



Psychology

PRIORITY
STANDARDS

1. Define, explain, and apply concepts, behavior, theories, and perspectives.
 2. Analyze and interpret qualitative and quantitative information and data.
 3. Conduct, analyze, and evaluate scientific investigations.
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COURSE
CONTENT

1. Examine the methods used in psychological science.
 - History and approaches
 - Research methods
 - Statistics
2. Explore the connection between the body, mental processes, and behavior.
 - Biological bases of behavior
 - Stress, coping and health
 - Motivation and emotion
 - Sensation and perception
3. Investigate developmental changes across the lifespan.
 - Lifespan development
 - Personality and assessment
4. Analyze how humans process, organize, and interpret information.
 - Thinking and language
 - Individual differences
 - Memory
 - Learning
 - States of consciousness
5. Consider the range of human characteristics as a result of internal and external factors.
 - Psychological disorders
 - Treatment of psychological disorders