

PSYC 3700 A : COGNITION (HONOURS SEMINAR)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The main goals of this Honours seminar are to provide you with an understanding of research in cognitive psychology and to prepare you for your Honours thesis. This will include:

- Exploring important questions in cognitive psychology (including topics in areas such as language, memory, imagery).
- Learning to read, discuss and critique journal articles.
- Practicing presenting journal articles and leading discussions.
- Participating in simulated experiments.
- Learning to develop research questions and methodologies.
- Learning to write an APA style research paper.
- Experience preparing and submitting an ethics proposal.
- Delivering research presentations.
- Learning about careers in psychology.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Evaluation will include class participation, written assignments (e.g., APA style research paper), in class presentations, leading class discussions, lab activities.

TEXT

A set of peer-reviewed journal articles, digital copies of which will be available for free through the Carleton University library and/or Brightspace. There will also be free readings provided which are related to the process of writing an honours thesis (e.g., on writing, formatting, reading articles).