

York University, Faculty of Health
Psychology 4170 6.0A (Advanced Research in Psychology)
Fall/Winter 2014-2015; Wednesday 7:00-10:00 p.m. in R S205

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Course website (Moodle): <https://moodle.yorku.ca>

DATE	TOPIC
September 10	Orientation and Introduction
17	Choosing a Research Topic
24	The Research Process
October 1	Ethics
8	APA Style
15	Introduction to SPSS
22	More SPSS
29	<i>Co-Curricular Day (No Class)</i>
November 5	Student Presentations I (Journal Article – 10%)
12	Student Presentations I
19	Student Presentations I – SPSS/Mini-Report Due (15%)
26	Student Presentations II (Research Proposal – 5%)
December 3	Student Presentations II
HAPPY HOLIDAYS	
Winter Term	No Classes - Data Collection and Thesis Write-Up Check the Moodle and/or your email for course announcements
January 7	Written Proposal Due (15%)
February 6	<i>Last day to drop full year courses without academic penalty</i>
March 25	Poster Presentations (5%)
April 1	Thesis Due (45%)

See over...

- Prerequisites:** *Introduction to Psychology* (PSYC 1010 6.00) with a minimum grade of C, *Statistical Methods I & II* (PSYC 2020 6.00), and *Introduction to Research Methods* (PSYC 2030 3.00) or their equivalents.
- Required Text:** APA. (2010). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: APA.
- Grading Scheme:** In addition to the course components listed above, making up 95% of your overall grade, 5% of your grade will come from class attendance and participation.
- Late Assignments:** Presentations can neither be rescheduled nor made-up. Late written assignments will be penalized one point per day (including each day of weekends). For example, if you submit your research proposal (worth 15%) 5 days late, you will lose 5 points out of 15; your maximum will therefore be 10.
- Academic Honesty:** You are expected to work on all components of this course independently. Please familiarize yourself with Senate policy on academic honesty, which can be found at: <http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>