

**Psychology Pacing Guide**  
**Summer 2023**  
**Session - 7 Weeks: MAY 30 - JULY 14**

Disclaimer: Teachers frequently make minor changes to activities and sequencing.

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**START HERE - VLA & COURSE ORIENTATIONS**

Complete the VLA AND Psychology Orientations

**UNIT 1: PSYCHOLOGY AS A SCIENCE**

- READ Lesson 1.1 : What Good Is Psychology?
- Pass quiz: Grand Questions of Psychology
- Can Science Answer It? ()
- READ Lesson 1.2 : Correlation versus Causation
- Discuss - What's Going on Here?
- Pass quiz: Correlation versus Causation
- READ Lesson 1.3 : Observational Studies
- Pass quiz: Observational Studies
- READ Lesson 1.4 : Experiments
- Level Up in the Video Game Experiment
- Pass quiz: Experiments
- READ Lesson 1.5 : Psychology as a Science Wrap-Up
- Complete Test Psychology as a Science

**UNIT 2: THE BRAIN AND THE BODY**

- READ Lesson 2.1 : The Nervous System and Endocrine System
- Thoughts and Feelings
- Pass quiz: The Nervous
- READ Lesson 2.2 : The Brain
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 2.3 : Sensation
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 2.4 : Perception and the Embodied Mind
- Perception and Metaphors
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- Discuss - Unit 2 Pick Your Discussion
- Unit 2 Project
- READ Lesson 2.5 : The Brain and the Body Wrap-Up
- Test The Brain and the Body

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**UNIT 3: THINKING, FEELING AND CONSCIOUSNESS**

- READ Lesson 3.1 : What Is Consciousness?
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 3.2 : Thinking and Feeling
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 3.3 : Memory
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 3.4 : Sleep and Dreaming
- Why Do We Sleep?
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- Discuss - Unit 3 Pick Your Discussion
- Unit 3 Project
- READ Lesson 3.5 : Thinking Feeling and Consciousness Wrap-Up
- Activity Test - Thinking Feeling and Consciousness
- Unit 3 Course Progress Reflection

**UNIT 4: DEVELOPING THROUGHOUT LIFE**

- READ Lesson 4.1 : Dimensions of Development
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 4.2 : Themes of Development
- Interview an Older Person
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 4.3 : Cognitive and Language Development in Childhood
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 4.4 : Life Stages and Moral Development
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- Discuss - Unit 4 Pick Your Discussion
- Unit 4 Project
- READ Lesson 4.5 : Developing throughout Life Wrap-Up
- Activity: Test Developing throughout Life

**UNIT 5: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- READ Lesson 5.1 : Attribution and Attitudes
- Attribution and Attitudes
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 5.2 : Conformity and Obedience
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 5.3 : Social Relationships
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 5.4 : Group Conflict and Group Interaction

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- Intergroup Conflict
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- Discuss - Unit 5 Pick Your Discussion
- Unit 5 Project
- READ Lesson 5.5 : Social Psychology Wrap-Up
- Activity : Test - Social Psychology
- Unit 5 Course Progress Reflection

## UNIT 6: DISORDERS AND WELLNESS

- READ Lesson 6.1 : Mental Illness
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 6.2 : Anxiety and Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders Mood Disorders and Stigma
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 6.3 : Dissociative Disorders and Schizophrenia
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- READ Lesson 6.4 : Positive Psychology and Happiness
- Practice Happiness
- Pass quiz at the end of the reading
- Discuss - Unit 6 Pick Your Discussion
- Unit 6 Project
- READ Lesson 6.5 : Disorders and Wellness Wrap-Up
- Activity : Test - Disorders and Wellness
- UNIT 7: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Final Test