Psychology CP 2019 Syllabus

Course Details

Course Code: 334000CW

Subject: Social Studies

Required Prerequisites: None

Suggested Prerequisites: Completion of High School Biology

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th through 12th grades

Duration: Semester

Course Availability: A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page (opens in a new window).

Class Times: This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

Textbook: All content can be found in the course. This course uses instructional content modified from open educational resources (OERs) under the Creative Commons (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0) license.

Required Course Materials: None

Outside Websites: A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: VSC Course Links Document Folder (opens in a new window). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

Final Exam: Students in this course take a VirtualSC final exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the Final Exam Page (opens in a new window) of the VirtualSC webpage.

Course Description

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of the psychology of human behavior. The student will be exposed to the concepts, terminology, principles, and theories that comprise an introductory course in psychology. Topics covered are intended to introduce the student to the broad range of knowledge about human psychological behavior, to emphasize research methods used in psychology, to encourage critical thinking, and to showcase how psychology can impact our daily lives.

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards.](#)

Scope and Sequence

- Orientation and Introduction
- Unit 01: What Is Psychology?
- Unit 02: Sensation and Perception
- Unit 03: Thinking About Thinking
- Unit 04: All About Learning
- Unit 05: Sociocultural Interactions
- Unit 06: Psychological Disorders
- Unit 07: Treatment of Psychological Disorders
- Final Project & Final Exam

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window) on the VirtualSC website.

Course Grades

The final grade in this course results from the following:
- Coursework: 80%
- Final Project: 10%
- Final Exam: 10%

VirtualSC Details

Information on VirtualSC student guidelines, policies and technology requirements can be found in the VirtualSC Student Support Portal (opens in a new window).