

PSYC 5802 F

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This professional development course will build skills in the many forms of communication central to psychological science. This includes lessons in writing journal articles, response letters, and peer reviews. Beyond these writing outputs, there will be lessons about different elements of the writing process. These elements include brainstorming, outlining, drafting, and editing—both one's own writing and peers' writing. While English language grammar is not explored in depth, we will discuss the importance of style, tone, and clarity in writing.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Class Attendance and Participation, Assignments, Peer Review, Paper Proposal, Final Paper

TEXT

- **Silvia, P. (2014). Write it up: Practical strategies for writing and publishing journal articles. Washington DC: APA.**
 - Carleton Bookstore cost to buy: \$32.50.
 - Can be found online through Carleton library as well.
- **Sarnecka, B. W. (2019). The writing workshop: Write more, write better, be happier in academia.**
 - Cost: Free! Download the PDF on OSF: <https://osf.io/z4n3t>. If you want, there is a paperback for \$24.99 on Amazon.ca, but the author made it free for students.