

PSYC 4909/4910 B : PROJECT FOR B.A./B.SC. HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The Honours Project is a course during which students participate in a variety of learning activities designed to demonstrate and refine the skills that they have acquired throughout the undergraduate program in Psychology. Students will choose an area of psychological research that aligns with their concentration, which is used throughout all assignments. 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 writing, critical reading, presentation, and other vital skills.

The Fall term will focus on developing subject matter expertise and honing academic reading and writing skills culminating in a research paper. The Winter term will focus on communicating the subject matter in a variety of formats to develop professional skills in preparation for your transition to a post-graduate institution or the workplace.

EVALUATION

In the Fall, you will complete a comparative media assignment and an individually-based research paper on a topic of your choice that is related to your concentration.

In the Winter, you will work on knowledge translation by creating and delivering different types of presentations based on your research paper.

There is no final exam.

TEXT

The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition.

Students will also be expected to find and read a lot of articles from Psychology journals for their projects. Additional readings and on-line videos may be assigned throughout the course.