

2021-2022 North Pointe Prep
Psychology Elective Syllabus
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This class is designed to offer students a look into the psychology discipline. The goal is to help students acquire a more informed understanding of psychology. Students will be encouraged to think critically about the subject matter and ultimately draw their own hypotheses and conclusions about human mental processes and behavior. In this course, we will first look at the biological side of the brain, and then delve into the studies and theories of the pioneers of Western psychology. We will then look at a multitude of social psychology phenomena through analyzing the Holocaust. By the end of the semester, students should be able to formulate views on the nature of consciousness, the unconscious, classical and operant conditioning, nature vs. nurture, mental illness and more.

Materials

- A notebook exclusively for this class (3 subject notebook or more would be ideal).
- A folder exclusively for this class (3 ring binder would be ideal).
- Writing utensils
- All paper materials given in class can also be found in Google Classroom.

Missed assignments and late work as outlined by student handbook

Missed Assignments: It is the responsibility of the student to complete any missed assignments or tests due to an excused absence as follows (this does not apply to classes missed due to a school event):

1. Make-up work –A student has two days for each absence to complete missed assignments.
2. Make-up privileges shall not exceed one week without written administrator approval.
3. Missed test –Scheduled tests will be administered at the teacher’s discretion, which may be during tutoring (this does not apply to semester exams).
4. Missed quiz –Pop or announced quizzes will be made up at the teacher’s discretion.

Late Assignments-Students are expected to turn in work on time (when called for by the teacher during class time). Acceptance of late work is at the discretion of the teacher as outlined in their course syllabus.

Pointe Cellphone Policy: Cellphones are to be set in silent-mode and put away during class. Other personal electronic devices (ipods, mp3 players, games) are also not allowed to be used in class.

Grading Policy/Scales (see page 15 of student handbook for grade scales).

Important: North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high school or online institutions for currently enrolled students.

Class rules as listed in student handbook:

Be on time. Respect yourself and others. Be prepared. Do your best work. Maintain an environment for learning. Keep a positive attitude. Take responsibility. Dress appropriately. Use your time wisely.

Let's have a Legendary Year!

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read the above syllabus.

Student (print name) _____

Student (sign) _____

Parent/Guardian (print name) _____

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