

# AP Psychology

## Syllabus 2023 - 2024

### Description

We will follow College Board's Course and Exam Description (CED), which is available at the AP Central website. This document outlines nine major units.

- Unit 1: Scientific Foundations of Psychology
- Unit 2: Biological Bases of Behavior
- Unit 3: Sensation and Perception
- Unit 4: Learning
- Unit 5: Cognitive Psychology
- Unit 6: Developmental Psychology
- Unit 7: Motivation, Emotion, and Personality
- Unit 8: Clinical Psychology
- Unit 9: Social Psychology

Additional details may be found in the CED.

### Course Information

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**Text:** *Psychology for the AP Course*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Myers and DeWall, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-319-36254-6

### Grade Components

**Classwork:** 20%

**Homework:** 10%

**Quizzes:** 20%

**Exams:** 50%

*Classwork* consists of attendance and participation in discussion, and activities such as team quizzes, worksheets, and other group work. Classwork activities are normally be graded on a scale of zero to ten.

*Homework* consists of reading checks. These are short (ten minute) assessment wherein students demonstrate that they have done the reading.

*Quizzes* are about twenty minutes long and occur weekly on Friday, and may cover recent or accumulated material. These will be graded on a scale of zero to ten.

*Examinations* are an hour long written assessments. As the year progresses, these will become increasingly similar to actual AP exams. They will be graded on a scale of zero to one hundred points. Examinations will be categorized as *tests* (30 %) or as *projects* (20 %). Examinations will closely resemble the AP end of course exam.

## Course Outline

This course outline is an approximation and is subject change as we proceed.

Week	Monday	Unit	Topic	Myers (3rd)
1	07/31/23	1 - Foundations	History	N1 - N3
2	08/07/23	1 - Foundations	Methods	N4 - N5
3	08/14/23	1 - Foundations	Statistics	N6 - N8
4	08/21/23	2 - Bio Basis	Neurons; Nervous and Endocrine System	N9 - N10
5	08/28/23	2 - Bio Basis	Brain Structures	N11 - N13
6	09/04/23	2 - Bio Basis	Genetics and Evolution	N14 - N15
7	09/11/23	3 - Sensation	Sensation and Perception	N20 - N21
8	09/18/23	3 - Sensation	Vision	N22 - N23
9	09/25/23	3 - Sensation	Hearing and Other Senses	N24 - N25
	10/04/23		Fall Break	
10	10/09/23	4 - Learning	Classical Conditioning	N26
11	10/16/23	4 - Learning	Operant Conditioning	N27 - N28
12	10/23/23	4 - Learning	Observational Learning	N29 - N30
13	10/30/23	5 - Cognitive	Memory and Encoding	N31
14	11/06/23	5 - Cognitive	Storing and Retrieving	N32
15	11/13/23	5 - Cognitive	Forgetting and Distortion	N33
16	11/20/23	5 - Cognitive	Thanksgiving Short Week	
17	11/27/23	5 - Cognitive	Thinking	N34 - N35
18	12/04/23	5 - Cognitive	Language	N36
19	12/11/23	5 - Cognitive	Intelligence	N37 - N41
	12/18/23		Winter Break	
	12/25/23		Winter Break	
	01/01/24		Winter Break	
2	01/08/24	6 - Development	Childhood	N42 - N45
3	01/15/24	6 - Development	Adolescence and Gender	N46 - N49
4	01/22/24	6 - Development	Adulthood and Morality	N50 - N51
5	01/29/24	7 - Personality	Motivation	N52 - N55
6	02/05/24	7 - Personality	Emotion and Stress	N56 - N59
7	02/12/24	7 - Personality	Personality (Psychoanalytic, Behaviorism)	N60 - N61
8	02/19/24	7 - Personality	Personality (Humanistic, Traits)	N62 - N64
9	02/26/24	8 - Abnormal	Overview, Anxiety	N65 - N66
10	03/04/24	8 - Abnormal	Mood, Schizophrenia	N67 - N68
	03/11/24		Spring Break	
11	03/18/24	8 - Abnormal	Personality Disorders	N69
12	03/25/24	8 - Abnormal	Treatment of Disorders	N70 - N73
13	04/01/24	9 - Social	Attribution, Attitudes, Conformity	N74 - N75
14	04/08/24	9 - Social	Group Behavior, Prejudice	N76 - N77
15	04/15/24	9 - Social	Aggression and Attraction	N78 - N79
16	04/22/24	9 - Social	Conflict and Altruism	N80
17	04/29/24		Review	
18	05/06/24		Review	
19	05/13/24		Review	
20	05/20/24		Short Week	