## **Course Rationale:**

Peer tutoring 11/12 allows students an opportunity to learn by teaching, an experience not offered in regular classrooms. Peer tutoring provides students with practice in the subtle interpersonal skills necessary to motivate their peers, provide leadership, and develop professional working relationships. This course will also develop and explore student interest in the helping professions.

## **Course Synopsis:**

Peer tutoring 11/12 allows students an opportunity to examine and share knowledge and learning strategies. This course is designed for peer tutors to address the diversity of a given student population and model successful learning behaviors, as well as organizational, study and communication skills.

- **Completion of assignments:** 1. Reflective Journal / Learning Log
  - 2. Video Studies
  - 3. Learning Styles
  - 4. Research Projects
  - 5. Extra-Curricular Service
  - 6. Brain Break activity leading
  - 7. Attendance

## **Assessment:**

Performance Methods

- interviews
- visual displays
- reports
- practicum work
- class participation
- projects
- assignments

Personal Communication

- reflective journal entries
- self-evaluation
- journals
- learning logs
- teacher evaluation

Other

- checklists
- rubrics
- criterion-referenced assessment

**30% Pre-contact education:** understanding self and others

70% In-class fieldwork: helping students, teacher, continuing to learn

All school rules and regulations must be adhered to including the school's Code of Conduct: Respect yourself and others, Respect the environment, Respect learning

Attendance: Your attendance is very important because the classroom teacher and the tutee are depending on you. If you are absent, you must provide a note or lose marks as a consequence.