



Psychology NCEA Level 2

Course Description:

This course of study is for students who are curious about people, why we do what we do - our mind and behaviours. In psychology you will learn how to question, and in the process learn new things about yourself and others. Through the course we look into:

Psychological approaches and theories are relevant for understanding all aspects of behaviour.

- Making ourselves better people throughout our life journey, as a child, sibling, friend, student, athlete, mentor, partner, parent, employee, entrepreneur, social commentator, marketer, artist, musician, film maker, designer, counsellor, economist, lawyer, physician, policy analyst, engineer, teacher, and yes if we want as a psychologist

Psychology expands our worldview.

- We understand ourselves better, we can understand others, and in understanding others we understand ourselves.

Throughout the year students have the opportunity to be assessed against 5 achievement standards, offering a total of 21 credits

Content:

Topics covered include:

- Approaches
- Methodologies
- Fields
- Issues

Prior Learning Required

- It is critical for online students to be self-motivated learners who are very good at self-management.

Learning Resources & Associated Costs:

- The NZ text: *Psychology: An introduction for New Zealand students*, by Alexandra Cragg, Xenia Lonie. 2014. ISBN-13: 9780170241960.
- Your own device with camera, and headphones or earbuds, with microphone.

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Assessment:

Std No.	Version	Standard Title	Completion	Type	Credits
AS 91844	1	Psychology 2.1 Examine different psychological approaches used to explain a behaviour	Term 1	I	6
AS 91847	1	Psychology 2.4 Examine how theory is used in fields of psychological practice	Term 2	I	5

AS 91848	1	Psychology 2.5 Examine ethical issues in psychological practice	Term 3	1	3
AS 91845	1	Psychology 2.2 Examine how a psychological debate has changed over time	Term 3/4	1	3
AS 91846	1	Psychology 2.3 Conduct psychological research with guidance	Optional Term 4	1	4

I = Internally Assessed | E = Externally Assessed