

COURSE DETAILS



ELECTIVES

Psychology

In this course, students gain an understanding of the complexities of human thoughts, behaviors, and factors related to the differences between people. They also gain basic understanding of the scientific methods which is the core of this discipline. Through the study of psychology, students understand and determine how the mind and body work together, and they in-turn, apply that knowledge in their daily lives.

- Approaches to Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods and Statistics
- Life Span Development
- Body and Behavior
- Altered States of Consciousness
- Sensation and Perception
- Learning: Principles and Applications
- Memory and Thoughts
- Thinking and Language
- Motivation and Emotion
- Psychological Testing
- Theories of Personality
- Stress and Health
- Psychological Disorders
- Therapy and Change
- Individual and Group Interactions
- Attitudes and Social Influence
- Psychology: Present and Future

AP Psychology

The Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Here's a brief overview of its contents:

Course Units

Biological Bases of Behavior

Study of the brain, nervous system, and the interaction between biology and environment.

Topics include neural firing, brain structures, and the effects of psychoactive substances.

Cognition

Exploration of memory, intelligence, and mental processes.

Topics include perception, problem-solving, memory errors, and intelligence measurement.

Development and Learning

Examination of physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development across the lifespan.

Topics include developmental psychology research methods, gender, and learning theories.

Social Psychology and Personality

Study of how social experiences influence behavior and personality development.

Topics include social situations, personality theories, motivation, and emotion.

Mental and Physical Health

Focus on psychological disorders, their treatment, and the promotion of mental and physical well-being.

Topics include abnormal psychology, therapy methods, and health psychology.

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Chinese

The course content includes study of Chinese characters: how to read and write, vocabularies of basic words used from day to day, pronunciation letter and words, and basic conversations for the students to practice what they are learning.

Photography

This course provides students with opportunities to extend their knowledge and skills in the field of photography. It is an artistic means of expression, while the camera, editing, and composition are the technical aspects of the course. Students get hands on experience that creates a direct sensory connection between the learners and the subject. Digital Photography familiarizes the students with digital photographic equipment, materials, methods, and processes. Visual problem solving skills are explored through the use of the computer as the main tool for creative expression and communication. Cellphone photography and editing with a variety of phone applications are also integrated in the curriculum.

Thai Language & Culture

This course is designed to immerse students in the Thai language and culture through practical application and hands-on experiences. By the end of the course, students will have a well-rounded understanding of the Thai language and culture, equipped with practical skills that can be applied in everyday life.

Students will:

Language Skills:

- Apply vocabulary and grammatical structures in various everyday communicative situations.
- Engage in conversations, role-plays, and interactive activities to enhance their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

Cultural Understanding:

- Explore basic aspects of Thai culture, including traditional Thai dance and handicrafts.
- Participate in cultural activities and projects to gain a deeper appreciation of Thailand's rich heritage.

Life Skills:

- Develop essential life skills such as sewing and cooking through practical workshops.
- Learn to create traditional Thai dishes and handicrafts, fostering creativity and self-sufficiency.