

COURSE TITLE: Psychology
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 high school credit;
3 hours college credit through SEMO

COURSE TYPE: elective/online
GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12
PREREQUISITE: GPA of 3.0 or better

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will discuss and recognize concepts and principles of psychology as applied to a wide variety of human behaviors.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to locate and gather information related to psychological perspectives.
3. Students will identify the theories and contributions of various psychologists.
4. Students will analyze the effects of learning, memory, and motivation strategies on their lives.
5. Students will explain how the human senses and perceptions affect the lives of individuals.
6. Students will recognize the importance of personality theories, adjustment strategies, and coping mechanisms.
7. Students will identify abnormal behaviors and possible causes for them.
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to use psychological principles to make intelligent value decisions and responsible decisions about behavior.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. History of psychology
2. Research methods
3. Personality theories and assessment
4. Child development
5. Adolescent/adult development
6. Biological aspects of psychology
7. Sensation and perception
8. States of consciousness
9. Learning
10. Memory
11. Stress
12. Psychological disorders
13. Therapies