

CURRICULUM SUMMARY – April to June 2010

SUBJECT: PSYCHOLOGY

YEAR GROUP: IB1

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Week	Learning objectives	Activities (in brief)
1	Abnormal Psychology – eating disorders – cognitive and sociocultural factors	Lecture, media analysis, text analysis
2	Abnormal Psychology – depression – cognitive and sociocultural factors	Discussion, movie, mini-survey
3	Biological level of analysis – introduction, principles, research methods, ethical considerations	Lecture, field trip
4	Biological level of analysis – research methods, localization of brain function,	Brain colouring, presentation
5	Biological level of analysis - bilingualism	Text analysis, presentation
6	Brain and behavior - interactions	Presentation, analysis of experiments
7	Brain and environment, mirror neurons, mechanisms of empathy	Presentation, text analysis
8	Internal Assessment – progress reports, data analysis	
9	Biological level of analysis – genetics and behavior, intelligence, evolutionary psychology	Article analysis, presentation
10	Biological level of analysis – criminal behavior, relationships. Quiz.	Discussion, mini survey, presentation
11	Mock exam, assessment criteria	Exam, feedback, marked samples analysis