Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and this course is designed to introduce you to its core concepts (the brain, thought processes, social interaction, development, and psychopathology). In addition to some traditional lecture, there will be an emphasis on reading and discussing the pivotal scientific research that shaped the field; controversy and all. Students will learn how psychologists ask questions, evaluate evidence, and communicate with each other as well as get to apply these skills while attempting to replicate key findings. After taking this class, students should have a greater insight into the science of understanding human behavior.