



Course Title: Advanced Placement Psychology

Content Area: Social Studies

Grade Level: 11-12

Scope and Sequence

Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Unit 1: Psychology's History and Approaches	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History of PsychologyPsychological ApproachesNature versus NurtureFamous first psychologistsSubfields in psychology	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 2: Research Methods	APA Standards: 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 3.1 3.2 4.1 4.2 4.3	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need for researchScientific methodTypes of studiesStatisticsEthics in Research	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book



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Unit 3: Biological Bases of Behavior	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 2.1 2.2 2.3	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neurons• Neurotransmitters• Nervous system• Lesions and Scans• Brain structures• Cortical lobes• Hemispheres• Genetics• Evolutionary Psychology• Natural Selection• Mutations	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 4: Sensation and Perception	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Principles of Sensation and Perception• Vision• Hearing• Other senses• Perceptual Organization• Perceptual Interpretation• ESP and Parapsychology	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 5: States of Consciousness	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2	1 – 1½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleep and Dreams• Hypnosis• Drugs and Consciousness	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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Unit 6: Learning	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2 3.1 3.2	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classical Conditioning• Operant Conditioning• Observational Learning	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 7: Memory and Cognition	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4	2 – 2 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information Processing• Forgetting• Memory Construction• Thinking• Beliefs• Heuristics• Language	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 8: Motivation and Emotion	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 3.1	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motivational concepts• Hunger• Sexual motivation• Theories of emotion• Polygraph	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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	3.2 3.3 4.1 4.2 4.3 5.1 5.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressed emotion• Experienced emotion• Stress and health			Changed Psychology book
Unit 9: Developmental Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prenatal Development and the newborn• Infancy and childhood• Adolescence• Adulthood	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 10: Personality	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 - 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychoanalytic perspective• Humanistic perspective• Trait perspective• Social-cognitive perspective• Exploring the self	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 11: Testing and Individual Difference	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is intelligence?• Assessing intelligence• Dynamics of intelligence	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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	3.1 3.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Genetic and environmental influences on intelligence			Changed Psychology book
Unit 12: Abnormal Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perspectives on psychological disordersAnxiety disordersSomatoform disordersDissociative disordersMood disordersSchizophreniaPersonality disorders	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 13: Treatment of Psychological Disorders	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PsychotherapiesEvaluating psychotherapiesBiomedical therapiesPreventing psychological disorders	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 14: Social Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social thinkingSocial influenceSocial relations	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40



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