

COURSE: Psychology 11 (PSYC11)

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

n/a

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Psychology 11](#)

BIG IDEAS

Psychology is an evolving science with several theories that attempt to explain why human behavior occurs	Each theory attempts to meet the four main goals of psychology: to observe and describe, explain, predict and influence behavior.	Various forms of research are necessary to validate the accuracy of Psychology theories.	Different schools of Psychology attempt to explain and explore how our thoughts, feelings, perceptions, and behaviors are influenced by our interaction with others.
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The word psychology comes from the Greek word psyche, which means the vital breath/human soul (from the Greek goddess Psyche, the goddess of the soul). Psychology encompasses all aspects of the human experience, and the study of psychology encompasses all the elements involved in understanding behavior, and more precisely, the factors that motivate behavior. Psychology is the study of mental processes, behavior, and the relationship between the two. Mental processes in psychology refer to learning, motivation, reasoning, and emotion, among others. In other words, the study of psychology involves learning how humans think, feel, learn, interact, perceive, and understand, whether alone or when interacting with other people or the environment.

Topics covered:

- Introducing Psychology
- Major Perspectives
- Psychological Science
- Brains, Bodies and Behaviors
- Sensing and Perceiving
- States of Consciousness
- Growing and Developing

ASSESSMENT

This course is primarily project based, with learning guides to help you study the material, and unit quizzes to reinforce learning. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as interviews, presentations, tests, quizzes, reflections, learning guides, and written assignments.

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