

2014 Course Description Units	2019 Course Description Units	AP Myers' 3e Units	2019 Course Description Topics	Myers AP 3e Modules
History and approaches (2-4%)	Unit 1: Scientific foundations of Psychology (10-14%)	Unit I, Psychology's History and Approaches	1.1 Introducing Psychology	Module 1: Psychology and its History
				Module 2: Today's Psychology and Its Approaches
				Module 3: Subfields in Psychology
Research Methods (8-10%)		Unit II, Research Methods: Thinking Critically With Psychological Science	1.2 Research Methods in Psychology	Module 4: The Need for Psychological Science Module 5: The Scientific Method and Description
			1.3 The experimental Method	Module 6: Correlation and Causation
			1.4 Selecting a Research Method	
			1.5 Statistical Analysis in Psychology	Module 8: Statistical Reasoning in Everyday Life
			1.6 Ethical Guidelines in Psychology	Module 7: Research Design and Ethics in Psychology
Biological Bases (8-10%)	Unit 2: Biological Bases of Behavior (8-10%)	Unit III, Biological Bases of Behavior	2.1 Interaction of Heredity and Environment	Module 14: Behavior Genetics: Predicting Individual Differences Module 15: Evolutionary Psychology: Understanding Human Nature
			2.2 The Endocrine System	Module 9: Biological Psychology and Neurotransmission Module 10: The Nervous and Endocrine System
			2.3 Overview of the Nervous System and the Neuron	
			2.4 Neural Firing	

			2.5 Influence of Drugs on Neural Firing	Module 11: Studying the Brain, Older Brain Structures, and the Limbic System Module 12: The Cerebral Cortex Module 13: Brain Hemisphere Organization and the Biology of Consciousness
			2.6 The Brain	
			2.7 Tools for Examining Brain Structure and Function	
			2.8 The Adaptable Brain	
States of Consciousness (2-4%)		Unit V, States of Consciousness <i>Note: does not include Hypnosis (not included in the 2019-20 AP Psych exam)</i>	2.9 Sleep and Dreaming	Module 23: Sleep Patterns and Sleep Theories Module 24: Sleep Deprivation, Sleep Disorders, and Dreams Module 25: Psychoactive Drugs
Sensation and Perception (6-8%)	Unit 3: Sensation and Perception (6-8%)	Unit IV, Sensation and Perception	3.1 Principles of Sensation	Module 16: Basic Concepts of Sensation and Perception Module 17: Influences on Perception
			3.2 Principles of Perception	
			3.3 Visual Anatomy	Module 18: Vision: Sensory and Perceptual Processing
			3.4 Visual Perception	Module 19: Visual Organization and Interpretation
			3.5 Auditory Sensation and Perception	Module 20: Hearing
			3.6 Chemical Senses	Module 21: The Other Senses
			3.7 Body Senses	
Learning (7-9%)	Unit 4: Learning (7-9%)	Unit VI, Learning	4.1 Introduction to Learning	Module 26: How We Learn and Classical Conditioning
			4.2 Classical Conditioning	
			4.3 Operant Conditioning	Module 27: Operant Conditioning

				Module 28: Operant Conditioning's Applications, and Comparison to Classical Conditioning
			4.4 Social and Cognitive Factors in learning	Module 29: Biology, Cognition, and Learning Module 30: Observational Learning
Cognition (8-10%)	Unit 5: Cognitive Psychology (13-17%)	Unit VII, Cognition	5.1 Introduction to Memory	Module 31: Studying and Encoding Memories
			5.2 Encoding	
			5.3 Storing	Module 32: Storing and Retrieving Memories
			5.4 Retrieving	
			5.5 Forgetting and Memory Distortion	Module 33: Forgetting, Memory Construction, and Improving Memory
			5.6 Biological Bases of memory	
			5.7 Introduction to Thinking and Problem Solving	Module 34: Thinking, Concepts, and Creativity Module 35: Solving Problems and Making Decisions
			5.8 Biases and Errors in Thinking	
			5.11 Components of Language and Language Acquisition	Module 36: Thinking and Language
Testing and Individual Differences (5-7%)		Unit XI, Testing and Individual Differences	5.9 Introduction to Intelligence	Module 60: Introduction to Intelligence
			5.10 Psychometric Principles and Intelligence Testing	Module 61: Assessing Intelligence Module 62: The Dynamics of Intelligence Module 63: Studying Genetic and Environmental Influences on Intelligence Module 64: Group Differences and the Question of Bias

Developmental (7-9%)	Unit 6: Developmental (7-9%)	Unit IX, Developmental Psychology	6.1 Lifespan and Physical Development in Childhood	Module 45: Developmental Issues, Prenatal Development, and the Newborn Module 46: Infancy and Childhood: Physical Development
			6.2 Social Development in Childhood	Module 48: Infancy and Childhood: Social Development
			6.3 Cognitive Development in Childhood	Module 47: Infancy and Childhood: Cognitive Development
			6.4 Adolescent Development	Module 50: Parents, Peers, and Early Experiences Module 51: Adolescence: Physical and Cognitive Development Module 52: Adolescence: Social Development and Emerging Adulthood
			6.5 Adulthood and Aging	Module 54: Adulthood: Physical, Cognitive, and Social Development
			6.6 Moral Development	Module 51: Adolescence: Physical and Cognitive Development
			6.7 Gender and Sexual Orientation	Module 49: Gender Development Module 53: Sexual Development
Motivation and Emotion (6-8%)	Unit 7: Motivation, Emotion, and Personality (11-15%)	Unit VIII, Motivation, Emotion, and Stress	7.1 Theories of Motivation	Module 37: Motivational Concepts
			7.2 Specific Topics in Motivation	Module 38: Hunger Motivation Module 39: Sexual Motivation Module 40: Affiliation and Achievement
			7.3 Theories of Emotion	Module 41: Theories and Physiology of Emotion Module 42: Expressing Emotion
			7.4 Stress and Coping	Module 43: Stress and Illness Module 44: Health and Happiness
Personality (5-7%)		Unit X, Personality	7.5 Introduction to Personality	Module 55: Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Theories Module 59: Exploring the Self

			7.6 Psychoanalytic Theories of Personality	
			7.7 Behaviorism and Social Cognitive Theories of Personality	Module 58: Social-Cognitive Theories
			7.8 Humanistic Theories of Personality	Module 56: Humanistic Theories
			7.9 Trait Theories of Personality	Module 57: Trait Theories
			7.10 Measuring Personality	
Disorders (7-9%)	Unit 8: Clinical Psychology (12-16%)	Unit XII, Abnormal Behavior	8.1 Introduction to Psychological Disorders	Module 65: Introduction to Psychological Disorders
			8.2 Psychological Perspectives and Etiology of Disorders	
			8.3 Neurodevelopmental and Schizophrenic Spectrum Disorders	Module 68: Schizophrenia
			8.4 Bipolar, Depressive, Anxiety, and Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders	Module 66: Anxiety Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Module 67: Depressive Disorders, Bipolar Disorder, Suicide, and Self-Injury Module 69: Other Disorders
			8.5 Trauma- and Stressor-Related, Dissociative, and Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders	
			8.6 Feeding and Eating, Substance and Addictive, and Personality Disorders	

Treatment (5-7%)		Unit XIII, Treatment of Abnormal Behavior	8.7 Introduction to Treatment of Psychological Disorders	Module 70: Introduction to Therapy, and Psychodynamic and Humanistic Therapies Module 71: Behavior, Cognitive, and Group Therapies
			8.8 Psychological Perspectives and Treatment of Disorders	
			8.9 Treatment of Disorders from the Biological Perspective	Module 73: The Biomedical Therapies and Preventing Psychological Disorders
			8.20 Evaluating Strengths, Weaknesses, and Empirical Support for Treatments of Disorders	Module 72: Evaluating Psychotherapies
Social (8-10%)	Unit 9: Social Psychology (8-10%)	Unit XIV, Social Psychology	9.1 Attribution Theory and Person Perception	Module 74: Attribution, Attitudes, and Actions
			9.2 Attitude Formative and Attitude Change	
			9.3 Conformity, Compliance, and Obedience	Module 75: Conformity and Obedience
			9.4 Group Influences on Behavior and Mental Processes	Module 76: Group Behavior
			9.5 Bias, Prejudice, and Discrimination	Module 77: Prejudice and Discrimination
			9.6 Altruism and Aggression	Module 78: Aggression Module 80: Altruism, Conflict, and Peacemaking
			9.7 Interpersonal Attraction	Module 79: Attraction

