

Psychology Elective Syllabus

GE-PSY-G-01: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY Unit I: Orientation to Psychology Nature, fields and applications of psychology; Cognitive Processes: Learning, memory and problem solving; Conative Processes: Motivation, types of motives (Sociogenic/Psychogenic motives); Affective Processes: Emotion, Positive and negative emotion

Unit II: Psychology of Individual Differences Theories of personality: Freudian psychoanalysis, type and trait ; humanistic; Theories of intelligence: Spearman 'g' theory, Sternberg and Gardner; Emotional intelligence; Assessment of intelligence and personality

Unit III: Understanding Developmental Processes Cognitive Development: Piaget; Moral Development: Kohlberg; Psycho-social Development: Erikson

Unit IV: Applications of Psychology Work; Health

Suggested Readings:

- Chadha, N.K. & Seth, S. (2014). The Psychological Realm: An Introduction. Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi.
- Ciccarelli, S. K & Meyer, G.E (2008). Psychology (South Asian Edition). New Delhi: Pearson
- Feldman, S.R. (2009). Essentials of understanding psychology (7th Ed.) New Delhi : Tata McGraw Hill.
- Glassman, W.E. (2000). Approaches to Psychology (3rd Ed.) Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Michael, W., Passer, Smith, R.E. (2007). Psychology The science of mind and Behavior. New Delhi : Tata McGraw-Hill

GE-PSY-H-02: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Unit I: Introduction Nature, scope and relevance of educational psychology

Unit II: Perspectives Conceptual and theoretical – behavioristic and social learning, cognitive and humanistic

Unit III: Effective teaching and classroom management Characteristics of effective teachers, teaching methods, classroom management

Unit IV: Exceptionality and special education Definition, responsibilities of teachers towards learners with special needs

Suggested Readings:

- Lahey R.B. Graham J. E., (2000) An Introduction to Educational Psychology, 6th Ed., Tata McGraw Hill Publishers, New Delhi.
- Santrock John W. (2010) Educational Psychology, Inwin Professional Publishers, Delhi.
- Slavin, R. (2008). Educational psychology: Theory into practice, (9th ed.). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Woolfolk Anita (2004) Educational Psychology, 9th Edition, Allyn and Bacon, Boston.
- Woolfolk Anita & Woolfolk Hoy Anita (2008) Educational Psychology, Pearson, New Delhi.