

Parapsychology Open Forum SYLLABUS

Course Description:

Parapsychology is a field of study concerned with the investigation of evidence for paranormal psychological phenomena. It does not include UFOs or bigfoot! Instead, this course will cover a variety of topics in parapsychology, including after-death communication, near-death experiences, reincarnation, Spirit activity/presence, Psi, and psychic abilities. The format is a participant-focused forum where participants will discuss and may ask questions about all aspects of the paranormal.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion, students will be able to:

1. Define the terms after-death communication, near-death experience, and reincarnation.
2. Detail basic facts about the science of parapsychology.
3. Describe types of after-death communication.
4. Demonstrate the methods used to document paranormal experiences.
5. Detail current trends and findings in paranormal research.
6. Differentiate between paranormal and “normal” activity.

WEEK ONE: General Overview of Parapsychology

Definitions and Discussion: Personal Paranormal Experiences, Part I

- Parapsychology, Paranormal, After-Death Communication (ADC), Near-Death Experiences (NDE), Forms of Spirit, etc.
- Participant Questions, Discussion, Sharing

WEEK TWO:

Discussion: Personal Paranormal Experiences, Part II

- Participant Questions, Discussion, Sharing

WEEK THREE:

Discussion: Where in Delaware? Interesting Places to Investigate!

- Participant Questions, Discussion, Sharing

WEEK FOUR:

Discussion: Near-Death and After-Death-Communication

- Participant Questions, Discussion, Sharing

WEEK FIVE:

Discussion: Skeptics, Charlatans, and True-Believers

- Participant Questions, Discussion, Sharing

Q&A Session - Wrap-Up/Conclusion