

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The Honours Project is a scheduled class in which students participate in various learning activities designed to demonstrate and refine the skills acquired throughout the undergraduate psychology program. Class time will involve some lectures as well as individual and group work. Students will work closely with each other through writing groups, peer-editing exercises, and other elements that foster a supportive learning community, enhancing their writing, critical reading, presentation, and other essential skills. Students will select an area of psychological research that interests them personally and explore it throughout all assignments. The fall term will focus on developing subject matter expertise and honing academic reading and writing skills. The winter term will focus on communicating the subject matter in various formats to develop professional skills in preparation for your transition to the workplace.

EVALUATION

Students will be expected to complete frequent assignments. Within the context of an active learning environment, students will develop a variety of written documents, including essays, blog posts, analytical and reflective writing assignments, and presentations that consist of PowerPoint slides and academic posters. Some group work will be graded, and peer evaluation elements are included in the presentation grades. Regular attendance and engagement with the content are critical to successfully completing the course. There is no final exam.

TEXT

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

Students will be expected to find and read articles from Psychology journals for their projects. Additional readings and online videos will be assigned throughout the course.