

**Revised Syllabi for Psychology Core Courses (Major Elective) at the F.Y.B.A.
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
Brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-2019**

Code	Sem.	Course Title	Credits	Marks
UAPSY 101	1	Fundamentals of Psychology- Part I	3	100
UAPSY201	2	Fundamentals of Psychology- Part II	3	100

Objectives: -

1. To impart knowledge of the basic concepts and modern trends in Psychology.
2. To foster interest in the subject of Psychology and to create a foundation for further studies in Psychology.
3. To make the students aware of the applications of Psychological concepts in different areas of day to day life.

Semester 1. Fundamentals of Psychology: Part I (Credits = 3)

4 lectures per week

Unit 1. The science of Psychology

- a) The history of Psychology.
- b) The Fields of Psychology Today.
- c) Scientific research.
- d) Ethics of Psychological Research.
- e) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Unit 2. The Biological Perspective.

- a) Neurons and Nerves : Building the Network.
- b) An overview of the Nervous System.
- c) Distant connections: The Endocrine Glands.
- d) Looking inside the Living Brain.
- e) From the Bottom up : The structures of the Brain.
- f) Classic studies in Psychology.
- g) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Unit 3. Learning.

- a) Definition of Learning.
- b) Classical conditioning, and Operant conditioning
- c) Cognitive learning Theory.
- d) Observational Learning.

Unit 4. Memory

- a) What is memory?
- b) The Information Processing Model: Three Memory Systems.
- c) Retrieval of Long –term Memories.

- d) Forgetting.
- e) Neuroscience of memory.
- f) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Semester 2. Fundamentals of Psychology: Part II (Credits = 3)

4 lectures per week

Unit 1. Cognition: Thinking, Intelligence, and Language.

- a) How People think.
- b) Intelligence.
- c) Language
- d) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Unit 2. Motivation and Emotion.

- a) Approaches to understanding Motivation.
- b) What, Hungry again? Why People Eat.
- c) Emotion.
- d) Culture and Emotions.
- e) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Unit 3. Theories of Personality.

- a) Psychodynamic Perspective.
- b) Psychoanalysis in the East .
- c) The Behavioural and Social Cognitive View of Personality.
- d) The Third Force : Humanism and Personality.
- e) Trait Theories: Who are you?
- f) Modern Trait Theories: The Big Five and current thoughts on the trait Perspective.
- g) Personality : Genetics and Culture.
- h) Assessment of Personality.
- i) Applying Psychology to Everyday life.

Unit 4. Statistics in Psychology.

- a) What are Statistics?
- b) Descriptive Statistics.
- c) Inferential Statistics.

Book for Study

Ciccarelli, S.K., White, J.N., & Mishra, G. (2018). Psychology. 5th Edition; Indian Adaptation. Pearson India Education Services Pvt.ltd.

Additional Books for Reference

- 1) Baron, R. A., & Kalsher, M. J. (2008). Psychology: From Science to Practice. (2nd ed.). Pearson Education inc., Allyn and Bacon
- 2) Ciccarelli, S. K. & Meyer, G. E. (2008). Psychology. (Indian sub-continent adaptation). New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) pvt ltd.
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- 4) Feist, G.J, & Rosenberg, E.L. (2010). Psychology: Making connections. New York: McGraw Hill publications

- 5) Feldman, R.S. (2013). Psychology and your life. 2nd edi. New York: McGraw Hill publications
- 6) Feldman, R.S. (2013). Understanding Psychology. 11th edi. New York: McGraw Hill publications
- 7) King, L.A. (2013). Experience Psychology. 2nd edi. New York: McGraw Hill publications
- 8) Lahey, B. B. (2012). Psychology: An Introduction. 11th edi. New York: McGraw-Hill Publications
- 9) Myers, D. G. (2013). Psychology. 10th edition; International edition. New York: Worth Palgrave Macmillan, Indian reprint 2013
- 10) Schachter, D. L., Gilbert, D. T., & Wegner, D. M. (2011). Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers.
- 11) Wade, C. & Tavris, C. (2006). Psychology. (8th ed.). Pearson Education inc., Indian reprint by Dorling Kindersley, New Delhi

Modified Pattern of Question Paper for Semester End Assessment implemented from 2018-2019 For Psychology courses at F.Y.B.A.

Duration of examination = **3 hours**

Total Marks = **100 (per semester)**

All 5 questions carry **20** marks and are compulsory.
There will be internal choice in each Question.

Q1. Attempt any two questions (unit 1) 20marks

- A
- B
- C

Q2. Attempt any two questions (unit 2) 20marks

- A
- B
- C

Q3. Attempt any two questions (unit 3) 20marks

- A
- B
- C

Q4. Attempt any two questions (unit 4) 20marks

- A
- B
- C

Q5. Attempt any two questions (unit 1, 2, 3, 4 one from each unit) 20 marks

- A
- B
- C
- D

Semester II

Use of simple calculator shall be permitted. (instruction to be included in the question paper).

Question 4 and Question 5 (D) will be based on unit 4 Statistics in Psychology. One Theory question from the contents of the chapter carrying 10 marks and 03 questions for calculations.

Frequency distribution table to be made with 30-35 scores given and a theory question

Calculation of the Mean Median and the Mode with the help of 10 -12 scores given and a theory question.

Calculation of the Range, Standard deviation and Z Score with the help of 10 -12 scores given.