



**PERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY 20**

SSN2171

**3 Credit Course**

<b>Course Overview</b>	Personal Psychology 20 is designed to be an introduction to the field of study of Psychology. The different sections in this course will reflect the diverse study of psychology from the science of the brain to the more philosophical theories of how we develop our own unique personalities. You will also learn about the different branches of psychology ranging from child psychology to neuroscience. When you have completed this course, you will have a basic understanding of what psychology is and you will have gained some insight into your own behavior and personality.																
<b>Prerequisite</b>	<i>Please refer to Alberta Education's Provincially Authorized Senior High School Courses and Course Codes Document</i>																
<b>Required Materials &amp; Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Module and Seven Assignment Books</li> </ul>																
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p><b>The student will examine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. introduction to psychology</li> <li>B. personality</li> <li>C. behaviour</li> <li>D. intelligence</li> <li>E. heredity and environment</li> <li>F. biological Influences on behaviour</li> <li>G. understanding perception</li> </ul>																
<b>Note</b>	<b><i>Within Alternative Education all teachers are required to follow a common course outline and gradebook set up.</i></b>																
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>The student's grade is determined by the knowledge the student has acquired based on the program of studies and the skills the student is able to show in articulating his or her knowledge.</p> <p>The student's grade will be calculated based on the following:</p> <p><b>Coursework – 100%</b></p> <p><i>*There is no final exam for this course</i></p>																
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<b>An Important Note About Assessment</b>	A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. Within Alternative Education, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in the course. Student assessments may vary from student to student to adapt to differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences and paces. The teacher will apply best teaching practices to determine appropriate assessment.																

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