



GRADE 11

Psychology 11

SD36 Surrey

Psychology 11 presents an introduction to the history of Psychology, the science of human behaviour and experience, its key concepts, procedures, findings and theories. The goal is to introduce students to the how and why of human thought and behaviour with an emphasis on regularly connecting what they have learned to their daily lives.

Credits: 4

Approval Date: Jun 2018

Hours: 120

Trax Code: YPSYC

GOALS AND RATIONALE

The goal is to introduce students to the how and why of human thought and behaviour with an emphasis on regularly connecting what they have learned to their daily lives. With a student-centered approach, Psychology 12 allows students the chance to discuss, collaborate and present. Critical thinking is at the core of this class.

BIG IDEAS

• Biological: Knowledge of biological functions of the human brain and body is integral to our understanding of ourselves and our interactions with others • Psychological: Understanding of psychological concepts and theories help us to understand phenomena across contexts, both personal and social • Social: Social emotional learning equips us with the ability to recognize and develop skills to interact with others

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recommended Instructional Components: The teacher will design instructional strategies that: • acknowledge the social nature of learning; • embed formative assessment practices such as learning intentions, criteria, questions, descriptive feedback, self and peer-assessment; • provide opportunities for students to share learning and reflect; • utilize technologies and other tools in purposeful ways