

	PERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY 20 PRE-REQUISITE - 50% or higher in Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2 Teacher: Landon Thompson (ltompson@rvschools.ab.ca)
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Course objectives:

Personal Psychology is worth three Alberta high school credits and should take about 75 hours to complete. The course is comprised of six sections. Within each section, the work is grouped into activities such as readings, videos, journals, open book quizzes and project-based assignments.

Through study and independent research projects, students will gain an understanding of the following topics:

Introduction to Psychology Personality Behaviors and Human Development

Biological Influences on Behavior Heredity Intelligence Review and Conclusions

As well, students will be required to complete an independent research project including design, data collection, analysis and interpretation.

MARKING SCHEME OFFICIAL MARKS are POSTED and CALCULATED in POWERSCHOOL.
55% Assignments/Projects, 30% open-book quizzes / 15% Final Exam

TIMELINE

The *INFO TAB* in your course contains information when due dates are scheduled.

The final due date to submit course work will be the last day of classes in the term.

RESOURCES

Personal Psychology 20 is entirely self-contained within Moodle.

EXPECTATIONS

Work on your lessons every day. General Sociology is a three-credit course, designed to be completed in approximately 75 hours. In a traditional school, you would spend approximately 80 minutes per day in the classroom. The same sort of time should be put in online, as well.

Submit your work on time. While a student will be allowed to go back and complete missed assignments, that student will receive ONLY a mark on the assignments in question - no feedback. Missed assignments that are never completed will count as "zero" in the overall mark.

Label Assignments using the following format:

(ex) PPSyU2L3surname

A limited amount of assignments may be re-submitted. The Unit One Project (ONLY) may be re-submitted in

an attempt to improve a grade and facilitate your learning. It would be wise to discuss the project with your

teacher before resubmitting. If the Standard of Excellence has been reached (80% or higher), the project is

not eligible for resubmission.

Do NOT plagiarize. Work that is not your own, but presented as such, will be awarded a zero. You will not be allowed to go back and redo such an assignment. All work must be completed ON YOUR OWN, without collaboration from others, whether those others be students, tutors, etc. Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others' work, including assignments, tests, quizzes, and exams. In the [Responsible Use of Technology](#)

[Agreement Student](#) that every student signs at the beginning of the year, it states, "6.14 Network users will not engage in plagiarism of information obtained via "rockynet" network." **Plagiarism is a serious offense;** it will be brought to the attention of the Administration office at both your Home School and RVSO. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of "zero" for the assignment and may result in a grade of "zero" for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.

Ask for help as soon as you have a problem. If you do not understand a project, ask immediately by Remind, phone, or email. If you ask right away, you will be given an explanation as quickly as the situation will allow. There are also opportunities to meet in an online classroom or face-to-face.

Do not hesitate to contact your teacher who is readily available to answer your questions and help you with your work. Your study of Personal Psychology 20 will be an interesting - and challenging - one!!