

Leander ISD Psychology Semester-at-a-Glance

	1ST SIX WEEKS/4TH SIX WEEKS				2ND SIX WEEKS/5TH SIX WEEKS				3RD SIX WEEKS/6TH SIX WEEKS		
	3 Days	3 Days	3 Days	3 Days	3 Days	3Days	3 Days	3 Days	2 Days	3 Days	5 Days
ESSENTIAL UNITS OF STUDY	Scientific Inquiry	Biological Bases	Sensation and Perception	States of Consciousness	Developmental Psychology	Learning and Language	Social Psychology	Cognitive Psychology	Motivation and Emotion	Personality	Disorders and Treatments/Stress and Health
CONTENT TOPICS	Unit I examines the history of psychology and the research methodologies psychologists use to study behavior & mental processes.	Unit II presents an overview of the biology of the nervous system, the endocrine system, and the key structures/regions of the brain.	Unit III examines how sensation and perception interact as an integrated process to influence our thoughts and behaviors.	Understanding consciousness and what it encompasses is critical to an appreciation of what is meant by a given state of consciousness. The study of variations in consciousness includes an examination of the sleep cycle, dreams, hypnosis, circadian rhythms, and the effects of psychoactive drugs.	Students focus on how individuals relate to one another in social situations. Social psychologists study social attitudes, social influence, and other social phenomena.	Students will explore the development and acquisition of language.	Students will explore the concepts of bias, discrimination, attraction and influence.	Students will explore intelligence and ways it is measured.	Students will explore motivation and emotion and the impact biology and culture have on those.	Students will explore major theories of how humans develop enduring patterns of behavior and personal characteristics that influence how others relate to them.	Students examine the nature of common challenges to adaptive functioning. This section emphasizes formal conventions that guide psychologists' judgments about diagnosis and problem severity. Students with an understanding of empirically based treatments of psychological disorders, describe treatment modalities based on various orientations in psychology.
TEKS	1ABC; 2ABCD; 5A; 18AB	3AB	4AB	11F	5BCDEFG; 18AB	6A; 11CD	13ABCDEF G; 16C	6B; 8; 9AB; 11ABE	7AB; 17AB; 18AB	10ABC	12ABCDEF; 14ABCD; 15ABCD; 16AB; 17B
RESOURCES	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 1, 2, 3, & 20)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 4 & 5)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 6 & 7)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 8, 9, & 10)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 11, 12, & 13)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 14, 15, 16, & 17)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 18, 19, & 21)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 22, 23, 24, & 25)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 26 & 27)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 28 & 29)	Thinking About Psychology (Modules 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34/Modules 35 & 36)