

PSYC 4909/4910 C : HONOURS PROJECT IN PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

The Honours Project is a scheduled class during which students participate in various learning activities designed to demonstrate and refine the skills acquired throughout the undergraduate program in Psychology. Class time will involve some lectures as well as individual and group work. Students will work closely with each other via writing groups, peer-editing exercises, and other elements consistent with a supportive learning community to enhance their writing, critical reading, presentation, and other vital skills. Students will choose an area of psychological research that is of personal interest and explore that area throughout all assignments. The early summer term will focus on developing subject matter expertise and honing academic reading and writing skills. The late summer 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 that will include an essay, blog posts, analytical writing assignments, and briefing notes and create short presentations that will consist of PowerPoint slides and academic posters. Some group work will be graded. 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 articles from Psychology journals for their projects. Additional readings and online videos will be assigned throughout the course.