

PSYCHOLOGY 103 ☺ MW 9:30 – 10:50AM ☺ SECTION #85831
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Mondays & Wednesdays
 1:00-2:00PM – Seco Hall 207
Tuesdays & Thursdays
 11:00AM - 12:00PM - Seco Hall 207
Other times by appointment

Course Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
<p>February 6 <i>Class Introduction</i> - On this day we do all the fun stuff like take attendance and introduce the course.</p>	<p>February 8 The basics of writing an APA format research proposal and report. We'll also take a look at potential research topics.</p>
<p>February 13 <i>Chapter 1: How Do We Know?, Pp. 1-21</i> – The various ways of “knowing” about phenomena.</p>	<p>February 15 <i>Chapter 1: How Do We Know?, Pp. 21-25</i> – It's not the four horsemen of the apocalypse, but rather the four ways of knowing about the world: intuition, logic, authority, and observation.</p>
<p>February 20 President's Day Holiday – No Class!</p>	<p>February 22 <i>Chapter 2: How Do We Find Out?, Pp. 26-43</i> – The logic of scientific discovery.</p>
<p>February 27 <i>Chapter 2: How Do We Find Out?, Pp. 44-58</i> – The art and ethics of scientific discovery.</p>	<p>February 29 <i>Exam 1 covering chapters 1, 2, & APA Stuff</i></p>
<p>March 5 <i>Chapter 3: Validity, Reliability, and Measurement</i> Introduction Section Due</p>	<p>March 7 <i>Chapter 3: Validity, Reliability, and Measurement, continued</i></p>
<p>March 12 <i>Chapter 4: Psychological Measurement</i></p>	<p>March 14 <i>Chapter 4: Psychological Measurement</i></p>
<p>March 19 <i>Chapter 4: Psychological Measurement</i> Revised Introduction Section and Methods Section Due</p>	<p>March 21 <i>Exam 2 covering chapters 3 and 4</i></p>
<p>March 26 <i>Chapter 5: How do we misinterpret? Common Threats to Validity</i></p>	<p>March 28 <i>Chapter 5: How do we misinterpret? Common Threats to Validity</i></p>
April 2-8: Spring Break!	

April 9 <i>Chapter 5: How do we misinterpret? Common Threats to Validity</i>	April 11 <i>Chapter 6: Nonexperimental Research Designs</i>
April 16 <i>Chapter 6: Nonexperimental Research Designs</i>	April 18 <i>Chapter 6: Nonexperimental Research Designs</i>
April 23 <i>Exam 3 covering chapters 5 and 6</i>	April 25 <i>Chapter 7: Experience Carefully Planned: Experimental Research Designs</i>
April 30 <i>Chapter 7: Experience Carefully Planned: Experimental Research Designs</i>	May 2 <i>Chapter 7: Experience Carefully Planned: Experimental Research Designs</i> Draft Complete Research Paper Due
May 7 <i>Chapter 8: Experience Carefully Exploited: Quasi-Experimental Research Designs</i>	May 9 <i>Chapter 8: Experience Carefully Exploited: Quasi-Experimental Research Designs</i>
May 14 <i>Chapter 8: Experience Carefully Exploited: Quasi-Experimental Research Designs</i>	May 16 <i>Chapter 9: Choosing the Right Research Design</i>
May 21 <i>Chapter 9: Choosing the Right Research Design</i> Final Draft of Research Paper Due	May 23 <i>Exam 4 covering chapters 7 through 9</i>
May 28 Group Presentations	May 30 Group Presentations

OTHER REALLY IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF YOU, THE STUDENT

NOTE: All deadline dates will be strictly enforced. Students who petition for extensions to published dates must have documented evidence of extenuating circumstances.

February 21

ADD DEADLINE - If you still need to add this (or any) class, this is the last day to do it!

March 2

DROP WITHOUT A “W” DEADLINE – If you want to drop this class, it’s probably best if you do it by this date. That way you won’t get a pesky “W” on your transcript. As a reminder, YOU are responsible for completing any paperwork if you decide to drop this class. If you simply stop coming to class without filing for a drop, you will receive an F (as in FAIL) in this class and I will not feel sorry for you.

March 30

DROP DEADLINE - If you're planning to drop this (or any other) class, you had better have done it by now! Of course, if you’ve waited this long, you’ll still get a “W” on your transcript, even if you do drop.