

Psychology

Contract #	Term	Course	Contract Title	Description
392082	Fall 2018	PSYC 3565	An exploratory look into the therapy styles used in the CSU Counseling Center.	I will arrange interviews with as many CSU Counseling center counselors as possible to discuss the styles of therapy they apply to their practice on a daily basis. I will explore the differences in what the counselors know about the theories and philosophies of therapy styles/types compared to what students are taught in an undergraduate counseling course.
402115	Fall 2018	PSYC 3565	Effective Training Methods Research Design Proposal	The purpose of this project is to demonstrate and apply my knowledge about training and development as a component of Industrial-Organizational Psychology. This contract will deliver a research design to study the effectiveness of the training approach and materials for the Goals Program. The deliverable will be a written research paper related to training and development theory and practice. In this paper, I will complete a literature review of training theory and practice, as well as design measures of effectiveness, for the training recently created for the Goals Program. The paper will be approximately 1,500 words, APA style, as well as include appropriate references and proposed measurements for the study.
388082	Summer 2018	PSYC 3265	How Uncanny!: Understanding the Uncanny Valley and Its Affects on Humans	The uncanny valley is a concept identified by Masahiro Mori who recognized that when non-human objects take on human-like characteristics, people have a positive reaction until that object becomes "too human", and people immediately find an intense revulsion to that object. This concept is widely associated with robots that are created to look as human as possible; however, there are many other examples of the uncanny valley found in animation and music. There are many theories as to why humans have such a negative reaction to these lookalikes, and in this project, I intend on exploring several of these theories by reading about studies conducted in this research. I will also provide a powerpoint that contains examples of objects that fall under the uncanny valley to provide a visual example to this concept.