

AP Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2021-2022

Course Description: The Psychology Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective about the field of psychology. After a general introduction to the methods, application, and history of the study of psychology, several areas of emphasis will be explored. These include sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotions, personality, abnormal psychology, and treatment of psychological disorders. The course is available to juniors and seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Psychology

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 st Grading Period	33	10/08/2021
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	08/25/2021
Scientific Foundations of Psychology	9	09/08/2021
Biological Bases of Behavior	7	09/17/2021
Sensation and Perception	7	09/29/2021
Learning	5	10/06/2021
Cognitive Psychology	2	10/08/2021
*2 nd Grading Period	42	12/17/2021
Cognitive Psychology	8	10/20/2021
Developmental Psychology	5	10/28/2021
Motivation, Emotion, and Personality	9	11/12/2021
Clinical Psychology	10	12/03/2021
Social Psychology	10	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
		End Date
Second Semester	92	
3 rd Grading Period	45	03/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	01/06/2022
Scientific Foundations of Psychology	10	01/24/2022
Biological Bases of Behavior	8	02/03/2022
Sensation and Perception	8	02/15/2022
Learning	7	02/28/2022
Cognitive Psychology	9	03/11/2022
*4 th Grading Period	47	05/26/2022
Developmental Psychology	5	03/25/2022
Motivation, Emotion, and Personality	8	04/06/2022
Clinical Psychology	8	04/20/2022
Social Psychology	8	05/02/2022
AP Exam	1	05/03/2022
Culminating Projects	17	05/26/2022

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Myer's Psychology for the AP Course, Bedford, Freeman, Worth, Copyright 2021