

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

Department: Social Studies

NAME OF COURSE: Behavioral and Social Science Seminar

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

In this class, students learn the fundamentals of research in the behavioral and social sciences through designing and executing their own projects. During the first semester, students will complete a simple project. During the second semester, students will have the opportunity to present their completed project and will formulate a proposal for their next project.

The class meets every other day; however, students receive a full credit and will be expected to do a significant amount of work outside of class.

MAJOR TOPICS AND SKILLS

- Research design
- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Public speaking
- Scientific writing
- Presentation methods

TEXTBOOK

A student Guide to Behavioral and Social Science Research by Dr. Allyson Weseley

REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a research project (semester 1)
- Completion of a research proposal (semester 2)
- Class participation
- Research log

GRADING PROCEDURE

Roslyn High School uses a numerical grading system. Student grades will be based on the requirements described above.