**Psychology/ Sociology**

**Teacher Contact Information:**

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**Course Description:**

We will spend the first semester of this class exploring Psychology, the study of individual human behavior and mental processes. For the second semester, we will explore Sociology, the study of social groups and interactions.  In both disciplines we will employ an interactive style, encouraging students to actively participate in their own learning.  In addition, we will emphasize current events and real-world applications, demonstrating the relevance of the course content to the students’ lives.

**Student Materials:**

2-Pocket folder

Notebook/paper & Writing utensil

Laptop & charger

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Be on time and ready to learn with your laptop and classroom supplies

2. Be an active listener in the classroom.

3. Show respect towards everyone in our classroom.

**Classroom Management Plan:**

It is my goal that all of my students are in class and learning. I always strive for my classroom to be a positive learning environment. To that end my priority is for you to be in my class as much as possible. I will try to exhaust all of my options to make sure that we work together to solve any behavior issues that arise throughout the year.

Type III infractions as outlined in the 24/25 SLPS Student Code of Conduct will be dealt with according to the following protocols:

1. 1st redirect/Verbal warning
2. 2nd redirect/ Conversation with student
3. Phone call and email to parent

If behavior persists and is unresolved the following steps may be used:

1. Referral to Deans
2. Parent - Teacher Meeting
3. Restorative Intervention / Conference
4. Referral to Counselor
5. Alternative Setting for Self-Reflection
6. Removal of Privileges

**Assignments:**

* **Summative 60%**
  + **Tests**
  + **Projects/Presentations**
  + **End of Unit Film Studies**
  + **Essays**
* **Formative 40%**
  + **Do Now/Exit Slips**
  + **Quizzes**
  + **Homework**
  + **Class Assignments**

**Course Outline: (Subject to change)**

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| **Sem1- Week** | **Psychology Topics** |
| Week 1-2 | Class Introduction and Ice Breakers |
| Week 3-4 | Unit 1: History, Perspectives and Research Methods |
| Week 5-6 | Unit 2: Development and Cognition |
| Week 7-8 | Unit 3: Biopsychology |
| Week 9-10 | Unit 4: Learning and Memory |
| Week 11-12 | Unit 5: Social Psychology |
| Week 13-14 | Unit 6: Personality and Psychoanalysis |
| Week 15-16 | Unit 7: Abnormal Behavior and Treatment |
| **Sem2- Week** | **Sociology Topics** |
| Week 1 | Revisiting Expectations and Intro to Sociology |
| Week 2-4 | Unit 1: Foundation of Sociology |
| Week 5-7 | Unit 2: Socialization |
| Week 8-10 | Unit 3: Stratification in Society |
| Week 11-13 | Unit 4: Social Institutions |
| Week 14-17 | Unit 5: Social Organization |