



**Holy Trinity Catholic High School**  
**Grade 11 Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology,**  
**and Sociology HSP3U**



**Prerequisite Course:** Grade 10 *academic* course in English, or Grade 10 *academic* history course (Canadian and world studies).

**Description and Overall Expectations:** This course provides students with opportunities to think critically about theories, questions, and issues related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Students will develop an understanding of the approaches and research methods used by social scientists. They will be given opportunities to explore theories from a variety of perspectives, to conduct social science research, and to become familiar with current thinking on a range of issues within the three disciplines.

**RESEARCH AND INQUIRY SKILLS:** explore topics related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology, and formulate questions appropriate to each discipline to guide their research; create research plans, and locate and select information relevant to their chosen topics, using appropriate social science research and inquiry methods; assess, record, analyse, and synthesize information gathered through research and inquiry; communicate the results of their research and inquiry clearly and effectively, and reflect on and evaluate their research, inquiry, and communication skills.

**ANTHROPOLOGY:** demonstrate an understanding of major theories, perspectives, and research methods in anthropology; use an anthropological perspective to explain how diverse factors influence and shape human behaviour and culture; use a cultural anthropology perspective to explain patterns of human socialization.

**PSYCHOLOGY** demonstrate an understanding of major theories, perspectives, and research methods in psychology; use a psychological perspective to explain how diverse factors influence and shape human mental processes and behaviour; use a psychological perspective to analyse patterns of socialization.

**SOCIOLOGY:** demonstrate an understanding of major theories, perspectives, and research methods in sociology; use a sociological perspective to explain how diverse factors influence and shape individual and group social behaviour; use a sociological perspective to explain patterns of socialization.

**Course Resources:** Textbook: [Social Science: An Introduction](#) Replacement Cost: \$72.00

**Catholic Graduate Expectations:** Our goal for all students is to experience an education based on our Catholic Graduate Expectations. (<http://www.iceont.ca>) We work in community to develop graduates that are:

- Discerning Believers Formed in the Catholic Faith Community
- Effective Communicators
- Reflective and Creative Thinkers
- Self-Directed, Responsible, Life-Long Learners
- Collaborative Contributors
- Caring Family Members
- Responsible Citizens

**Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting:** The primary purpose of assessment and evaluation is to improve student learning. Students will understand what is expected of them, using learning goals, and success criteria, based on the overall expectations. Feedback (self, peer, teacher) supports learning, and plays a critical role in academic achievement and success.

The development of learning skills and work habits is a key indicator of future success. The following learning skills and work habits will be developed, assessed, and reported during this course:

1. Responsibility fulfills responsibilities and commitments (*e.g. accepts and acts on feedback*)
2. Organization manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals (*e.g. meets goals, on time*)
3. Independent work uses class time appropriately to complete tasks (*e.g. monitors own learning*)
4. Collaboration works with others, promotes critical thinking (*e.g. provides feedback to peers*)
5. Initiative demonstrates curiosity and an interest in learning (*e.g. sets high goals*)
6. Self-Regulation sets goals, monitors progress towards achieving goals (*e.g. sets, reflects goals*)

Group work supports collaboration, an important 21<sup>st</sup> century skill. This will be assessed only as a learning skill. Homework may also be assessed as a learning skill. Evaluation completed in class will be based only on individual student work. Regular attendance is important to support group work, various forms of feedback, and to allow students to demonstrate evidence of their learning. Students are responsible for providing evidence of their own learning (with references where required), in class, within given timelines. Next steps in response to academic integrity issues, such as lack of work completion, plagiarism, or other forms of cheating, range from providing alternate opportunities, to a deduction of marks.

The achievement chart identifies four levels, based on achievement of the overall expectations:

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| Level 1 | achievement falls below the provincial standard | (50-59%)  |
| Level 2 | achievement approaches the provincial standard  | (60-69%)  |
| Level 3 | achievement is at the provincial standard       | (70-79%)  |
| Level 4 | achievement surpasses the provincial standard   | (80-100%) |

The report card grade will be based on evidence of student performance, including observations, conversations and student products. Consideration will be given to more recent evidence (skill development) and the most consistent level of achievement.

#### **Mark Breakdown:**

Term Work (70%) will include a variety of assessment tasks designed to demonstrate students' development in their knowledge and understanding, thinking and inquiry, communication and application, of all overall expectations.

Summative evaluation (30%) takes place towards the end of the semester, is completed in class, and provides the final opportunity for students to demonstrate what they know, and the skills they have learned, based on the overall expectations. In HSP3U, the summative evaluation will consist of a rich summative assessment task (10%) and a final exam (20%).

**Awarding of Course Credit:** Students who demonstrate evidence of achievement of overall expectations, **and** earn a mark of 50% or greater, will earn one credit for the course with the following exception:

Students who do not complete their summative evaluation (exam and/or end of year summative task) will not earn their credit regardless of their mark.

#### **Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement**

We have read the above course outline and are aware of the student responsibilities to attend class on a regular basis and to provide evidence of learning within the established timelines.

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_