

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	PSCY 3600
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course has two broad purposes. First, we will explore contemporary research in personality psychology in greater depth and with more primary source documents, compared to the introductory course. Second, we will examine and practice the methods and reporting of personality research in a way that prepares you to complete an empirical honours thesis.

To these ends, the course normally includes both *seminar class times*, where we discuss and present personality research, and *lab class times*, where we work to develop and implement the key tasks in personality research (e.g., study design, ethics applications, data analysis, etc.). With fully online (fall) classes, some details of adjustments are still TBD, but we will retain these core features. This will mean that much of the scheduled class time will be used for synchronous discussion, group meetings, consultations, etc. Plan to be free and have a good internet connection at these times. You will also need to do asynchronous work to prepare, such as reading assigned journal articles prior to discussion and doing the literature searching/reading and 'homework' of developing study materials to maximize the value of shared time.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated based on active participation in class discussions (which may include presentations), many small written assignments, and a major research report paper.

TEXT

There is no required textbook for this course. Readings will be available through the Carleton Library and/or other online sources. These will mostly be journal articles.