

# Course Expectations Planning Guide

## Social Studies

### 571 Psychology

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Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

#### **Time Commitment**

Less than one hour per week

#### **Standard Responsibilities**

In this course, students will increase their understanding of the systematic and scientific study of human and animal behavior. Students will be exposed to the various psychological theories, facts, principles and phenomena associated with each of the major subfield within the discipline. The increased knowledge gained through psychological inquiry will assist students in developing their perceptions about the world around them, gaining insights into their own and other's behavior and increase their appreciation of the complexity of human behavior. Students will gain a greater understanding of the research methods psychologists' use in their science and practice through hands-on activities and projects.

#### **Significant Events**

The methods of evaluation and assessment will include Multiple Choice Tests, Chapter Note Checks, Projects, Text-based and supplemental videos, and class participation.