



CENTENNIAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE

Subject: Inside the Criminal Mind

Level: Secondary 5 – Option Course

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Inside the Criminal Mind will explore a variety of topics that will serve as an overview of psychology and criminology. The course will cover basic concepts and methods that psychologists use as tools in their study of human behaviour. The topics covered will include the study of the brain, the basics of behaviour, mental health disorders, stress and well-being, sleep and dreams, and the psychology behind the actions of prejudice and discrimination. The class will also cover an introduction to criminology, which will allow students to develop a conception of crime and understand the fundamentals of criminology. Students will have the opportunity to read case studies and apply the concepts of psychology they have previously learned. This course will allow students to further understand themselves and others and challenge their ability to think independently and critically

COMPETENCIES

1. Demonstrates and understanding of Psychological theory **50%**
2. Application of the principles of criminology **50%**

**Please note that every student is responsible for ALL classes missed and is required to communicate with their teacher ASAP for any work, information, and notes.*

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