



North Polk Community Schools Pacing & Course Description Guide



Grade Level: 11-12

Content: DMACC Introduction to Psychology

Year: 2021-2022

Course Description/Rationale

A survey of psychology including theoretical and experimental findings and applications from areas such as physiological, learning, memory, personality, developmental, social, abnormal, and therapy. Students will receive 3 DMACC credits for PSY111. (1 HS credit)

Name of Unit	Time Frame	Essential Learning Target	Standard(s)
Unit 1 Chapters 1-4	4 weeks	<p>Students will be able to identify the 7 major perspectives in psychology and apply them to all the key concepts.</p> <p>Students will be able to read and understand scientific research in psychology.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply psychological concepts to their own life.</p>	<p>DMACC Competencies can be found here.</p> <p>https://catalog.dmacc.edu/content.php?catoid=21&catoid=21&navoid=2019&filter%5Bitem_type%5D=3&filter%5Bonly_active%5D=1&filter%5B3%5D=1&filter%5Bcpa_ge%5D=15#acalog_template_course_filter</p>
Unit 2 Chapters 5-8	4-5 weeks	<p>Students will be able to identify the 7 major perspectives in psychology and apply them to all the key concepts.</p> <p>Students will be able to read and understand scientific research in psychology.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply psychological concepts to their own life.</p>	DMACC Competencies

		Students will be able to learn and apply the concepts of learning to various scenarios.	
Unit 3 Chapters 9-13	4 weeks	<p>Students will be able to identify the 7 major perspectives in psychology and apply them to all the key concepts.</p> <p>Students will be able to read and understand scientific research in psychology.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply psychological concepts to their own life.</p> <p>Students will be able to learn and apply the concepts of motivation and emotion to various scenarios.</p> <p>Students will identify and apply the various stages of development to their own lives and various scenarios.</p>	DMACC Competencies
Unit 4 Chapters 14-16	4-5 weeks	<p>Students will be able to identify the 7 major perspectives in psychology and apply them to all the key concepts.</p> <p>Students will be able to read and understand scientific research in psychology.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply psychological concepts to their own life.</p> <p>Students will be able to identify the diagnostic criteria for psychological disorders.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply the concepts of social psychology to various scenarios.</p>	DMACC competencies

