PSYCHOLOGY 101 HONORS SYLLABUS

RESEARCH PAPER:

The student will be required to complete a research paper (approximately 5 pages in length) designed to broaden the student's understanding of key concepts and subject matter related to one of the chapters from the class textbook. It is expected that this assignment will promote the opportunity for the student to engage in more advanced supplemental reading and exploration of the material. This paper should incorporate at least three academic references other than the course text.

***The paper is worth 75 points.*

PORTFOLIO:

The student will be required to construct a portfolio pertaining to topics related to this course. This portfolio should include relevant materials from at least five outside sources (such as internet websites, journal articles, news articles, etc.), along with summaries of these materials and discussion of their relevance to course material.

***The portfolio is worth 75 points.*

-MEETINGS WITH THE INSTRUCTOR:

The instructor will meet with the student periodically during the semester to discuss progress, evaluate proposed work, and to evaluate works completed or in progress.

The student will be graded out of 550 points rather than 400 points.

Three Exams (worth 80 points each)	240 points total
Five Quizzes (worth 15 points each)	75 points total
Homework Assignments (worth 15 points each)	60 points total
Class Activities (worth 5 points each)	25 points total
Honors Paper	75 points
Honors Portfolio	75 points
Total	550 points

All due dates will be set by the instructor throughout the semester.