

Naples American High School

Course Syllabus

Course Name:	A.P. Psychology	Course Description DoDEA Course Description Web Site
Textbook:	Psychology-Fifth Edition	
Teacher Name:	Mr. G	
Phone Number:	629-4476	
Planning Periods:	1 & 2	
Location:	213	

Philosophy

The objective of this course is to increase the student's understanding of Psychology with the goal of having each student pass the AP examination. The course is divided into eighteen units, of which, a majority will be covered during the 1st semester.

The areas of concentration will include principles of behavior, scientific methods of psychology, measurement, learning, perception, motivation, development, personality, abnormal behavior, social behavior, intelligence, and other topics.

These areas will be studied from a variety of perspectives with the hope of providing a balanced view of psychology.

This course is taught at the college level. The major difference between a high school and college psychology course is the amount of reading and depth of focus. Moreover, the AP curriculum stresses higher order thinking skills within a rigorous academic content. Thus, the student will be required frequently to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate essay questions in addition to memorizing, comprehending, and applying facts.

Material

Binder, notebook, writing materials, paper

Grading Policy

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Assessment

Packets, papers, tests, reading

Homework

Readings, packets, preparing for tests

Late Work Policy

Points will be deducted for late work

Tutoring/Extra Help

Available during seminar, before school, after school, and some weekend practice tests
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Classroom Management

The rules of the classroom are posted and discussed on the first class session
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Content Outline

Introducing Psychology Research in Psychology Biological Aspects of Psychology Sensation Perception Learning Memory Cognition and Language Consciousness mental Abilities Motivation and Emotion Human Development Health, Stress, and Coping Personality Psychological Disorders Treatment of Psychological Disorders Social Cognition Social Influence

Additional Information

The students are required to take the AP Psychology test scheduled during May, 2006.
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Standards

DoDEA Curricular Standards Web Site
