

<b>College Board® AP® Psychology Topic Outline</b>	<b><i>Myers' Psychology for the AP® Course, Third Edition</i></b>
<b>I. History and Approaches (2–4%)</b> A. History of Psychology B. Approaches C. Subfields in Psychology	<b>Unit I: Psychology's History and Approaches</b> Pages 2-11 Pages 13-22 Pages 24-31
<b>II. Research Methods (8–10%)</b> A. Experimental, Correlational, and Clinical Research B. Statistics C. Ethics in Research	<b>Unit II: Research Methods: Thinking Critically With Psychological Science</b> Pages 38-60 Pages 66-72 Pages 60-64
<b>III. Biological Bases of Behavior (8–10%)</b> A. Physiological Techniques (e.g., imaging, surgical) B. Neuroanatomy C. Functional Organization of Nervous System D. Neural Transmission E. Neuroplasticity F. Endocrine System G. Genetics H. Evolutionary Psychology	<b>Unit III: Biological Bases of Behavior</b> Pages 98-101 Pages 80-95; 98-115 Pages 91-94; 120-128 Pages 84-89 Pages 116-118 Pages 95-96 Pages 129-140 Pages 141-151
<b>IV. Sensation and Perception (6–8%)</b> A. Thresholds and Signal Detection Theory B. Sensory Mechanisms C. Attention D. Perceptual Processes	<b>Unit IV: Sensation and Perception</b> Pages 162-166 Pages 176-185; 198-216 Pages 158-162 Pages 169-174; 187-196
<b>V. States of Consciousness (2–4%)</b> A. Sleep and Dreaming B. Hypnosis C. Psychoactive Drug Effects	<b>Unit V: States of Consciousness</b> Pages 231-251 Pages 224-229 Pages 253-264
<b>VI. Learning (7–9%)</b> A. Classical Conditioning B. Operant Conditioning C. Cognitive Processes D. Biological Factors E. Social Learning	<b>Unit VI: Learning</b> Pages 270-281; 297-298 Pages 283-292; 294-298 Pages 303-310 Pages 300-303 Pages 312-318
<b>VII. Cognition (8–10%)</b> A. Memory B. Language	<b>Unit VII: Cognition</b> Pages 326-363 Pages 381-393

C. Thinking D. Problem Solving and Creativity	Pages 365-366; 370-380 Pages 366-368
<b>VIII. Motivation and Emotion (6–8%)</b> A. Biological Bases B. Theories of Motivation C. Hunger, Thirst, Sex, and Pain D. Social Motives E. Theories of Emotion F. Stress	<b>Unit VIII: Motivation, Emotion, and Stress</b> Pages 409-411 Pages 402-407 Pages 408-422 Pages 423-430 Pages 432-449 Pages 450-479
<b>IX. Developmental Psychology (7–9%)</b> A. Life-Span Approach B. Research Methods (e.g., longitudinal, cross-sectional) C. Heredity–Environment Issues D. Developmental Theories E. Dimensions of Development F. Sex and Gender Development	<b>Unit IX: Developmental Psychology</b> Pages 486-570 Page 563 Pages 486; 551-553 Pages 498-504; 535-536; 539-541 Pages 488-570 Pages 520-527; 545-557
<b>X. Personality (5–7%)</b> A. Personality Theories and Approaches B. Assessment Techniques C. Growth and Adjustment	<b>Unit X: Personality</b> Pages 578-610 Pages 584-585; 593; 598-599 Pages 611-620
<b>XI. Testing and Individual Differences (5–7%)</b> A. Standardization and Norms B. Reliability and Validity C. Types of Tests D. Ethics and Standards in Testing E. Intelligence	<b>Unit XI: Testing and Individual Differences</b> Pages 635-636 Pages 636-637 Pages 632-639 Pages 653-659 Pages 626-631; 640-651
<b>XII. Abnormal Behavior (7–9%)</b> A. Definitions of Abnormality B. Theories of Psychopathology C. Diagnosis of Psychopathology D. Types of Disorders	<b>Unit XII: Abnormal Behavior</b> Pages 666-667 Pages 667-668 Pages 668-676 Pages 677-715
<b>XIII. Treatment of Abnormal Behavior (5–7%)</b> A. Treatment Approaches B. Modes of Therapy (i.e., individual, group) C. Community and Preventive Approaches	<b>Unit XIII: Treatment of Abnormal Behavior</b> Pages 722-759 Pages 737-738 Pages 759-761
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