

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY
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Course Description:

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings. Students are exposed to empirically supported psychological facts, research findings, terminology, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the scientific research methods and ethical standards psychologists use in their science and practice.

Textbook: Psychology Themes & Variations, 7th and 8th editions

Class requirements:

1. You are required to bring the following items to class with you everyday:
 - A. Lecture notes in a 3-ring binder or composition book
 - B. Pencils, pens, extra paper
2. Attendance: Excellent attendance is essential for success.
3. All students must sign up and take the AP Psychology exam in May.
4. Students who cannot maintain a satisfactory grade in the first five weeks may be dropped from the class for their educational wellbeing.

Rules of conduct: All school rules and policies will be enforced.

Violations of the rules:

1. Student/teacher conference to discuss behavior
2. Phone call home and/or parent conference scheduled to discuss issues.
3. Student is dropped from the course.

Grades: The class is based on a point system, where every assignment is given a point value. Exams are worth 70% of the total grade, while projects, classwork, and homework assignments are worth 30%. The class grades are based on the following percentage scale:

A = 90-100%
B = 80- 89%

C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%

Fail = Below 60%

Work habits and cooperation grades assigned are E, S, and U. They are based on how the student participates in class, the amount of effort shown by the student over the course of one semester, how many absences and tardies the student has accumulated, and the overall behavior in the classroom.

Makeup Work:

Late work will be accepted for full credit only when a student has a verified excused absence. It is the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed during an absence and make it up prior to the next class. If there are questions regarding the work, the student has the non-class day (either Green or Grey) to ask the teacher. Late work will be issued 90% credit one class day late and 50% credit after that.

Please feel free to contact me via email at any time with questions or concerns. I look forward to a great academic year with your son or daughter.

Sincerely,

Eric Jacobson

Please detach and return bottom portion of this page signed by both you and your parents or guardians.

I have read and understand the class syllabus for Advanced Placement Psychology. I also agree to sign up for and take the AP Psychology exam.

Student's Name (Printed) _____ Period _____

Student's Signature _____ Student's Email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Phone Number _____ Email _____

Both Cell Phone Numbers _____

Both Work Phone Numbers _____

Thank you!!!

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Psychology is the study of the mind and behavior of human beings. Students will be exposed to research findings, terminology, principles, and ethical standards within the field of psychology.

In order to ensure student success at all levels, it is important to understand and follow my guidelines and policies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (323) 340-3500 or via email (ejacob1@lausd.net). When the need arises, I will contact you by phone at home or at work about the progress or behavior of your child.

MATERIALS: To be successful, your child must have the following items in class everyday: composition book, ERHS agenda (provided by the school), notebook paper, and several pencils or pens. Composition books may be purchased for \$3 or less at the ERHS Student Store or at your local store.

RULES AND CONSEQUENCES: For everyone's safety and scholastic betterment, classroom rules must be followed at all times. My expectation is that we will work together to make sure this happens.

RULES

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Safe
3. Be Productive
4. Be Prepared
5. Be Responsible for Yourself

CONSEQUENCES

1. Warning
2. Nutrition/Lunch/After School Detention;
Temporary Removal From Class
3. One-Hour Detention with Dean/Call Home

I look forward to seeing you at Back-To-School Night. Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacobson

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"I have read and understand the above policies and information."

Student's Name _____ Period _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS (Home, Cell, Work): _____
