

Cordova High School

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE SEQUENCING

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

11th and 12th grade
Psychology (semester)
Sociology (semester)
Ethnic Studies (semester)
IB Psychology
IB Global Politics

HONORS

9th grade

Honors World Cultures
**takes Ethnic Studies as an elective in 10th grade*

10th grade

Honors US History

11th grade

IB History of the Americas Year 1
**covers Gov/Econ requirement*

12th grade

IB History of the Americas Year 2
**can switch to Gov/Econ*

NON HONORS

9th grade

Ethnic Studies

10th grade

World Cultures

11th grade

US History

12th grade

Government and Economics

SWITCH NON HONORS TO HONORS

9th grade

Ethnic Studies

10th grade

Honors World Cultures

11th grade

Honors US History or IB History of the Americas Year 1

12th grade

IB History of the Americas Year 2

SWITCH HONORS TO NON HONORS

9th grade

Honors World Cultures

10th grade

Ethnic Studies or Honors US History

11th grade

US History or Elective

12th grade

Government and Economics

Join ETHNIC STUDIES



WHAT IS THIS CLASS?

ETHNIC STUDIES IS A **ONE SEMESTER** LONG ELECTIVE WHICH EXAMINES THE VOICES, AND EXPERIENCES OF HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.



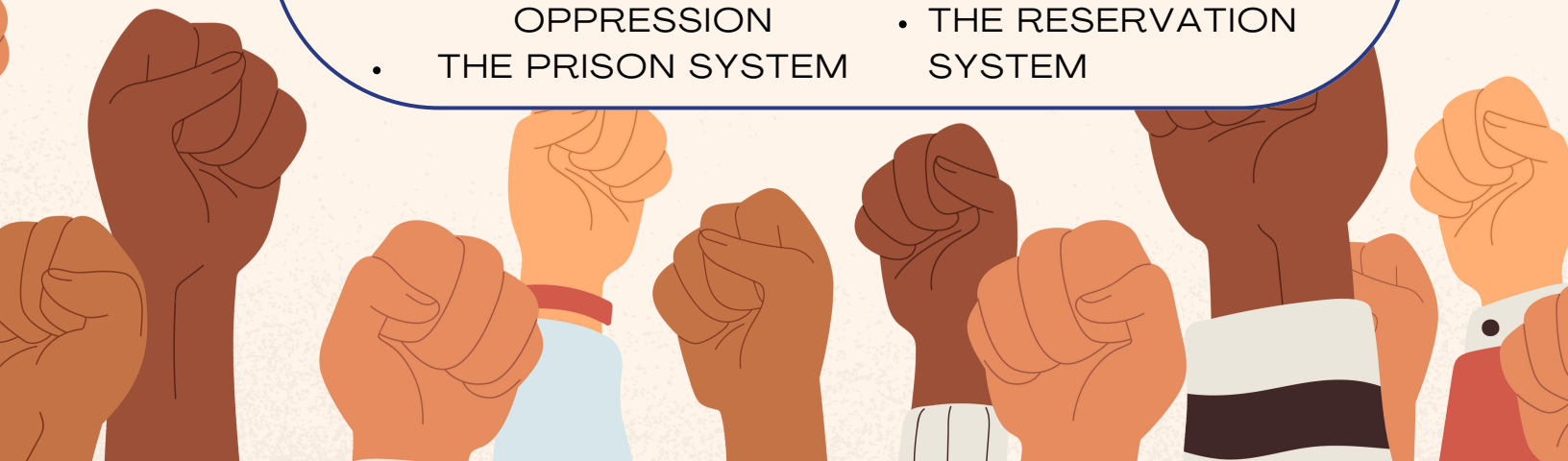
OUR CLASS CENTERS AROUND...

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
LATINA/O/X AMERICAN STUDIES
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDIES

**AND SO
MUCH
MORE!!**

WHAT WE COVER

- PERSONAL IDENTITY
- HISTORY
- RACISM AND OPPRESSION
- THE PRISON SYSTEM
- BLACK LIVES MATTER AND OTHER SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
- THE RESERVATION SYSTEM





LONDON

Sign up for

GLOBAL POLITICS



NEW YORK

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Ever wonder why specific events are happening all over the world? How do we understand them and think about solutions to the world's toughest issues? Global Politics is a great course to help answer these questions plus help you discover how you fit into it all!



SINGAPORE

WHAT DO WE COVER?

- Human Rights
- Justice
- Development
- Sustainability
- Peace
- Conflict

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

For the internal assessment in this course, you get to pick a political issue in our community!

This will get you involved in the community, give you a new perspective, and look great on a college application!



BARCELONA

THIS COURSE WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE POLITICAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT YOUR LIFE!

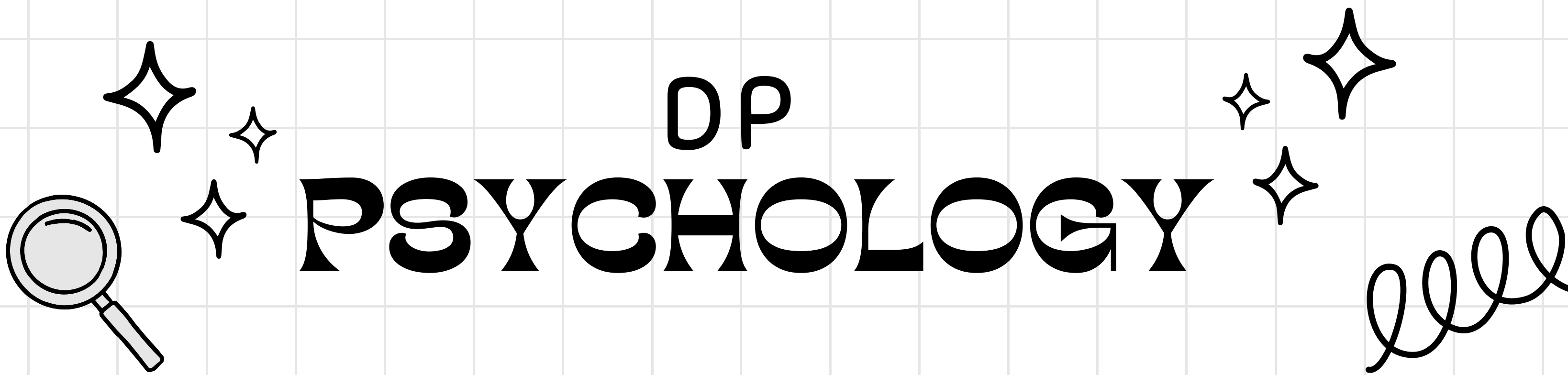


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WANT MORE INFORMATION?
CONTACT MR. MAC IN G23 OR
MRS. OLD IN G24



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DP PSYCHOLOGY

ABOUT THIS CLASS

This course provides a strong foundation in understanding human behavior, critical thinking, and research methodology. It encourages inquiry, allowing students to engage with real world issues and develop skills that are applicable in every day life. It is important because it equips students with the knowledge to better understand themselves and others, fostering empathy and effective communication.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

The internal assessment is a requirement for the course and part of your exam grade.

This asks students to design a research proposal for a "population of interest" using one of the four research methods used in the class practicals.

This is an opportunity for students to explore a topic that genuinely interests them. For example, if they are interested in sports, they could look into how social media affects self-image. The topic must be clearly connected to psychology and should have the potential to generate findings that could inform real-world policy or practice

UNITS COVERED

01. RESEARCH METHODS

02. LEARNING & COGNITION

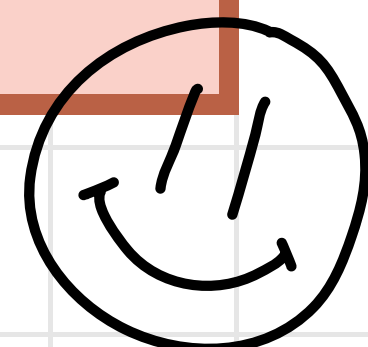
03. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

04. HEALTH & WELL-BEING

05. HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

CONTACT MS. GOLDMAN IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!

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Psychology



What is this about?

This course is a **one semester** long elective course. Students gain a basic understanding of human psychology!

What do we cover?

- Sleep
- Dream Analysis
- Behavior
- Personality
- Memory
- Persuasion
- Groupthink
- Authority
- Anxiety Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Obedience

This foundational knowledge not only enhances critical thinking and analytical skills but also prepares students for various career paths. Furthermore, studying psychology encourages self-reflection, allowing students to better understand their own motivations and behaviors.

This course allows students exposure to the content before diving into the in-depth, year long, IB Psychology course.



Sign up for **SOCIOLOGY**

Why take this course?

This course helps you understand how society works, how social structures shape our lives, and how culture, race, class, and gender influence people's experiences.

Sociology sharpens critical thinking skills, encourages empathy, and connects classroom lessons to real-world issues.

Whether you're interested in law, social work, politics, or just want to understand the world better, Sociology provides valuable insights that prepare you for the future.

Topics we cover

- Gender
- Religion
- Social Class
- Culture
- Education
- Socialization
- Family
- Social Movements
- Sexuality
- Deviance

**AND
MORE!**

Questions?

If you have any questions, come by and talk with Ms. Redgalado in G13!

Or you can email her



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