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# *Psychology Syllabus*

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## Chapter One: Introduction to Psychology

- A. The Nature of Psychology
- B. Major Subfields
- C. The History of Psychology
- D. The Major Perspectives in the Field

## Chapter Two: Research Methods in Psychology

- A. The Steps in the Scientific Process
- B. The various data collecting methods
- C. The parts of an Experiment
- D. Ethical Standards
- E. Basic Concepts for Summarizing Data

## Chapter Three: Biological Basis for Behavior

- A. The Structure of the Neuron
- B. How the brain is studied
- C. The structure of the brain
- D. The hormones and major glands of the endocrine system

## Chapter Four: Sensation and Perception

- A. Introduction
- B. Vision
- C. Hearing
- D. Chemical and Body Senses
- E. Perception
- F. Perceptual Illusions

## Chapter Five: Learning

- A. What is learning?
- B. Classical Conditioning
- C. Operant Conditioning
- D. Observational Learning

## Chapter Six: Development

- A. Genetic Histories
- B. Development during Infancy and Childhood
- C. Adolescence
- D. Adult Development
- E. Adulthood and Aging

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## Chapter Seven: Theories of Personality

- A. Personality
- B. Personality Theory
- C. Trait Theory
- D. Psychoanalytic
- E. Learning Theory
- F. Humanistic Theory
- G. Sociocultural
- H. Assessing Personality
- I. Test Formats

## Chapter Eight: Psychological Disorders

- A. What are Psychological Disorders?
- B. Anxiety Disorders
- C. Dissociative Disorders
- D. Psychotic Disorders
- E. Mood Disorders
- F. Schizophrenic Disorders

## Chapter Nine: Therapies

- A. What is Therapy?
- B. Psychoanalytic Therapy
- C. Humanistic Therapy
- D. Cognitive Therapy
- E. Biomedical therapies
- F. Group and Family Therapies
- G. Evaluating different Therapies