AP/IB Psychology with Mrs. Greene

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Be certain you have access to our Canvas
Remind code: @apibpsych to 81010
Online textbook: https://openstax.org/details/books/psychology-2e

Curriculum

Unit 1- Approaches & research*
Unit 2- Cognitive approach- memory, thinking, language, intelligence*
Unit 3- Biological approach- neuroscience*, consciousness, sensation & perception
IB internal assessments (for IB students only)*
Unit 4- Sociocultural approach*
Unit 5- Learning & developmental psychology
Unit 6- Motivation, emotion, & personality
Unit 7- Stress & health and clinical psychology*
Student designed project & exams

**denotes IB intensives*

AP Psych Exam- afternoon of Tuesday, May 2 -- Free if registered to the AP course
IB Psych Exam- afternoon of Thursday, May 18 & morning of Friday, May 19-- Free if registered to the IB course

Grades: We will use a point system for grades and they are divided into three categories per BHS policy.

Practice Assignments	provide students an opportunity to practice their mastery of learning objectives without receiving a grade for accuracy. They are formative and based on completion. They include, but are not limited to, practice in- and out-of-class tasks, group activities, reflections, progress checks for larger summative tasks, and skills building activities.	$\geq$ 2 per quarter
Process Assignments	provide an opportunity to show progress toward mastery and are graded for accuracy. They are formative and serve to gather information about a student's current level of performance and/or understanding. They must be returned with feedback. They can include, but are not limited to, rough drafts, quizzes, reading assignments and mastery practice.	$\geq$ 7
Product Assignments	provide students an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of course learning objectives and are graded for accuracy. They can include, but are not limited to, tests, research papers, projects, and end of unit assignments.	$\geq$ 3

- ➔ Less than 85% on a quiz = optional quiz corrections for most quizzes
- ➔ 100-30 scale; zeros for no attempt or plagiarism/cheating

Absence and Missing Work Policy:

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to make up missed assignments. If you miss class for any length of time:

- ➔ Check Canvas & the Weekly Agenda for posted assignments daily;
- ➔ Complete required assignments and submit;
- ➔ Email me and/or attend office hours if you have any questions
- ➔ Missing process assignments will be accepted with a 40% deduction until the end of the unit; however, it will be recorded in PowerSchools as a zero until submitted & graded. Missing product grades will be accepted with a 40% deduction until the gradebook close date at the end of the quarter. The final exam is 20% of total grade & teacher-made.

Classroom Expectations

My students are expected to understand and follow all rules put into place by the administration of Broughton High School and WCPSS (link to the WCPSS student/parent handbook).

- ★ Be present. We have limited time together to master the material- so every moment counts. Not only do I want you to attend every class period possible, but also to be present in the moment. While learning, you are expected to have all devices put away so that they do not distract you. I will collect phones for students who feel that having them close by will be a temptation and they will be returned the last 5 minutes of class.
- ★ Promptness is expected. Please come to class before the bell or set time, hand in work on the due date, and attend tutoring sessions and meetings when scheduled. After the tardy bell rings at Broughton, students late to class will have to report to the Tardy Sweep and will not be allowed to make up any missed assignments.
- ★ Mistakes are welcomed. For many of you, your experience within the field of psychology is limited. When learning new concepts and skills, very few of us are perfect the first time; therefore, don't be alarmed if it takes a couple attempts to get it right. I have put into the class a few safety nets, so that mistakes aren't as scary as you might think they are.
- ★ Represent your authenticity. Your efforts in studying psychology should come from you. It is not helpful in the long run to try to use other people's work as your own. Copying answers, sharing work, using unapproved resources, and not accurately citing sources can result in a zero for an assignment, and will most likely result in a negative view of your character.
- ★ Etiquette and Netiquette is important. Etiquette "the customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group;" move into a virtual world and we have netiquette. Please review the Broughton Code of Netiquette.
- ★ Ask great questions!

Contacting Mrs. G

My door is open from 7:00-7:18 in the mornings! I usually stay after school everyday until at least 3:00pm; however, I frequently have meetings during this time. I will post which day will be reserved for office hours on the weekly agenda. You can meet me in my classroom or request a virtual meeting through my Google Meet link. You can ALWAYS email me [lgreene1@wcpss.net] or send me a message through Remind. If you'd like to chat about anything, send me a note and we'll set up a time to talk.

FAQs:

- ★ Where is my homework? Mrs. G posts weekly the agenda and homework for the week via Remind and on Canvas. You can also see this information posted on one of the white boards in room 3207.
- ★ How can I contact Mrs. G? The best way to contact Mrs. G is through email (lgreene1@wcpss.net). She can usually respond within 24-hours. Please note that she often does not check email after 4:00pm. Emails received after 3:30pm will probably not be replied to until 7:00am the following day. If it is an emergency, you can text or leave a message at (919)766-0652 or through Remind and she will reply within 24-hours.
- ★ Do I really have homework each night? Most nights, the homework will consist of reading selections; it is STRONGLY encouraged that you also review the information covered in class and take notes on any assigned reading. This is a vocabulary-based class.
- ★ Will I be graded on the optional assignments? In order to prepare each student in the best way possible, Mrs. G has provided optional assignments for each unit. Although skipping these assignments will not impact your grade negatively, it will help you better prepare for upcoming assessments. You will also be able to turn in the assignments for an additional grade in the "Process Assessment" category for the unit.
- ★ Is there extra credit? Mrs. G does not give extra credit in the traditional sense. However, you have several opportunities to improve upon formative assessments. Students who make lower than an 85% on quizzes can complete quiz corrections to earn half the missed points back toward their score (but they cannot earn above an 85%).
- ★ How do I study for Psychology? Here are some tips for studying, which are available on my website. Psychology is very much like a science class in that there are many terms to memorize and then apply to real life and scenarios. Many students have found success with making flashcards and not only work with the definitions of the terms

but also think about them as they apply to life. Some students like to make Quizlets for each unit and even build Quizlets with other students. Consider defining the terms in your own words and not copying the definitions from notes, the book, or the Internet. Quizlets are great, but it does remove the physical act of writing and working with flashcards. I really suggest writing your own.