections of lab/recitation that must be selected.</td>
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<td>Major</td>
<td>You don’t have the “right” major for a class.</td>
<td>Some classes are restricted just to students in that major (business is an example); other classes allow non-majors to register after a certain date (HDFS 302 is an example).</td>
<td>Click on the CRN for details about major restriction—if the class opens to non-majors at a certain date, it will tell you there.</td>
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<td>Prerequisite</td>
<td>You fail to meet at least one prereq for the class.</td>
<td>PSY 452 is an example. It requires PSY 252 as a prerequisite.</td>
<td>You’ll need to take the prerequisite courses prior to registering for the course in question. If you think this is an error, contact your advisor.</td>
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<td>Dept/Instructor approval</td>
<td>Registration for a certain class is limited and only approved on a case-by-case basis.</td>
<td>An example is PSY 496 (Undergraduate Research) or PSY 488 (Field Placement); both require specific permission from the Psychology Office</td>
<td>If you seek access to a class requiring department/instructor approval, contact the instructor listed, the department (if not PSY) or your advisor.</td>
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<td>Stop enrollment</td>
<td>A department has stopped enrollment so that no one can register for the class until a problem is resolved.</td>
<td>Hard to say—stop enrollments can happen in any department due to unforeseen changes.</td>
<td>Try registering for a different section of the same class, or contact the department to find out more information.</td>
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### Upcoming Workshop Opportunities

- **Resume & Cover Letter Workshop** - 12:15 p.m. on **April 7th** in TILT Room 105.
- **Mock Interview Workshop** - 12:00 p.m. on **April 15th** in LSC 224-226.
- **Teacher Job Fair** - starting at 7:30 a.m. on **April 16th** in the Drake Event Center.
- **MUGSS Workshop** - How to Get a Head Start on Applying to Grad School during the Summer; Thursday, **May 1st** from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., BSB 355.

### Attention Out of State Students!

For Summer 2014, non-resident students will receive a discount for online courses. Students will pay in-state tuition for the first 3 credits for online courses only. We hope you’ll choose to take advantage of this great opportunity today! Contact your advisor if you have any questions.