

Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

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**	
		End Date
First Semester	78	
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/2019
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	08/26/2019
Cognition	10	09/10/2019
Historic Framework and Methodologies	8	09/20/2019
Biological Foundations	10	10/04/2019
Sensations and Perception	5	10/11/2019
States of Consciousness	5	10/18/2019
*2nd Grading Period	39	12/20/2019
Human Development	9	10/31/2019
Personality Development	5	11/08/2019
Social Psychology	5	11/15/2019
Motivation and Emotion	4	11/21/2019
Learning	4	12/05/2019
Testing and Consciousness	3	12/10/2019
Disorders and Therapy	8	12/20/2019

Instructional Units	Days**	
		End Date
Second Semester		
3 rd Grading Period	43	03/06/2020
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	01/06/2020
Cognition	11	11/22/2020
Historic Framework and Methodologies	9	02/04/2020
Biological Foundations	11	02/20/2020
Sensations and Perception	6	02/28/2020
States of Consciousness	5	03/06/2020
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/28/2020
Human Development	11	03/30/2020
Personality Development	7	04/08/2020
Social Psychology	6	04/17/2020
Motivation and Emotion	5	04/24/2020
Learning	6	05/04/2020
Testing and Consciousness	4	05/08/2020
Disorders and Therapy	13	05/28/2020

* 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