

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	PSYC 2001E: Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will introduce you to current quantitative and qualitative research methods in major areas of psychology. Students will understand the principles of research methodology and techniques, use critical thinking in assessing the effectiveness and limitations of research, and understand ethical issues involved in conducting research. Students will also learn to understand original psychological research reports and critically evaluate second-hand reports of psychological research (in the popular media, newspapers, etc.). This course will be delivered asynchronously (no required meetings).

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated based on weekly quizzes, a series of written assignments, and a final research proposal paper. Students will be eligible for up to a 4% bonus for participating in psychology research studies at Carleton University (SONA system).

TEXT

Morling, B. (2017). *Research Methods in Psychology: Evaluating a World of Information*. W. W. Norton & Co.

Some students may prefer to purchase the **ebook version** of the textbook.

<https://www.vitalsource.com/products/research-methods-in-psychology-evaluating-a-world-beth-morling-v9780393630220>