Textbook: Myers, David G., Psychology, Second Edition for AP

The Course: This course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They will also learn about the methods psychologists use to explore the processes involved in normal and abnormal perceptions, thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Course Schedule:

- Unit I – Psychology’s History and Approaches
  Pages 1 - 28
  *QUIZ*

- Unit III – Biological Bases of Behavior
  Pages 75 – 149
  *TEST – Comprehensive: M/C + FRQ*

- Unit II – Research Methods: Thinking Critically With Psychological Science
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- Unit XIV – Social Psychology
  Pages 753 – 820
  *TEST – Comprehensive: M/C + FRQ*

- Unit VII – Cognition
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  *MIDTERM TEST – Comprehensive: M/C + FRQ*

- Unit VI – Learning
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- Unit XII – Abnormal Behavior
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*TEST – Comprehensive: M/C + FRQ*

Unit XIII – Treatment of Abnormal Behavior  
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Unit VIII – Motivation, Emotion, and Stress  
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*TEST Comprehensive: M/C + FRQ*

Unit X – Personality  
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Unit IV – Sensation and Perception  
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Unit XI – Testing and Individual Differences  
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Unit V – States of Consciousness  
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**AP EXAMINATION – COMPREHENSIVE WITH 2 FRQ’s**

*FINAL - COMPREHENSIVE*

**Grading:**
Reading Quizzes, other 40%
Tests 60%
100%

**Required Materials:**
• textbook
Attendance/Tardy:
Please make every effort to attend class. There are times when we will start a group assignment during one class and we will complete the assignment during the following class.
*Check the tardy policy in the student handbook.

Weekly Quizzes:
You will be expected to read your book and be prepared to join in the class discussion during our following session. A reading assignment will be written on the board every period. You should read and perhaps take some notes over the pages assigned. You will be responsible for the material within the assigned pages and other material presented associated with the reading assignment. Weekly quizzes will be given based on the reading assignment, lecture material, and other material presented. One quiz grade will be dropped per 9 week grading period. Please...be prepared.

Tests:
Tests will be a combination of multiple choice and free response questions. Tests are worth 60% of your grade. The test format is similar to the AP test offered during the spring semester. Again...please be prepared.

Make-up Work:
Refer to the student handbook

Honor Code:
The Honor Code for Academic Dishonesty...as stated in the Student Handbook...is interpreted and enforced literally in AP Psychology. Cheating or dishonesty will not be tolerated. Read and make yourself aware of the Honor Code.

Support:
Should either you or your parent/guardian have a concern or questions...do not hesitate to contact me. I am available during my conference period and can also arrange other times to meet if need be.

Expectations:
• please be on time
• please respect yourself and others
• please be here – physically and mentally
• please be responsible

*PSYCHOLOGY LENDS ITSELF TO NUMEROUS TOPICS OF DISCUSSION...WE WILL...I HAVE NO DOUBT...DELVE INTO THESE AREAS...I HOPE THAT AS WE DISCUSS...WE REMEMBER THAT WE SHOULD APPRECIATE AND LISTEN TO OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE DIFFERING OPINIONS THAN OUR OWN...AND THAT WHAT IS SAID IN PSYCHOLOGY...STAYS IN PSYCHOLOGY...THANK YOU.