

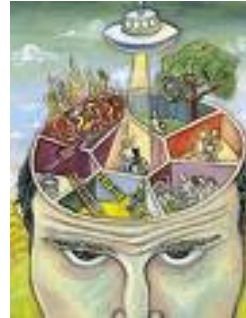
Assessment

- Exam (30%)
- Investigations (40%)

(includes an individual study and a collaborative study)

- Course Work (30%)

(includes tests, assignments, essays and an oral)



Prerequisites

Year 12 Psychology is taught as a Science, but also requires good written communication skills.

Students should have studied a Year 11 Science subject (Physics, Chemistry or Biology), and achieved a grade of C+ or better.

Students who have not taken a Science subject in Year 11 would need to demonstrate a high level of motivation and have achieved at least a B in Year 11 English Studies.

For more information, contact the Psychology staff at Trinity College Senior:

- Dr Dale Halliday
- Dr Keith Heinrich

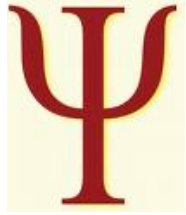


TRINITY COLLEGE

Senior

Year 12 Psychology





Welcome to Year 12 Psychology!

Because we are human, we all use psychological principles every day to understand our own behaviour and that of others.

Psychology has direct relevance to our personal lives and to our lives as members of society. However, psychological knowledge not only provides insight into life as it currently is, but also opens the door to a range of possible futures. Psychological knowledge can be applied to improve outcomes and the quality of experience in every area of life (e.g. education, intimate relationships, child rearing, employment, and leisure).

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Cognition
- Learning
- Personality
- Psychobiology of Altered States of Awareness
- Healthy Minds.



Reasons for Studying Psychology:

- a personal curiosity about human behaviour
- a desire to gain knowledge that can translate into personal growth or effective action to address social prob-

lems

- a wish to evaluate psychology as a career option
- an interest in careers for which the knowledge and skills acquired through the study of psychology are relevant.

Career Pathways:

- Psychology is relevant to all fields of employment that involve contact with other people. It has applications in such diverse fields as child care, sales, health, journalism, information technology, law enforcement, marketing and advertising.
- Psychology offers a number of pathways into post-secondary study and the workforce. It has specialist and generalist applications in both areas.