

COURSE

Course	PSYC5804-H
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Term	Winter
Course Delivery	In-person. Not suitable for online students
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Exploring Dementia: Insights from Cognitive, Developmental, and Health Psychology-PSYC5804-H: An in-depth study of how different areas of psychology contribute to increased risk and progression of dementia. Specific topics will vary depending on student enrollment and their areas of interest. Some topics covered will include: 1) How genetic, lifestyle, well-being, and health-related factors impact cognition and the brain in dementia, 2) cognitive and brain trajectories observed in dementia, and 3) how development and early-life experiences shape vulnerability or resilience to dementia in later life.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Class Presentations (40%): Each student will present throughout the semester. The presentation will summarize a topic of interest and the student will lead class discussions.

Final paper (45%): Students will design a study related to any topic covered in the course

Participation (15%): complete readings in advance and come to class prepared with 2-3 questions or discussion points per article and participate in class discussions and attend other students' presentation.

TEXT

Research articles will be provided to students.