



AP Psychology

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Overall course content:

The Advanced Placement Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with the major subfields within psychology. Topics include: states of consciousness, sensation and perception, development, learning, memory, social, abnormal, therapy, intelligence, personality, motivation and emotion.

Why take this AP course:

This course stresses skills in discussion, critical thinking, reading and writing.

Costs and savings breakdown for students:

The AP Exam fee is \$92, while the class at TCC is \$543.30 and JMU is \$723

College credit is earned with a 3 on the AP exam at the following state universities: Virginia Tech (3 credits), ODU (3 credits), VCU (4 credits), Norfolk State (3 credits), Shenandoah University (3 credits), Randolph-Macon (3 credits), Radford (3 credits), Hampton University (3 credits), Regent University (3 credits)

College credit is earned with a 4 on the AP exam at the following state universities: UVA (3 credits), JMU (3 credits), Virginia Wesleyan (4 credits), Longwood (3 credits), George Mason (3 credits), University of Richmond (1 credit), CNU (3 credits), Shenandoah University (6 credits), Randolph-Macon (4 credits), VMI (3 credits)

College credit is earned with a 5 on the AP exam at the following state universities: William and Mary (6 credits), Virginia Wesleyan (8 credits), Norfolk State (6 credits), Washington and Lee (3 credits)

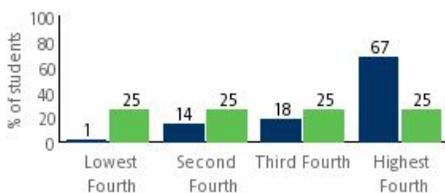
Past student performance:

Overall Score Distributions



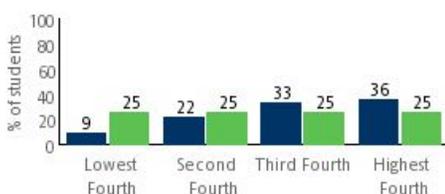
Overall Score Distributions	1	2	3	4	5
Number of Students in Your Group	2	5	13	30	38
% Students in Your Group	2.3	5.7	14.8	34.1	43.2
% Students Globally	21.3	14.8	20.1	25.1	18.8

Multiple-Choice Section



Multiple-Choice Section	Lowest Fourth	Second Fourth	Third Fourth	Highest Fourth
Number of Students in Your Group	1	12	16	59
% Students in Your Group	1.1	13.6	18.2	67.0
% Students Globally	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

Free-Response Section



Free-Response Section	Lowest Fourth	Second Fourth	Third Fourth	Highest Fourth
Number of Students in Your Group	8	19	29	32
% Students in Your Group	9.1	21.6	33.0	36.4
% Students Globally	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

Student testimonials:

"We were encouraged to do a lot of interactive / group work that really helped the concepts stick in our minds for the AP test! I did well enough to get credit for Psych 1010 even at UVA (stringent on credits), so that just goes to show just how well you did with teaching the concepts and leading us to success on the AP examination."

-Ashley H.

"It's super interesting. It is useful in everyday life and in your dealings with people. For people going into jobs with children or in the medical field or law enforcement it can put you ahead that much just understanding more about the human psyche."

-Amy M.

"Because it was one of the classes that actually prepared me for college and gave me information that I still use 3 years after I graduated. The subject is also incredibly interesting and useful!"

-Margot J.

"You finally get to view the world from different lenses! A whole new perspective! For example why By stander effect occurs so frequently and how you could fall prey to it as well! The more awareness we all have about psychological disorders, the less stigma it shall carry. We can spread the knowledge and create more tolerance for it! And of course who wouldn't like to know the Freudian psychology! Its good stuff"

-Arushi D.

"AP Psych was the foundation I needed to get ahead in college. I was able to test out of psych 201. And received an A in psych 202. Taking AP Psych was also the start of a decision to pick a major. Psychology can applied in everything you do in life. It is the basis for understand yourself and others thoughts, actions, and behaviors.

Every object you touch a psychologist (I/O or architecture psychologist) thought why is it like that and how come you didn't do it a different way. They seek out the answers to the unspoken questions and think about how to improve our material items, society, and future. Also Ms. Berney is probably one of the coolest and inspirational teachers"

-Amanda N.

"The most interesting class that you could possibly take. It's a great way to gain college credit and it's one of the few classes that you can see how the material can actually be applied to real life situations. So much so, that it made me want to pursue a psychology major in college. So I would definitely recommend taking AP Psych, plus if you take it with Ms. Berney it'll be one of the best classes you ever took, that's a promise"

-Isaiah S.