

Eagle Butte High School



Personal Psychology 20 + Experimental Psychology 30 **COURSE OUTLINE**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, students may earn six credits - three credits from Personal Psychology 20 and three credits from Experimental Psychology 30. This course will offer you insight to the fascinating world of psychology and the student “will focus on the scientific approach to understanding human behavior so that he or she may appreciate more fully the reason that underlie one’s own acts and those of one’s fellows.” (Alberta Education, 1985).

TOPICS OF STUDY:

- What is Psychology?
- Analyzing Data
- Personality
- Development
- Nature vs. Nurture
- Ethics
- Sensation and Perception
- Biological Influences

EVALUATION:

Minor assignments (daily work & quizzes)	20%
Major assignments (projects & assignments)	45%
Unit Exams	20%
Final Exam	15%

CLASS POLICIES:

ASSIGNMENTS

- **All assignments have due dates and times.** It is important that you understand when your assignments are due. Sometimes work is due at the beginning of class. Other times it might be due at the end of class (if it is something you are assigned during class to work on). Google Classroom is where to look for due dates on digital assignments. Please be responsible by writing dates for homework and tests into your calendar, especially during TAG planning.
- **Late assignments will be treated with teacher discretion on a case-by-case basis.** It is important that you communicate clearly with me ahead of time if you cannot hand in an assignment on time. It will be up to the teacher to decide how to handle a late assignment and this may involve a late-mark adjustment to your assignment grade.

METHODS FOR ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

- Not being here is not an excuse for not submitting an assignment. In our online world, it is quite simple to hand things in online. Try one of the following methods for assignment submission to ensure your work is in on time.



- ❖ Share it - through Google Drive
- ❖ Turn it in - to Google Classroom
- ❖ Email me - tenellebrost@prrd8.ca

ABSENCES

- **Attendance is KEY.**
- If you are absent, **it is YOUR responsibility to obtain any notes or assignments missed.** It is a good idea to set up a homework buddy - someone you can check in with if you are absent.
- If you are absent on a test day, the test must be rescheduled with your teacher the day you return on your time (not during class time). Feel free to talk to me before school, during TAG or at lunch to make arrangements (Students who are on sports teams, please take note!)

LATES

- **Students are required to be in class on time with Chromebook, binder/paper/notebook, and pencil/pen.** Students without necessary materials will be asked to locate them and may be marked late when they return.
- Students are allowed 5 lates/semester with no penalty. Being late more than 5 times may result in detentions, parental contact, and/or a late contract.
- Students coming late or leaving early and missing a substantial amount of class time (30 minutes or more) will be marked **ABSENT**.

EBHS SIGN OUT POLICY

- If you need to leave the room for any reason, just ask. Once you have clearly obtained permission, **use the sign-out book** by the door.
- Only one person is allowed out of the room at a time.
- Leaving the classroom is a privilege. Students who abuse this may lose their privilege to leave the classroom.

BEHAVIOUR

- Behaviour that prevents other students from learning will not be tolerated. Behaviour that interrupts learning in any way will be addressed. Detentions may be given for disruptive or inappropriate behaviours. Refer to the EBHS student handbook.
- Students who are repeatedly disruptive will be referred to administration.

CELL PHONES

- Disruptions by cell phones interrupt learning, therefore, it is expected that you be considerate of your learning and that of others by keeping your phone out of sight at all times. Cell phones are expected to be set to 'silent' and should not be visible (ie. in your backpack or locker). Refer to the EBHS cell phone policy in the student handbook for more information.

PLAGIARISM

- This is the act of copying, downloading or borrowing someone else's work and presenting it as your own. Yes, taking something from the Internet is plagiarizing unless it is quoted and then fully and accurately documented. Plagiarism of any kind on an assignment is unacceptable. If this occurs, the work will be assigned a mark of zero and must be re-done from scratch.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- You will need a charged chromebook each day.
- Do not let technology disrupt my teaching or anyone's learning - including **your own**.
- Inappropriate use of electronic devices may result in them being handed over to the teacher for the duration of the class or the device being turned into the office.
- Under no circumstances will recording (photo and/or video) of the student, classmates, teacher or class in any form occur. This includes Snapchat and TikTok.

