

FYSM 1310 C : PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course is intended as an introduction to psychology as the scientific study of people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour. The topic of this course is the study of close relationships (e.g., friendships, romantic relationships). In this course, students will learn about the field of relationship science, an interdisciplinary field that involves the scientific study of people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours in the context of close relationships.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Evaluation for this course is based on written and verbal components:

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| 1) Attendance and participation in class discussion: | 20% of final grade |
| 2) Ten group assignments (in class): | 20% of final grade |
| 3) Two reflection papers applying concepts learned in class: | 20% of final grade |
| 4) Individual presentation (in class): | 20% of final grade |
| 5) Written critique on a research paper: | 20% of final grade |

TEXT

There is no textbook for this class! However, students will be required to read read six original empirical research articles over the term (links to articles and details will be available on Brightspace).