

Psychology

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

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**	
		End Date
First Semester	74	
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/30/2023
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	09/13/2023
Cognition	11	09/29/2023
Biological Foundations	9	10/12/2023
Sensation and Perception	5	10/20/2023
*2nd Grading Period	37	12/21/2023
States of Consciousness	7	10/31/2023
Human Development	7	11/13/2023
Personality Development	4	11/17/2023
Social Psychology	4	11/30/2023
Motivation and Emotion	2	12/04/2023
Learning	4	12/08/2023
Testing	3	12/13/2023
Disorders and Therapy*	6	12/21/2023

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/08/2023
Supportive Learning Environment	3	01/10/2024
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	01/29/2024
Cognition	9	02/09/2024
Biological Foundations	11	02/28/2024
Sensations and Perception	5	03/06/2024
States of Consciousness	2	03/08/2024
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/31/2024
States of Consciousness	8	03/27/2024
Human Development	7	04/08/2024
Personality Development	6	04/17/2024
Social Psychology	5	04/24/2024
Motivation and Emotion	3	04/29/2024
Learning	5	05/06/2024
Testing and Consciousness	4	05/10/2024
Disorders and Therapy*	14	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):

Understanding Psychology, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2014