Themes in the class

1. Introduction and Research Methods: Chapters 1 & 2  
   September 2 – September 11

2. Workings of Mind and Body: Chapters 3, 4, 5, & 10  
   September 12 – October 7

3. Learning and Cognitive Processes: Chapters 6, 7, 8, & 9  
   October 8 – October 30

4. Personality and Psychological Testing: Chapter 12  
   November 3 – November 17

5. The Lifespan: Chapter 11  
   November 18– November 25

6. Adjustment and Breakdown: Chapters 13, 14, & 15  
   December 1 – December 23

7. Social Psychology: Chapters 16  
   January 5– January 15

Psychology - Power Standards and Learning Targets

Enduring Understandings (Power Standard)

LT #1 Develop critical thinking skills such as: compare and contrast, cause-effect relationships and interpretive analysis of sources that establish a student’s grasp of main psychological concepts and principles.

Social Science Reading (Power Standard)

LT #2 Identify the presence and development of main ideas and key details, facts and inferences, and the validity of text claims through interrogating the structure of a variety of sources.

Social Science Writing (Power Standard)

LT #3 Construct written work using appropriate writing types that are coherently produced through proper production steps and based on well-founded research.

Issue Analysis & Problem Solving (Power Standard)

LT #4 Formulate and engage in a position or course of action on an issue and evaluate the outcome.