

Psychology

		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolution of psychology • The biological bases of behavior • Sensation and perception • Consciousness and dreams • Human development • Learning and memory and intelligence • Psychological disorders and therapy • Social psychology 	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) <p>What do you feel? How do you behave? What are your thoughts? Feelings, actions and thoughts are closely related and in this Psychology course, you will see how!</p> <p>Do you wonder things like why you learn the way you do, how you forget, and what makes you remember?</p> <p>Are you curious about mental disorders and what traditional and non-traditional therapy is all about? If experiments and role plays and dream interpretations sound interesting, then this is the class for you!</p>	Reading (Text, document, etc): <p>Most reading will be done in class and will prepare students for the FCAT.</p>	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): <p>Note taking is an important skill that will be used throughout the course.</p>
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): 2/3 Tests and Projects 1/3 Quizzes and Class work	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) <p>Note taking – practice nearly every day.</p>		

Required Skills
(What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?)

Reading/Comprehension
Work Ethic
Open Mind- New Concepts
Basic Writing- Analytical

Reading/Comprehension – many articles from psychology will be read and reviewed. Questions will be used for comprehension