



Course Information

English and Psychology Psychology | PSY



About the course

In the Psychology ATAR course students will be introduced to psychological knowledge which supports an understanding of the way individuals think, feel and behave in different contexts. Students learn about major psychological theories, studies and models, and conduct scientific investigations. Students develop skills to apply their psychological knowledge to explain thoughts, feelings and behaviours in the everyday world. Students apply the principles of scientific inquiry and ethical guidelines as they analyse data used to examine phenomena, such as developmental stages, memory, attention, attitudes, personality and social influence.



A1PSY

Unit 1 Biological and lifespan psychology

This unit introduces lifespan psychology with a key focus on adolescent development. You will learn the basic structure of the central nervous system and some effects of this structure on the way humans think, feel and behave. You will have an opportunity to understand the impact of developmental change on human thoughts, feelings and behaviours. The developmental processes through learning the role of attachment and identifying stages of development according to specified theorists will also be covered.



Prerequisites

Achieved **OLNA category 3 in literacy and numeracy** or equivalent standard



Type of Assessment

30% Science Inquiry
40% Response
30% Examination



Year of Study

Year 11



Costs

Unit Cost \$25