

Summary

1.4 HL Extension: Cognitive Processing in a Digital World

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Psychology	IB1	Week 1, December	2 weeks 8 hours

Course Part

Cognitive Approach: HL Extension

Description

For all three topics in the cognitive approach, and with reference to research studies, HL students will study the following:

- The influence (positive and negative) of technologies (digital/modern) on cognitive processes.
- Methods used to study the interaction between technologies and cognitive processes.

Inquiry & Purpose

Inquiry / Higher Order Questions

Type	Inquiry Questions
Debatable	Is technology changing human cognition and behaviour?

Curriculum

Aims

Develop an awareness of how psychological research can be applied to address real-world problems and promote positive change

Objectives

Synthesis and evaluation

at HL only, evaluate research scenarios from a methodological and ethical perspective

Syllabus Content

Core

Cognitive approach to understanding behaviour

Cognitive processing in the digital world (HL only)

Cognitive processing in the digital world: For all three topics in the cognitive approach, and with reference to research studies, HL students should study the following: the influence of digital technology on cognitive processes and

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human interaction; the positive and negative effects of modern technology on cognitive processes; methods used to study the interaction between digital technology and cognitive processes.

ATL Skills

Approaches to Learning



Social



Self-management

- In this unit, we will

ask students to look for personal relevance in the subject matter



Research

Developing IB Learners

Learner Profile



Balanced