### Course Number Course Name

| PSY 229 | ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY |

### Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)

| 3 Theory |

### Catalog Course Description

You will study adolescent psychology from different theoretical perspectives, examining the process of development during adolescence including such topics as physiological, sexual, and emotional development, as well as the role of peer and family influences in the process of self-emergence and personal adjustment. (3, 3T+0S)

### Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives/Competencies of the Course

Suggested Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

1. Explain how scientific methodologies are applied to the study of adolescent psychology.
2. Describe major theories explaining adolescent behavior.
3. Identify the relationships between sociocultural factors and adolescent behavior.
4. Evaluate the impact of family structure, teachers, and peers on development during adolescence.
5. Describe the influence of cognitive development on adolescent behavior.

### College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Information Literacy