

PSYC 4907A AND 4908A (HONOUR'S THESIS)

Course	PSYC 4907A & PSYC 4908A
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Office Hours	Virtual, by appointment

COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course provides students with the opportunity to conduct research in their area of interest and present the data in an undergraduate thesis format. A thesis project is conducted under the direct supervision of a faculty advisor from the *Department of Psychology*. The Course Instructor monitors your progress toward the completion of your thesis and is available for consultation on matters pertaining to your thesis work. The Course Instructor also assigns the final grade for this course.

Weekly virtual classes are scheduled for this course in the Fall-2020 term only. The primary purpose of these classes is to **HELP YOU**. Content will focus on issues designed to assist thesis students with all aspects of the thesis process (e.g., selecting an appropriate topic, writing the various sections of your thesis, dealing with supervisors, etc.), as well as other issues relevant to 4th year Psychology thesis students (e.g., preparing scholarship applications, applying for graduate school, career options, the journal article publication process, etc.). Full details and the class schedule to be discussed in class.

During the Winter-2020 term there are no scheduled classes. Instead, office hours will be held to allow for individual meetings with students as required.

EVALUATION

Speak with your advisor to determine how your final thesis will be graded. For example, how much weight will they assign to the literature review or the methods section? Upon completion, you will submit your final thesis to your advisor who will then write a letter to me with a suggested grade and a brief synopsis justifying the grade. However, I will read your thesis and determine the final grade.

TEXT

NO TEXT is required but speak with your advisor regarding required and recommended readings.