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Course Objectives:
You will learn to critically evaluate theories, analyze the validity of experimental methods and data analysis techniques, and assess the usefulness of principles within specific developmental neuropsychology contexts.

Course website:
https://mwcourses.wikidot.com/ This website allows you to post assignments and provide feedback to peers. Course updates will be posted on the wiki, as needed. For the password, please email the instructor.

Grading:
10% Literature Review Presentation
10% Methodology Presentation
10% Article Analysis Discussion 1
10% Article Analysis Discussion 2
10% Paper Draft
20% Feedback on Peers’ Paper Drafts
20% Final Paper
10% Overall Quality of Work (instructor’s discretion)

Weekly Schedule:
Sep 11: Discuss critical thinking (Byrnes & Dunbar, 2014; Kuhn, 1999)
Sep 18: Literature review presentations
Sep 25: Group discussion to develop paper topics
Oct 2: Group discussion to design methodology
Oct 16: Methodology presentations
Oct 23: Article analysis discussion 1 (Paper draft due online)
Oct 30: Article analysis discussion 1
Nov 6: Article analysis discussion 1 (Peer feedback on paper draft due online)
Nov 13: Peer paper feedback discussion
Nov 20: Article analysis discussion 2
Nov 27: Article analysis discussion 2
Dec 4: Article analysis discussion 2 (Final paper due online)