AK/PSYC 3010A 3.00 Intermediate Research Methods
Summer 2012
Term: S1
Mon. and Wed. 2 – 5 pm
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Crosslistings:
AS/PSYC 3010 3.00, SC/PSYC 3010 3.00, HH/PSYC 3010 3.00

Course Description:
An intermediate course to provide further experience with the design, execution, analysis, interpretation and communication of psychological studies. Building on the foundation established in AK/AS/SC/PSYC 2030 3.00, the course further prepares students for many types of advanced-research and Honours thesis projects.
No Text Required.

Prerequisites: AK/AS/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C; AK/AS/SC/PSYC 2030 3.00 or AK/PSYC 2530 3.00; one of AK/AS/SC/PSYC 2020 6.00, AK/AS/SC/PSYC 2021 3.00, AK/PSYC 2510 3.00. Degree credit exclusions: AK/PSYC 3180 3.00. Note: Not open to students who have passed or are taking AK/AS/SC/PSYC 4000 6.00, AS/SC/PSYC 4170 6.00, AK/PSYC 4700 3.00, or AK/PSYC 4800 6.00.

Evaluation:
1. Research Proposals (presented May 30): 20%
2. Posters (June 11): 30%
3. Research Paper (due June 15): 50%
   (20% common group mark; 30% individual mark)

Lecture Schedule
Note: Last date to add a course without permission of instructor is May 11
     Last date to add a course with permission of instructor is May 18
     Last date to drop course without receiving a grade is June 1

May 7 Introduction Forming groups of 3 – 5 students – Selecting research areas
May 9 Selecting research areas
May 14 Selecting research areas
May 16 Hypotheses & Research Design
May 23 Selecting research areas - working in teams
May 28 Analysis using SPSS Meeting in the HEBB lab BSB 159
May 30 Proposal Presentations Meeting in the regular classroom HNE103
June 4 Creating data set & SPSS data analyses Meeting in the HEBB lab BSB 159
June 6 SPSS data analyses Meeting in the HEBB lab BSB 159
June 11 Poster Presentations Meeting in the HEBB lab BSB 159
June 13 Finalizing papers Meeting in the HEBB lab BSB 159
June 15 Papers Due in BSB 281 by 4:00 pm

Please check the Hebb Lab website (www.yorku.ca/hebblab)