

PSYC 2001 B : INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Course Delivery	In-Person - Mon/Wed 8:35am-9:55am
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This introductory course is designed to familiarise you with the principles of research methodology and techniques generally used in psychology. The goal of the course is for students to learn how to critically assess research, conduct their own research, and communicate scientific findings. This course provides a foundation of skills needed for future psychology courses, as well as skills necessary to critically evaluate psychological research presented in everyday life (e.g., media).

This course will be taught in person on Monday and Wednesdays 8:30 to 10:00 AM.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tentatively, students will be evaluated based on written assignments, midterms, and a final exam. Students will be eligible for up to 4% bonus for participating in psychology research studies at Carleton University. Details on evaluations will be provided on Brightspace and the course syllabus.

TEXT

Morling, B. (2020). Research Methods in Psychology: Evaluating a World of Information, 4th Edition; W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.

