



AP PSYCHOLOGY

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. The course will prepare students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by an introductory college course in Psychology. Completion of summer reading and writing assignments is a course requirement.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- Recognize the strengths and limitations of applying theories to explain behavior;
- Predict and debate the validity of various psychological perspectives and measurements;
- Record, organize, analyze, and interpret data.
- Analyze and evaluate psychological concepts and conclusions; and
- Anticipate the impact and implications of psychological interpretations of behavior.

UNITS OF STUDY

- I. Introduction to Psychology and Research Methods
- II. Mind and Body
- III. Learning and Motivation
- IV. Personality Development
- V. Abnormality
- VI. Social Psychology

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Summative Assessments: Insert % Here (Minimum of 70%).
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%)

Formative Assessments: Insert % Here (Maximum of 30%).
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%)

Behavioral Characteristics: Insert % Here (Maximum of 10%)
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%)

Insert Additional Grading Information Here

MATERIALS

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Insert Course Expectations Here

EXTRA HELP

Insert Course Expectations Here

Insert Additional Information Here