

Human Behavior Course Info 2018-19

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PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

To put it briefly, we'll be learning about *how* and *why* people do what they do in a very wide variety of areas.

DAILY LESSONS

I will be covering the course material in a variety of ways. The material we cover in class will include the textbook, outside readings (newspaper and magazine articles), and other things that may come up.

The classroom meetings themselves will be in a variety of formats, including lectures, group/partner work, independent work, class discussions, videos, etc.

ASPEN

Grades will be regularly updated on Aspen. It is the **responsibility** of all students to check grades on Aspen frequently.

GRADING

Grading is on a point system, with your grade being equal to points earned out of the total possible. Assignments are generally worth the following

Tests	100 points
Quizzes.....	20-40 points
Homework/Classwork.....	10-50 points

TESTS

Our tests will be based on the textbook, class notes, outside readings, videos, etc.

Tests are generally at the end of each chapter. Normally, we'll have roughly 2-3 tests per quarter.

IF YOU MISS A TEST, BE PREPARED TO MAKE IT UP ON THE DAY YOU RETURN TO CLASS.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

Homework and classwork assignments **must be submitted on time** to receive full credit. If you miss class, it is **your responsibility** to see me about any work you missed. **Feel free to email me to find out what you missed!**

- ✓ **Students will receive half credit for assignments that are turned in late.**
- ✓ **Once a test has been given for a unit, late work will no longer be accepted.**

QUIZLET

I can't stress enough how and helpful using Quizlet® will be for this class. Add yourself to my class by going to this address: <https://quizlet.com/join/2uZRRzx7h>

EXTRA CREDIT

My expectation is that you will do your best at all times. I do NOT do extra credit assignments, so please don't ask.

FINAL EXAMS

All Human Behavior students, **including seniors**, will have a final exam at the end of the course. For 1st semester students, that's late January. And for 2nd semester students, it's in May, on a date to be announced, usually our last double.

FOLDERS

All students will have a manila folder that will kept in a plastic crate at the front table. These folders are for putting your **completed assignments** into. Once I have checked/graded an assignment, it should be promptly **removed** from your folder and kept in your binder.

I expect students to keep their folders free of old, checked assignments. **Folders are NOT to be used for storage!** Folders that are not used properly will be dealt with accordingly.

INTERNET

The website for this course is: doyleqhs.com

Look for the **Human Behavior** link when you get there. You'll find vocabulary reviews, notes, handouts, links to useful websites, and lots more.

Also, everyone must fill out the **Student Info Form** that is on the site. Just click the link that's at the top of every page (or in the menu on phones). This is counted as a quiz grade for the first term.

TOPICS WE'LL BE COVERING

This is a quick list of just some of the things we'll learn about in the class, time permitting:

- What are psychologists and what do they do?
- Why do we sleep? Do our dreams mean anything?
- What are psychological disorders? How are they treated?

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS/SNOW DAYS

If we have a **snow day** on the day a **test** is scheduled, the test will be given on the day we **return**.

EXPECTATIONS

- You are expected to treat everyone with respect. That means not talking when others are talking.
- You are expected to do any assigned reading or written homework before coming to class.
- **If you miss class, you are responsible for any notes, content, handouts, and/or other information you missed.**

THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO CLASS EVERY DAY

- A pen or pencil. **DO NOT ASK ME FOR SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH!**
- A 3-ring binder to keep your work in.
- A notebook or paper for your binder.

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OTHER STUFF

Just some technical details/rules:

- **NO PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE TO BE USED WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.**

- All students must do their own work. Any student(s) found to be copying/cheating will be given a **zero (0)** for the assignment in question.
- If you're going to be late for class, **get a pass!**

If you miss class, these are the expectations:

1. Find out what you missed. It is your responsibility to get any work you missed. "I wasn't there" is never an excuse for missing assignments.
2. Get the notes from the website or a classmate.

TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS

Period 2

To receive alerts & messages from Mr. Doyle via **text**, just text **@hbqhs2** to **81010**. Your phone number will not be shared!

To receive messages via **email**, send an email to:
hbqhs2@mail.remind.com (subject can be left blank)

Period 4

To receive alerts & messages from Mr. Doyle via **text**, just text **@hbqhs4** to **81010**. Your phone number will not be shared!

To receive messages via **email**, send an email to:
hbqhs4@mail.remind.com (subject can be left blank)

For more information, go to remind.com.

NOTE!

Changes may be made to this set of guidelines during the year. You will be told about any changes or additions.