Course Name: Psychology 12 Part 1

Course Number: PSYCH 0981  Number of Credits: 4.0  Effective Date: January 2017

Course Description:
Psychology 0981 is a survey course examining the broad field of psychology. In this course, topics include critical thinking and the scientific method as it relates to the field of psychology and an overview of the discipline. This course introduces students to evolution and genetics, the human brain, biological rhythms and states of consciousness, sensation and perception, development through the lifespan, psychological disorders and approaches to therapy and treatment.

PSYCH 0981 and PSYCH 0991 can be taken in either order.

Both PSYCH 0981 and PSYCH 0991 are required for completion of ABE Provincial level Psychology.

School or Centre: School of Arts and Science

Year of Study: ABE Provincial Level (Grade 12)

Course History: Revised Course

Pre-requisites (if applicable):
Completion of or current enrollment in English 11 or equivalent.

Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)  No  Yes (details below):
**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students will meet the learning outcomes for ABE Provincial Level Psychology as stated in the most recent ABE Articulation Handbook.

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

If this course is taken as part of the ABE Provincial Certificate program, see the Program Content Guide for the program learning outcomes.
Evaluation/Grading System

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Resource Material(s):
Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.
Course Topics:

Critical Thinking
The Scientific Method
Systems and Theories
Evolutionary Psychology
Behavioural Genetics
The Human Brain
Biological Rhythms and States of Consciousness
Sensation and Perception
Development Through The Lifespan
Psychological Disorders
Treatment and Therapy

VCC Education and Education Support Policies

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http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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Approved by Education Council: