

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: None

Students in this course will learn the basics of psychological theories and the history of psychology. Topics also include the biology of the mind, methodologies of research, ethical standards in the profession, and psychological disorders. Assignments combine outside research with traditional lessons. Students are encouraged to think critically about the purpose and application of psychology in society and their own lives.

Introduction to Psychology Lessons

Teacher Message

Lesson 1: What is Psychology?

Lesson 2: The History of Psychology

Lesson 3: Psychology Perspectives

Lesson 4: Scientific Research in Psychology

Lesson 5: Research and Ethics

Lesson 6: The Biology of Psychology

Lesson 7: The Peripheral and Central Nervous System

Lesson 8: Sensation and Perception

Lesson 9: The Senses

Lesson 10: Child Development

Lesson 11: Theories of Development

Lesson 12: Personality Theories



Lesson 13: Personality Assessments

Lesson 14: Psychological Disorders

Lesson 15: Anxiety, Somatoform, Dissociative, and Schizophrenic Disorders

Lesson 16: Therapy

Lesson 17: Beyond Therapy

Lesson 18: Psychology and Culture

Lesson 19: Create Your Own Theory

Lesson 20: Final Project

