

PSYC 4909/4910 B: THE HONOURS PROJECT IN PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

In this course you will participate in a variety of learning activities designed to reinforce, demonstrate, examine, and refine the skills that you have acquired throughout the undergraduate program in Psychology. You will choose an area of psychological research that is of interest to you and explore that area throughout the assignments that comprise this course. Students will work closely with one other via writing groups, peer-editing exercises, and other elements consistent with a supportive learning community to enhance writing, critical reading, presentation, and other skills. In the fall term, you will focus on developing subject matter expertise and honing academic reading and writing skills culminating in an argumentative essay. In the winter term, you will focus on communicating the subject matter in a variety of formats to develop professional skills.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Within the context of an active learning environment, you will be expected to complete frequent assignments to develop your analytical writing and knowledge translation skills. In the fall term, you will complete a variety of short written assignments leading to a larger argumentative essay. In the winter term, you will work on knowledge translation through both written and oral assignments. You will develop presentations and written assignments based on your essay that may include blog posts, workshops, or other knowledge translation formats. Approximately 50% of the final grade is allocated to each term. There is no final exam.

TEXT

Although there is no required textbook for this course, for assignments, you will be expected to find and read many articles, which can be accessed through Carleton's electronic library. Some readings will be assigned throughout the course, and it is important to refer to The Publication

Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition for formatting assignments:
American Psychological Association (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.