PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY 11

This course satisfies the "Elective" graduation requirement

In Psychology 11, you are invited to learn about one of life's interesting subjects – you! The study of psychology is all about people - the actions, thoughts, motives, and feelings that make up our lives. A background in psychology equips us to deal with the inevitable changes we are bound to encounter throughout life. In this introductory course, the focus is on developing a greater awareness of the complexities of behavior, a desire to understand behavior more fully, and an ability to think more objectively about the many behavioral problems that confront us today. Topics of study include: the states of consciousness, dreams, personality, psychological disorders, motivation, emotion, and the biological basis of behavior.

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Today, we are becoming increasingly aware of the role that psychology plays in our lives. The study of psychology is applicable to any career and can be personally invaluable both in personal insights and in our interactions with others. This course can be taken as a stand-alone introduction or it can be taken to build on the foundation of knowledge gained in Psychology 11. Students are encouraged to participate in a process of discovery and application of psychological concepts. The topics of study include: development, learning, cognition, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and the treatment of psychological disorders.