

COURSE TITLE: Psychology

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	0-30 Minutes	District: grades 11-12 Department Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Reading and writing abilities that are at grade level•A strong interest in the Social Sciences or human behavior•Students with high emotional intelligence and maturity do better in this course.

Course Description:

In Psychology, students will gain a basic understanding of the following:

- psychology's rich and diverse history
- research methods of scientific investigation
- biological and physiological bases of behavior
- the nature of consciousness, sleep, and dream activity
- personality
- human development across the life span
- stress and health
- intelligence and testing
- principles of human learning, cognition, and memory
- major theories of human motivation and emotion
- psychological disorders and their treatment
- social psychology
- reinforce critical thinking, problem solving, and writing skills.

Grading:

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:

100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

Syllabus:

Refer to individual teacher websites.

Supplemental Information:

5 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "g" requirement