Spring 2017 Advanced Topics/400 Level Courses

830:470 History of Psychology Dr. Margaret Ingate Tillett 257, TTH5 (3:20-4:40pm)

Prerequisite: 830:101 (General Psychology) **Required text: History of Psychology: Ideas and Context, 4/E King, Viney & Woody** (updated edition)

Objectives of the course

- 1. Students will develop an understanding of the historical and philosophical antecedents and contexts of psychology.
- 2. Students will be able to describe the development of psychology as a scientific discipline and a professional practice.
- 3. Students will be able to characterize major relationships between developments in psychology and other disciplines.
- 4. Students will investigate a topic of personal interest, find and read primary source material and trace the history of theoretical, methodological, and or professional practice advances / developments with regard to that topic.

Required readings: At my discretion, specific papers will be assigned as course reading associated with particular topics. If these are not available on the PsychClassics website http://psychclassics.asu.edu/, these will be posted on in the Resources section in a clearly labeled folder.

Representative required outside readings include:

Aristotle De Anima

Descartes Meditations on First Philosophy

Montaigne Of the Education of Children

T.H. Huxley "On the hypothesis that animals are automata, and its history"

James Are we automata?

James <u>Does consciousness exist?</u>