

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME OF COURSE: PSYCHOLOGY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This course is designed to introduce students to various aspects of Psychology, and develop an appreciation of the contribution which Psychology can make in increasing our knowledge of human behavior. The students will develop an ability to apply the principles and concepts of psychology to current societal issues. The course is also designed to sharpen critical thinking skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

- Approaches to Psychology
- Methods of Psychology
- Brain, Body and Behavior
- Sleep & Dreams
- Principles of Learning
- Human Development

TEXTBOOK

Psychology and You: West

REQUIREMENTS

- Regular daily attendance, note-taking, class participation
- Participation in authentic assessment projects
- Projects, essays, research reports

GRADING PROCEDURES

The Roslyn High School grading policy is fully in effect.