

Academic Fair Summer 2024

Professional Conference: American Psychological Association 2024

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Credits -2 APA Psychology Conference 2024

Class Level: Freshmen – Senior

Required Meeting Times:

Remote Tuesdays August 6 and August 13 5:30- 6:50 pm

Conference Attendance Options :

You can attend the conference in person in Seattle, Washington. This is a powerful time to consider attending in person and meeting many people in the field of psychology as well as exploring opportunities for graduate and advanced study in the field.

You can also attend the conference as virtual student delegate from any location.

Between August 8 and August 10 Here is the current programming and there may be more

Divisional Virtual programming available:

<https://convention.apa.org/agenda/virtual-programs>

** note listed times are EST time – you may need to convert to your time zone

You will be able to have 15 hours of required convention attendance during August 8- 10.

If you miss some of these sessions, you may need to take an incomplete and finish viewing and writing up virtual sessions by Sept. 15. Virtual sessions will be available to view on demand until end of November. There are virtual delegates from all over the world attending the conference!

Conference Registration:

Please register on your own for the conference – you can obtain a significant conference discount if you become an APA undergraduate student affiliate for \$32 per year:

<https://www.apa.org/members/your-membership/undergraduate>

Here is the registration link for both in-person and virtual only registrations- please note that **Early bird in-person registration prices end May 31:**

<https://convention.apa.org/attend/pricing>

Description

This course is designed to help students take advantage of the opportunity for students to attend the American Psychological Association annual conference, where they have the opportunity to engage with prominent leaders in psychology as they share ideas and new findings that inspire action and change. Registration will include inspiring keynotes addressing societies most critical issues; collaborative, late-breaking scientific content; innovative poster sessions; and fostering connections and community. The American Psychological Association (APA) was founded in 1892 and continues to promote advancement, communication and application of psychological science and knowledge to benefit society and improve lives. The APA welcomes undergraduate psychology students to join the conference and/or the APA. Major themes to be explored in the 2023 conference include psychology in the global world, global mental health and public health, and conflict prevention and resolution.

Attending the conference is an important opportunity for students to hear from leaders in the field and potentially join emerging work groups to address critical issues facing the nation and the world. Students may be able to further develop these projects in programs or contracts after the conference. The conference is also an excellent opportunity to learn about psychology career options, trends in psychology and participate in networking opportunities.

The course will have a pre-conference meeting on August 1 students will attend conference programming online or in person between August 3-5 for a minimum of 15 hours, have a post conference meeting on August 8, and write a reflection paper and annotated bibliography summarizing sessions they attended in the context of Evergreen five foci. You will need to attend pre and post program meetings to participate in the course. It is also possible to view online conference programming though the end of the summer quarter to fulfill course requirements if your schedule does not allow you to fully attend during the conference.

I am excited and grateful to have you join me in the professional world of psychology in both theory, practice, and applications! APA gives you a “big tent” view of what is happening in the field and emergent trends. I hope you can join our summer learning community to attend APA together!

Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://convention.apa.org/attend/faqs>

Agenda at a Glance:

<https://convention.apa.org/agenda/agenda-at-a-glance>