

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

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Term	Fall 2025/Winter 2026
Course Delivery	In person
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

The Honours Project is a scheduled class 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 is of personal interest and explore that area throughout all assignments. Students will work closely with a topic advisor 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 major research essay. 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 the workplace.

EVALUATION

Within the context of an active learning environment, you will be expected to complete frequent assignments to develop your analytical writing skills and your knowledge translation skills. In the Fall semester, you will complete a variety of short written assignments leading to a larger research essay on a topic of your choice. In the Winter, you will work on knowledge translation assignments. Students can expect to develop presentations and written assignments based on their essays that may include blog posts, a workshop, an on-line training module, or other knowledge translation format. All students will present their research at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Event in April 2026. Approximately 50% of the final grade is allocated to each term. There is no final exam.

TEXT

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

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