Revising for IB Psychology

* Use course materials (text, handouts, course companion, study guide, class generated notes); for each learning outcome, careful note taking and **re-reading/note updating** of past units. Your treatment of content studied in DP1 will be refined now that you are in DP2.
* Consider how studies can be used across a syllabus, in another syllabus or between Paper 1-2
* Use the research suggested from class; research from texts is approved, unlike student summarized research from online sites (see below); if you wish to use a study from somewhere else, check it with me – no problem
* Write practice questions on your own time(SAQs/LAQs); submit at any time for feedback and sample grading; very powerful for improvement
* Learn & read about topics on your own & update notes
* Use the course site to review/watch clips, read brief summaries/notes – it’s a **supplement** to what we do in class
* Study the Command Terms carefully so you understand expectations in essays.
  + Paper 1 SAQs (Level 1-2 CTs)
  + Paper 1 LAQs (Level 3 CTs)
* Review vocabulary from ‘How to Evaluate a Theory/Study’ – using specific vocabulary helps you show knowledge
* Watch clips/podcasts that help you deepen knowledge for topics already studied/you are studying – particularly useful if you hit study burn out
* Complete/update topic indexes – check the course website

HLs 🡪 Paper 3: you have completed study of Paper 3

* Course Companion Section 10
* Pearson text Chapter 1: Research Methodology (qualitative methods only for P3)

**Further Support – a few suggestions:**

**Sites to be wary of/careful with – simplistic summaries, errors:**

<http://ibguides.com>

<http://ibpsychnotes.com/>

**Helpful, credible sites – suggested by IB Psych course trainers:**

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/neuroskeptic/#.WlSTKdIrL0M>

<https://quizlet.com/subject/Psychology-IB/>

Psychology Today<<http://www.psychologytoday.com/>>   
Psychology Today blogs<<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/index>>   
BPS Research Digest<<http://www.bps.org.uk/publications/research-digest/research-digest>>   
Simply Psychology<<http://www.simplypsychology.org/>>   
The Psychologist<<http://www.thepsychologist.org.uk/>>   
Crash Course Psychology (presenters speak very fast, but the content is good!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo4pMVb0R6M>

APA podcasts site    <http://www.apa.org/research/action/speaking-of-psychology/default.aspx>

BBC All in the Mind series site <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/aitm>

Remember our course site has a lovely collection of current articles on a variety of Paper 1-2 topics ‘Course Related Article’ – nice for a study break, too!

**Always ask for help if you need it! ☺**

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