

AP Psychology
Scope and Sequence 2024-2025

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	81	End Date
1 st Grading Period	43	08/19/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	08/21/2024
Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior	15	09/12/2024
Unit 2: Cognition	15	10/03/2024
Unit 3: Development and Learning	10	10/18/2024
*2 nd Grading Period	38	12/20/2024
Unit 3: Development and Learning	7	10/29/2024
Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality	17	12/02/2024
Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health	14	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
		End Date
Second Semester	92	
3 rd Grading Period	41	03/07/2025
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	01/07/2025
Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior	15	01/29/2025
Unit 2: Cognition	15	02/21/2025
Unit 3: Development and Learning	10	03/07/2025
*4 th Grading Period	51	05/29/2025
Unit 3: Development and Learning	7	03/25/2025
Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality	15	04/15/2025
Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health	15	05/08/2025
AP Exam	1	05/09/2024
Culminating Project	12	05/29/2024

* 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):

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