

AP Psychology

Welcome to AP Psychology! This class offers an in-depth examination of Psychology from its early history and approaches, to research and biological aspects all in an attempt to understand human behavior. To be able to identify behavior, explain behavior, and predict behavior. Also, to understand what produces thoughts, feelings and actions of each individual. Lastly, how our thoughts and feelings and experiences then influences how we interpret the world around us.

Student Expectations: students will be expected to do the following

- Attend all online classes
- Engage in discussion and dialogue with teacher and other students
- Complete online activities such as posting discussion answers, googles slides, watch videos, read various links to articles and read the textbook (both online and the book)
- Students will take formative and a few summative assessments
- Students will also be expected to participate in "Interview" quizzes and assessments with the teacher

Class Syllabus:

- **Week #1 (8/31/20 - 9/03/20)**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday students will meet for 20 minutes each day. Teacher will conduct "ice breakers", get to know each other discussions and review various topics of Psychology

Thursday will be the content of the course: Unit I Psychology's History and Approaches
Module 1: Psychology's History

- **Week #2 (9/08/20 - 9/11/20)**

Unit I Psychology's History and Approaches
Module 2: Psychology's Big Issues and Approaches
Module 3: Careers in Psychology

- **Week #3 (9/14/20 - 9/18/20)**

Unit II Research Methods
Module 4: The Need for Psychological Science
Module 5: The Scientific Method and Description

- **Week #4 (9/21/20 - 9/25/20)**

Module 6: Correlations and Experimentations
Module 7: Statistical Reasoning in Everyday Life

- **Week #5 (9/28/20 - 10/02/20)**
 Module 8: Frequently Asked Questions about Psychology
 Unit III Biological Bases for Behavior
 Module: 9 Biological Psychology and Neurotransmission

- **Week #6 (10/05/20 - 10/09/20)**
 Module 10: The Nervous and Endocrine System
 Module 11: Studying the Brain and Older Structures of the Brain

- **Week #7 (10/12/20 - 10/16/20)**
 Module 12: The Cerebral Cortex
 Module 13: Brain Hemisphere Organization and Biology of Consciousness

- **Week #8 (10/19/20 - 10/23/20)**
 Module 14: Behavior Genetics: predicting individual differences
 Module 15: Evolutionary Psychology: Understanding Human Nature

- **Week #9 (10/26/20 - 10/30/20)**
 Unit IV Sensation and Perception
 Module 16: Basic Principles of Sensation and Perception
 Module 17: Influences on Perception

- **Week #10 (11/02/20 - 11/06/20)**
 Module 18: Vision
 Module 19: Visual Organization and Interpretation

- **Week #11 (11/09/20 - 11/13/20)**
 Module 20: Hearing
 Module 21: The Other Senses

- **Week #12 (11/16/20 - 11/20/20)**
 Unit Reviews for Final Exam

- **Week #13 (11/23/20 - 11/25/20)**
 Final Exams