

Northland Preparatory Academy

Introduction to Psychology

Syllabus 2015-2016

LIFE IS FULL OF SURPRISES

No matter what profession you choose or where your life's road takes you, you will interact with people on a regular basis – how will you be?

Human interaction is a constant; learning about how the brain works, how the environment affects human development and why people respond or react the way they do will help you be prepared for those interactions.

Your grade in this course will be determined by the following:

60% Class participation: There will be regular activities, lectures, class discussions and videos. Daily points will be given for input during discussions and activities. It is therefore obvious that attendance will be most necessary.

25% Unit assessments: Assessments will include written tests/quizzes, game quizzes, written research papers, group projects, and presentations.

15% Homework: Most homework will be in conjunction with unit assessments; however, there may be small assignments given periodically to help you solidify concepts discussed in class.

Extra Credit: Extra credit will be on an “as needed” basis and will only be given IF you feel your grade is suffering. I WILL NOT seek you out to offer it.

Office Hours: Wed and Thurs 3:15-3:45

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I am looking forward to a great year with this class. I enjoy the topic of Psychology and am currently working on a Masters of Education in Counseling. There will be lots to learn and do and we will do it together.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilkins