

# Bard

# Sequence

## Bard Sequence: Fall Course Offerings

### PSY 220 Social Psychology (3 credits)

Social Psychology is the study of human behavior, emotion, and thinking in social contexts such as families, relationships, friends, as well as broader social systems. In this course students will learn about many of the ways in which we are influenced by these social systems, and how these effects are created. Some of the questions we will explore include:

- \* How does the situation we are in impact our behavior, thinking, and emotional processes?
- \* When do people go out of their way to help each other?
- \* Where do stereotypes and biases come from?
- \* What makes someone kind? Aggressive? Empathic?

### WRIT 102 Writing and Composition (3 Credits)

Writing is a crucial skill in any major and field, before and during college and beyond. This course seeks to provide students with an introduction to composition in a variety of different forms, chief among them the academic or argumentative essay and the personal essay (including the college essay).

Throughout three different writing “progressions,” students will familiarize themselves not just with the mechanics of constructing a strong piece of prose, but the process of editing and refining their writing, both on their own and with the help of their peers. For each progression, students will be graded on their completion of steps throughout the writing process, their participation in class discussions and activities, and their creation of a final, polished essay