

Psychology
2024-2025

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Prep period: 2.2A and 1B Office: 118E/Classroom 113E



Course Objective and Description:

The goal of this course is to help students understand and explain the scientific study of behavior. Course materials will be presented through a variety of methods including: lecture/discussion, case studies, reflective writing, and videos

- lesson plans and due dates will be posted in Schoology

Communication:

- Class Updates/Changes: Keep an eye on Schoology!
- Email or Schoology message: (*this is my preferred method of communication*)
 - Email: jmckinnon@west-fargo.k12.nd.us
 - Messages will be checked throughout the school day 8:00am-4:00pm
 - Include your class and period in the email message
- Phone: 701) 371-9370
 - Messages will be checked during school hours (8:00am-4:00pm)
 - Include the class and period you are asking about
- Links to join Teams meetings will be on Schoology if need arises

Grading:

- Quarter grades will be calculated based on total points
- Quarter 3 = 50% Quarter 4 = 50%
- Late work: 1 day late = half credit, work turned in more than 1 day late is not worth points
 - Assignments will be due at the beginning of the period, unless otherwise stated
 - (extensions may be granted at teacher's discretion, only if discussed prior to due date)
- NO CREDIT WILL BE EARNED DURING UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
- Cheating will result in a 0 for that task (for all parties involved)

Materials:

- Required: notebook or other paper, pen/pencil and iPad (charged)
- Optional: folder and colored pencils
- Textbooks will be provided and may be kept at home

Participation and behavior expectations:

- The following items are required for class: paper, pen/pencil and iPad (charged)
- Class begins when the bell rings/at the start of the period
- Be in your desk when the bell rings. Use only your assigned desk. No lining up at the door!!
- Use of iPads during notes and other forms of direct instruction is NOT allowed
- **WFHS CELL PHONE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED**
 - Cell phones must be out-of-sight and out-of-use from the first bell to the last bell of all classes, including during study halls and within flexed learning spaces that are an extension of a classroom.
 - Cell phones **WILL** be taken if in use or in sight
- No earbuds unless specifically instructed to use for a class activity
- **WFHS FOOD & DRINK POLICIES WILL BE ENFORCED**
 - No food in classrooms (unless provided by teacher) – this includes candy
 - All drinks must be in a container with non-spill lid
 - **Drinks NOT in a non-spill container will be directed to be thrown away**
- Stay on task, pay attention, take notes and participate in discussions/activities
 - iPads must be connected to Apple Classroom!
- Signing out will be limited to emergencies only – eHall Pass required
- All work must be completely independently, unless specifically instructed otherwise by Mrs. McKinnon. Working together without permission will be considered as cheating.