

Intro to Psychology

Full Year Course

9th-12th grade

One high school Social Science or elective credit

Course Tutor:

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Course Description:

After taking a psychology course at a major university, I have first-hand experience on how anti-God, and humanistic psychology really is. My goal is to keep students from having to sit through the “counsel of the ungodly” and polluting their minds. This course covers all the theory that a student would receive in an introductory college level course in Psychology, but with a biblical worldview to combat the godless philosophies that do consume so many young people today. We will discuss all the theories of Freud, Watson, Maslow, Adler, and many more. We will learn about development, perception, learning and conditioning, intelligence, cognition and how psychology plays a role in most of today’s thinking. With the Bible as our guide, we will examine how a biblical worldview champions the secular worldview. When the student has completed the course they will have the information needed to take the CLEP or the AP exam for college credit and not have to take this course in college.

CLEP EXAM:

Students may also prepare to take the CLEP ‘Intro to Psychology’ exam by which you may receive college credit. Please check with instructor for extra study materials for this opportunity.

Course Notes:

There are some chapters in the book that are sensitive in nature and parents are forewarned so they can go through the material with their student. I do not teach sex education as I feel this is the job of the home.

Course Prerequisites:

Mature enough to understand concepts that deal with personality and human nature.

Required Texts:

- *Spark Notes 101, Psychology*, ISBN # 1-4114-0332-0
- *End of Christian Psychology* by Martin and Diedre Bobgan – ISBN 0-941717-12-7
- E_book website -The http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/ECPbk_online.html

Both books are eBooks, but the student must have access to the book and printing can be as expensive as buying the book.

Required Supplies:

3- ring notebook

Paper

Access to power point for projects. This is a free download at <http://office-pro-suite.info/index2.html>

Tutor Bio:

Wanda Burdick and her husband Jeff, own a thriving Home School Center in the Lansing, Michigan area, called Teenworks. It has been in operation for 27 years. Jeff and Wanda currently operate HomeSchoolWorks, which includes Webworks, online classes for Jr. High and Sr. High students. Wanda has been an English and speech, speech and debate coach, for over 30 years, both the traditional school setting

as well as the home school community. She currently teaches English, speech /debate and psychology to many students across America via their program **Webworks** and to their local home school group in Wesley, Iowa. She has authored several literature guides and *The Mini Manual for Distance Learning*. She and Jeff home schooled their children and now all eight of their grandchildren are being home schooled. Recently, the Burdicks moved to Iowa to be closer to their family and grandchildren. Jeff and Wanda live in Wesley, Iowa and operate a family dairy farm *in their spare time*. www.homeschoolworks4u.com