

WEBSITE TEMPLATE

Course	Psychology 4909A/4910A
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Term	Summer 2020
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

The honours project is a scheduled class during which students participate in a variety of learning activities designed to demonstrate and refine the skills that have been acquired throughout the undergraduate program in Psychology. Class time will involve both lecture and group work. Students will work closely with each other via writing groups, peer-editing exercises, and other elements consistent with a supportive learning community in order to enhance their skills in writing, critical reading, presentation, and among others. Students will choose an area of psychological research that is of personal interest and explore that area throughout all assignments. The spring term will focus on developing subject matter expertise and honing academic reading and writing skills. The summer term will focus on communicating the subject matter in a variety of formats to develop professional skills in preparation for your transition to the workplace. This course requires the ability to work independently.

EVALUATION

Evaluation

Early Spring Session	% of Grade
Weekly Blogs	10%
Final thesis statement submission with supporting evidence	5%
Individual Virtual Meetings	10%
Draft of Introduction	10%
Draft of Body	15%

Late Summer Session	% of Grade
Final Essay	25%
Workshop presentation	15%
Poster and poster "pitch"	10%

TEXT

There is no assigned textbook for this course. Students will be expected to find and read articles from Psychology journals for their projects. Additional readings and on-line videos will be assigned throughout the course. Students are expected to own or have access to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition.