

Welcome to AP Psychology!

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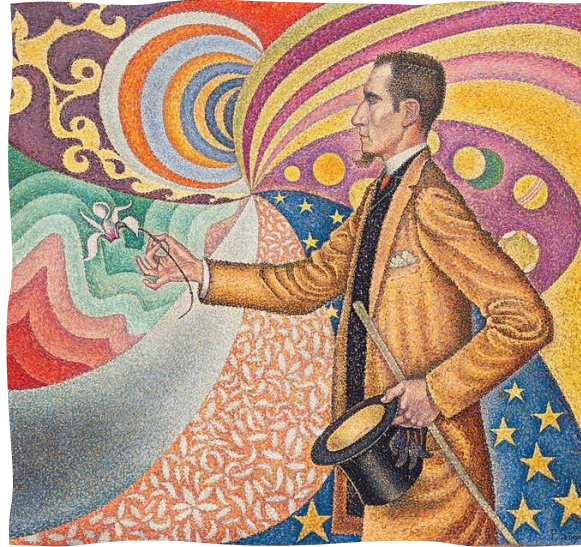
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About Me

- Education:
 - B.S. in Psychology from University of Georgia
 - M.A.T. Social Studies Education from Georgia State University
- Classes I Teach:
 - AP Psychology
- Why I teach:
 - I love making a positive impact on students, especially at the high school level, where I can help shape their perspectives and future paths. Sharing subjects I'm passionate about allows me to inspire curiosity and excitement, and I find joy in watching students discover their own interests and passions along the way.



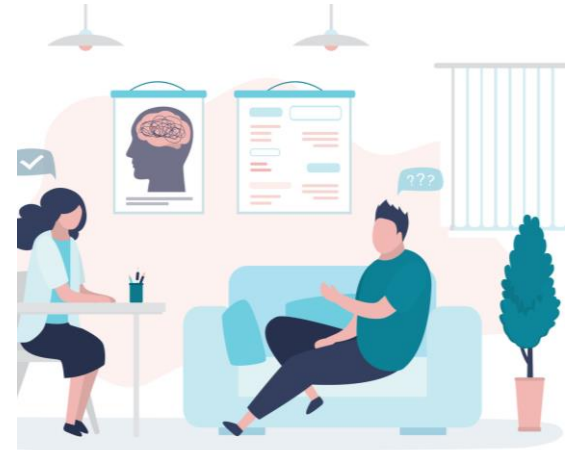


Course Content

- Fall Semester:
 - Unit 0: Science Practices
 - Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior
 - Unit 2: Cognition



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- Spring Semester:
 - Unit 3: Development and Learning
 - Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality
 - Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health



Course Grades

Major Grades: Unit Tests / Major Projects	55%
Minor Grades: Quizzes / Mini- Projects / Project Drafts + Proposals	35%
Practice Grades: Daily Assignments/Activities/Homework	10%



AP Exam

2/3 Multiple-Choice (75
questions/90 minutes)

1/3 Free-Response (2
Questions/70 minutes)



Expectations – How To Be Successful

- Daily Life:

- Discussion-based lectures
- Videos
- Group projects
- Engaging class Activities
- AP Exam prep (FRQ/MCQ practice)



- Road to Success:

- Attendance and classroom engagement are critical
- Review notes/keep up with reading material
- Stay organized
- Schedule help sessions ASAP!
- Put away the cell phone!



Course Support

- Friday tutoring available in the mornings from 8:55 - 10:15 OR during the week by appointment
- How to Reach Me:
 - Email
 - Sign up as a Canvas observer!

