

Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2024-2025

Course Description: Psychology is designed to acquaint students with the concept of human behavior. This elective provides a general introduction to the field of psychology. Specific topics include the following: learning and creativity, perception, theories of personality, human growth and development, and abnormalities. Psychology involves group work, laboratory experiments, independent reading/research, and active participation by the student.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Psychology

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	81	End Date
1 st Grading Period	43	10/18/2024
Supportive Learning Environment	3	8/21/2024
Historic Framework and Methodologies	14	9/11/2024
Cognition	12	9/27/2024
Biological Foundations	10	10/11/2024
Sensation and Perception	4	10/18/2024
*2nd Grading Period	38	12/20/2024
States of Consciousness	7	10/29/2024
Human Development	7	11/11/2024
Personality Development	4	11/15/2024
Social Psychology	5	11/22/2024
Motivation and Emotion	2	12/3/2024
Learning	4	12/9/2024
Testing	3	12/12/2024
Disorders and Therapy*	6	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	41	3/7/2025
Supportive Learning Environment	3	1/9/2025
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	1/28/2025
Cognition	9	2/10/2025
Biological Foundations	10	2/26/2025
Sensations and Perception	5	3/5/2025
States of Consciousness	2	3/7/2025
*4 th Grading Period	51	5/29/2025
States of Consciousness	8	3/26/2025
Human Development	7	4/4/2025
Personality Development	6	4/14/2025
Social Psychology	5	4/23/2025
Motivation and Emotion	3	4/28/2025
Learning	4	5/2/2025
Testing and Consciousness	4	5/8/2025
Disorders and Therapy*	14	5/29/2025

* 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):

Understanding Psychology, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2014

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