

## Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2021-2022

Course Description: Psychology is designed to acquaint students with the concept of human behavior. This elective provides a general introduction to the field of psychology. Specific topics include the following: learning and creativity, perception, theories of personality, human growth and development, and abnormalities. Psychology involves group work, laboratory experiments, independent reading/research, and active participation by the student.

### Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Psychology

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	33	10/08/2021
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/25/2021
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	09/13/2021
Cognition	8	09/23/2021
Biological Foundations	10	10/08/2021
*2nd Grading Period	42	12/17/2021
Sensation and Perception	4	10/14/2021
States of Consciousness	7	10/26/2021
Human Development	7	11/08/2021
Personality Development	4	11/12/2021
Social Psychology	4	11/18/2021
Motivation and Emotion	2	11/29/2021
Learning	4	12/03/2021
Testing	3	12/08/2021
Disorders and Therapy*	7	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period	45	03/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment	3	01/06/2022
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	01/26/2022
Cognition	9	02/08/2022
Biological Foundations	11	02/25/2022
Sensations and Perception	5	03/04/2022
States of Consciousness	5	03/11/2022
*4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	47	05/26/2022
States of Consciousness	5	03/25/2022
Human Development	7	04/05/2022
Personality Development	6	04/13/2022
Social Psychology	5	04/22/2022
Motivation and Emotion	3	04/27/2022
Learning	5	05/04/2022
Testing and Consciousness	4	05/10/2022
Disorders and Therapy*	12	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):

Understanding Psychology, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2014