

Department: Social Studies

Course Title: Psychology

Course #: 215

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Students will be introduced to select concepts and principles of the general body of psychology. The course will cover topics such as research methodology, principles of learning and memory, human development, the human brain, personality, sensation/perception, and psychological disturbances. Achievement will be assessed through examinations, quizzes, class work, experiments, oral presentations, outside readings, and written research assignments.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>	<i>1.5 weeks</i>	<i>APA National Standards for High School</i>
<i>Principles of Learning</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>Psychology Curricular</i>
<i>Memory</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>IA - Methods Domain</i>
<i>Sensation and Perception</i>	<i>1.5 weeks</i>	<i>IIA,B,C,D - Biopsychological Domain</i>
<i>Lifespan Development</i>	<i>3.5 weeks</i>	<i>IIIA,B - Developmental Domain</i>
<i>Biological Bases of Behavior</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>IVA,B,C,D,E - Cognitive Domain</i>
<i>Understanding Personality</i>	<i>1.5 weeks</i>	<i>VA - Variations in Individual Behavior Domain</i>
<i>Measuring Personality</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>Language Arts Standards</i>
<i>Psychological Disorders</i>	<i>2.5 weeks</i>	<i>1.1.11 (D,F,G)</i>
		<i>1.4.11 (B)</i>
		<i>1.6.11</i>
		<i>8.1.12 (A,B,C)</i>

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

Understanding Psychology – 7th Ed. Glencoe McGraw Hill

Psychology: Its Principles & Applications – 9th Ed. HBJ

The Bell Jar - Plath

Demonstrations and Experiments

Guest Speakers

Instructional Videos

Research Information Center