

# Psychology 11

**Learning Outcomes:** The activities in this course are based on the core competencies and curricular competencies as provided by the Ministry of Education of BC.

**Resources:** All resources are provided within the course. Students will need good access to the Internet and will be required to use online tools.

**Exams:** All exams and quizzes require a password and are to be invigilated by a teacher at your school or an approved testing center. Exams may be rewritten if needed. Pay attention to the number of marks a question is worth. Be sure to include enough detail to earn all the marks. Exams may cause anxiety for some students. See your teacher for study skills if necessary.

**Communication:** Assignments are submitted directly through your course. Constant communication with your teacher is key to success in a DL course. Phone or email or message your teacher for help whenever necessary.

**Goal Setting:** This course is self-paced and self-directed. Students should plan on working 5-6 hours a week on this course. It is highly recommended that the student creates a calendar of monthly, weekly, and even daily goals. Contact your teacher if help is needed doing this.

**Learning Guides/Projects:** Print out unit learning guide, complete and upload in pdf form. Once mastered, select and complete a unit project, then upload in pdf form. Please ensure these are neat and organized. Learning guides must be submitted before writing unit exams.

## Unit 1 – Introducing Psychology

- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychology as a Science
- Evolution of Psychology
- Unit Summary

## Unit 2: Major Perspectives

- Major Perspectives
- Biological
- Psychodynamic
- Behaviourist
- Humanist

## Unit 3: Psychological Science

- Psychological Science
- Scientific Method
- Research Designs
- Informed Consumers
- Unit Summary

## Unit 4: Brains, Body, and Behaviour

- Brains, Body, and Behaviour
- The Neuron
- The Brain
- Studying the Brain
- The Nervous System

## Unit 5: Sensing and Perceiving

- Sensing and Perceiving
- Sensation
- Seeing
- Hearing
- Tasting, Smelling & Touching
- Accuracy
- Unit Summary

## Unit 6: States of Consciousness

- Consciousness
- Dreaming
- Psychoactive Drugs
- Altering Consciousness
- Unit Summary

## Unit 7: Growing & Developing

- Growing & Developing
- Prenatal
- Childhood
- Adolescence
- Adulthood
- Late Adulthood
- Unit Summary

## Unit 8: Advanced Organisms

- Mollusks
- Echinoderms
- Arthropods
- Chordates
- Vertebrates

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## Assessment

### Assessments and Final Exam

\*all supervised exams must be written at your school or an approved testing center.

This 4-credit course will be broken down as follows:

**Learning Guides – 10%** of the overall grade.

**Assignments – 10%** of the overall grade.

**Quizzes – 10%** of the overall grade.

**Projects – 50%** of the overall grade.

**Final Project – 20%** of the overall grade.