VCE PSYCHOLOGY: UNIT 1

Unit Description:
This subject looks at psychology as the scientific study of behaviour. It lets students see that psychology is a science closely related to social science. Topics covered are integrated as appropriate throughout the course.

Areas of Study:
1. Introduction to psychology
2. Behaviour in groups
3. Attitudes
4. Research methods in Psychology

Assessment:
Examples of assessment tasks included:
- Empirical research activities
- Tests
- Classroom presentations
- Essays
- Comprehension questions
- Analysis of research design

VCE PSYCHOLOGY: UNIT 2

Unit Description
Studies include: individual behaviour, structures of the nervous system, and differences amongst people. It looks at how research is conducted in psychology. The unit also focuses on differences among people in ‘normality’, intelligence and personality.

Area Of Study
1. Development of individual behaviour
2. Biological bases of behaviour
3. Differences among people
4. Research methods in psychology

Assessment
Demonstration of achievement of outcomes 1,2&3 using assessment tasks as set in class. Examples of assessment tasks included:
- Empirical research activities
- Tests
- Classroom presentations
- Essays
- Comprehension questions
- Analysis of research design