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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	SOCIAL SCIENCE
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Course Name:	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
Course Code and Section:	HSP3U1

Course Description:	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, and to become familiar with current thinking on a range of issues within the three disciplines.
Strands/ Units:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Self and Others – what makes us human, how we communicate, what shapes human behavior and rites of passages.2. Social Structures and Institutions – social institutions, change in social institutions, socializing and social restraint and groups and group behavior.3. Social Challenges – Conflict and cohesion, discrimination, anti-social behavior and social movements and organization.4. Research and Inquiry Skills

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25
Thinking	25

Application	30
Communication	20

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70

Course Culminating	10
Exam	20