



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Important note to students and parents/guardians regarding course outlines: Due to COVID-19, there are many unknowns as to how the 2021-22 school year will unfold. Please note that the information on this outline may need to be modified as the year progresses. Rest assured that any changes made will be done so to reflect what we feel is best for the students.

Course: Introduction to Psychology (PSY-01)

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Course description:

This course will provide an introduction to some of the principal topics in psychology. These topics include: the definition and history of psychology, the biological aspects of psychology, sensation and perception, learning and memory, cognition, personality, child development, etc. These basic topics will be taught in accordance with the exploration of past and current theories and contributions of major psychologists. The course will also provide students with an overview of the research methods used in the field (including ethical principles of psychological research).

Evaluations

Term 1 (40%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Demonstrates an understanding of psychological theories and concepts (80%). C2: Recognizes and applies psychological theories, concepts, and research findings to everyday situations (20%).	C1: - Quizzes - Tests C2: - Reflection based	Ongoing throughout term (Sept. to mid Nov.)
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above. Progress report & report card.	Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.	

Evaluation (continued)

Term 2 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targete</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
<p>C1: Demonstrates an understanding of psychological theories and concepts (80%).</p> <p>C2: Recognizes and applies psychological theories, concepts, and research findings to everyday situations (20%).</p>	<p>C1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quizzes - Tests <p>C2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflection based 	<p>Ongoing throughout term</p>
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>		<i>Materials Required</i>
<p>See term I</p> <p>Final report card.</p>		<p>Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.</p>

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1	+	Term 2	
50%		50%	= 100%

Additional Information / Specifications

- A lot of material will be covered each class and much of the material will be presented in lecture format. This year, the course will be offered entirely online.
- **Tests are to be written on the assigned day. If a student misses a test without notice they must bring in a note the day they return. The note must be signed by a parent, provide a valid reason for the absence, and indicate that the parent is aware that the student missed an evaluation. Be prepared to write the test upon your return; if you miss the makeup evaluation you will get a zero.**
- Late penalty for assignments: 10% a day
- Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and will result in a mark of zero for student(s) involved. See agenda.
- For other rules and regulations, please consult the student agenda.

Remediation Schedule

Day 5; 12:30-1:10

Google Classroom Code: rlfqxo