



Online Courses for High School Students
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Psychology

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to investigate why human beings think and act the way they do. This is an introductory course and will broadly cover several areas. Students will be expected to expand and go further into the topics. Theories and current research will be presented for the student to critically evaluate and understand. Each unit will present the terminology, theories and research that are critical to the understanding of the topic. Assignments and assessments will be included as well as tutorials and interactive drills.

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: One Semester

Required Text: There is no required textbook for this course.

Materials List: No required materials for this course.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: History and Methods

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Early Attempts to Understand Behavior
- Section 3: First Psychology Laboratory
- Section 4: Theories and Approaches
- Section 5: Research Methods and Ethical Concerns

Unit 2: Biological Basis

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: How the Brain Is Studied
- Section 3: The Brain
- Section 4: The Neuron and the Nervous System
- Section 5: Sensation
- Section 6: Perception
- Section 7: Consciousness

Unit 3: Learning and Memory

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Classic Conditioning
- Section 3: Operant Conditioning
- Section 4: Social-cognitive Learning
- Section 5: Memory

- Section 6: Retrieval and Forgetting

Unit 4: Development and Individual Differences

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Issues, Methods, Prenatal Development and Infancy
- Section 3: Childhood and Adolescence
- Section 4: Adulthood
- Section 5: Personality and Individual Differences
- Section 6: Testing and Individual Differences

Unit 5: Stress and Mental Health

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Stress
- Section 3: History of Abnormal Behavior
- Section 4: Disorders
- Section 5: Treatment of Psychological Disorders

Final Exam