

VCE Psychology - Units 1&2

OVERVIEW

Psychology is the study of how and why we think, feel and act the way we do.

In Units 1 & 2, students broadly investigate the physiological and social factors that influence our behaviour.

Students investigate various aspects of how the brain works as it receives, processes and acts on the information it receives from the outside world. Students also develop an understanding of how to apply research skills to formulate a hypothesis, conduct a research study, and interpret the results.

Students will also conduct a research study of their own based on influential psychology experiments they study in class.

ASSESSMENT

Students work both individually and collaboratively to demonstrate their knowledge using a combination of formal written assessments, practical activities and group tasks.

SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

A basic understanding of the scientific method is recommended, but not required. Students wishing to continue Psychology into university would be highly encouraged to study a mathematics subject at VCE level.