



General Psychology 20 Course Outline

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Program/Course Rationale:

The aim of this course is to provide you with a general background in psychology including the history of psychology and the principles of learning and thinking. You will learn about stress and aggression, the influence of small groups, the status of roles, and some insights regarding neurosis and psychosis.

No course in general psychology would be complete without some discussion of emotion and behaviour. This course concludes with a section about self-improvement and self-growth.

General Psychology 20 Objectives

General Psychology 20 is worth **three** Alberta high school **credits** and should take about **75 hours to complete**. The course is comprised of four sections. Within each section, the work is grouped into activities such as readings, explanations, and questions.

Communication:

Emails will be answered within 24 hours of receipt, Monday through Friday.

Note: All emails should be polite and begin with a salutation. This sets the tone for positive communication.

Assignment labelling and submission:

Students must submit their projects to the correct assignment folders, in moodle. BE SURE to label your assignment correctly (as directed within the lesson).

Example:

Label your assignment as follows: last name_u1research (for example, John Smith would label my assignment like this...smith_u1research).

Evaluation

Marks are updated regularly, and available for viewing in Power Schools (link is on your course home page). OFFICIAL marks are calculated in Power School.

Assignments – 50% of the course mark

Open Book Quizzes – 25% of the course mark

Open Book Final Assignment – 25% of course mark

Assessment

Please allow a minimum of seven days for marking after you have submitted an assignment. If you see a mark of zero in Power School, check your feedback in moodle.

Submit your work on or before the due dates posted in moodle. Missed assignments that are never completed will count as "zero" in your overall mark. Late assignments will receive a mark ONLY – no feedback will accompany the mark given.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is defined as using another author's work without giving them credit in a bibliography or footnote or quoting a source without giving credit in a bibliography or footnote.

Presenting someone's work (word for word), must be presented within quotations or it is plagiarism.

Assignments are to be completed on your own. Do not lend your answers for others to use and do not copy answers from other students to present as your own.

Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others' work including assignments, tests, quizzes and exams. **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.

Contact your teacher if you are not certain if something is plagiarism (or not).
Contact your teacher if you require assistance with an assignment.

Final Due Dates

ALL due dates are listed on **your course home** page, in moodle, but the **final due date to submit course work will be 4pm on the last day of classes in the term which you are completing the course.**

It is my hope that you find this course educational and enjoyable! Have a great semester.