

AP Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Course Description: The Psychology Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective about the field of psychology. After a general introduction to the methods, application, and history of the study of psychology, several areas of emphasis will be explored. These include sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotions, personality, abnormal psychology, and treatment of psychological disorders. The course is available to juniors and seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Psychology

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	08/30/2023
Scientific Foundations of Psychology	8	09/12/2023
Biological Bases of Behavior	7	09/21/2023
Sensation and Perception	7	10/03/2023
Learning	5	10/10/2023
Cognitive Psychology	7	10/20/2023
*2 nd Grading Period	37	12/21/2023
Cognitive Psychology	1	10/23/2023
Developmental Psychology	5	10/30/2023
Motivation, Emotion, and Personality	9	11/14/2023
Clinical Psychology	10	12/05/2023
Social Psychology	12	12/21/2023

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/08/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	01/10/2024
Scientific Foundations of Psychology	9	01/24/2024
Biological Bases of Behavior	8	02/05/2024
Sensation and Perception	7	02/14/2024
Learning	7	02/27/2024
Cognitive Psychology	8	03/08/2024
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/31/2024
Developmental Psychology	6	03/25/2024
Motivation, Emotion, and Personality	9	04/08/2024
Clinical Psychology	9	04/22/2024
Social Psychology	8	05/02/2024
AP Exam	1	05/03/2024
Culminating Projects	19	05/31/2024

* 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):

Myer's Psychology for the AP Course, Bedford, Freeman, Worth, Copyright 2021