

Course Outline
Psychology
Mr. Wright

First Six-Weeks

Ch 6 & 4

Unit I - Motivation and Emotion

- Theories of Motivation, Criminal Behavior, Achievement, Nonverbal Communication, Gender Differences

Unit II - States of Consciousness

- Circadian Rhythms, Sleep and Dreaming, Sleep Disorders, Meditation & Hypnosis

Second Six-Weeks

Ch 5 & 7

Unit III - Learning

- Pavlov and Classical Conditioning, Reinforcement and Punishment, Behavior Modification, Observational Learning and Violence

Unit IV - Memory

- Short and Long-Term Memory, Improving Memory, Eyewitness Testimony

Third Six-Weeks

Ch 11 & 12

Unit V - Personality

- Personality Tests, Freud and Psychodynamic Theories, Defense Mechanisms, Gender Differences

Unit VI - Psychological Disorders

- Abnormal Behavior, Anxiety Disorders, Somatoform Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, Mood Disorders, Personality Disorders, Schizophrenia