



PSYCHOLOGY

with *Dr. Sanatore*



Students: Canvas Inbox ONLY **Parents:** Canvas Inbox or asanatore@fpeusa.org

FPA's psychology course is designed to introduce students to the many subfields within psychology. This course will cover a variety of theories, research findings, and applications. Topics include biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning, motivation and emotion, cognition, memory, personality, sleep and dreams, psychological assessment, and abnormal psychology.

Course Outline

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

UNIT 2: BIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT 3: SENSATION & PERCEPTION

UNIT 4: LEARNING

UNIT 5: COGNITION/MEMORY/LANG.

UNIT 6: MOTIVATION & EMOTION

UNIT 7: PERSONALITY

UNIT 8: TESTING & ASSESSMENT

UNIT 9: SLEEP & DREAMS

UNIT 10: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT 11: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Expectations



While our textbook is a great source for information, the bulk of the content for this course will be provided during Live Class (i.e., you cannot "survive" by just reading the textbook). It will be essential for you to either attend the Live Classes or watch the recordings.

Study habits

Review of notes taken during class will be necessary to successfully complete assignments, lab activities, and to study for the unit tests.



Homework

I have designed **Unit Notes** to assist you in the note-taking process. These will be graded for completion at the end of each unit.

Written assignments and lab activities provide you with the opportunity to study, practice, and apply the concepts that we are covering in the course. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for submission guidelines.

Grading

Late Policy: See Section 6 of the Student/Parent Handbook. All assignments will have a due date and time. Late work will receive a score of zero. Other than acts of nature, student illness, technology problems, and family emergencies, no exceptions will be made to established due dates. Your **parent** must notify me to request an extension.

20% Unit Notes

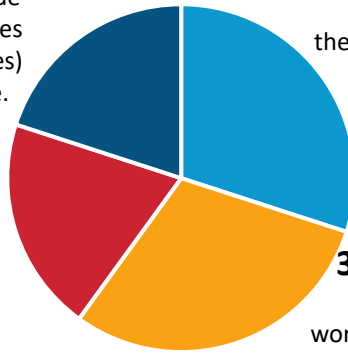
Each unit I will provide you with Guided Notes (based on the lectures) for you to complete.

30% Tests

Tests will be based on the material covered in the lectures, homework assignments, and lab activities.

20% Lab Activities

Lab activities provide you with an opportunity for hands-on experience with the concepts that we are covering!



30% Assignments

These consist of both worksheets and other written assignments.

Life Happens... I will drop the lowest grade in the Notes, Lab, and Written Assignments categories (3 total) each semester.



Students will need to have a **working headset and microphone** when attending Live Class.

See Section 3 of the Student/Parent Handbook for a complete list of technology requirements.

Also see:

<https://fpeusa.org/tech-equipment>

Technology

Required Materials

E-book: Tillman, V. (2014).

Introduction to psychology from a Christian perspective. 7 Sisters IHH.

2" Binder

11 divider tabs (one for each unit)

Writing/Coloring Utensils

Household items for labs



Other Information

Live Class: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00-2:50 p.m. CT

~Make live class attendance a high priority. Arrive a few minutes early to set up audio and prepare.

~When possible, have your parent notify me by email at least 24 hours ahead of time if you must be absent.

~Focus, be attentive, and participate...we are going to have some fun!!

Teacher Talk: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. CT

Cursive Writing

Throughout the course you will be required to submit certain assignments in cursive. If cursive is required, it will be clearly stated in the directions. Unit Notes and Worksheets do **NOT** require cursive writing.

BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL

Show respect to all those in our school community.

Treat others how you would like to be treated.

Listen carefully and respectfully to others

DO YOUR BEST

Make an effort to produce your best work at all times.



Get in the Mindset



KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Bring a positive attitude to all that you do.

SET YOURSELF GOALS AND DON'T GIVE UP

Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Sometimes we need to fail to succeed.

