

Course Description

Grades 11-12 Psychology

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: This course will introduce students to the history of psychology and the theoretical knowledge needed to understand psychology. Various theories, both secular and Christian, will be analyzed by their relationship to Scripture. A common theme in the course is humanity striving to understand themselves and their relationship to others in God's Kingdom

Textbooks: Understanding Psychology
Glencoe Publishing
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Psychology In A Christian Perspective
Baker Books
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Materials:

- Understanding Psychology Resource Material

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, one semester

Course Content:

- Approaches to Psychology
- The Life Span
- The Working Mind and Body
- Learning and the Cognitive Process
- Personality and Individuality
- Adjustments and Breakdowns
- Social Psychology

Areas to be evaluated:

- Homework Assignments
- Classroom work
- Written assignments
- Exams
- Class Projects

Additional activities:

- Additional readings
- Media presentations
- Guest speakers
- Lecture
- Discussion
- Research on the Christian Perspective of Psychology