York University, Faculty of Health
Psychology 4170 6.0F (Advanced Research in Psychology)
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DATE		*TOPIC*
September	9	Orientation and Introduction
	16	Choosing a Research Topic
	23	The Research Process
	30	Ethics
October	7	APA Style
	14	Introduction to SPSS
	21	More SPSS
	28	Student Presentations I **(Journal Article – 10%)**
November	4	Student Presentations I
	11	Student Presentations I – **SPSS/Mini-Report Due (15%)**
	18	Student Presentations II **(Research Proposal – 5%)**
	25	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	6	**Written Proposal Due (15%)**
February	6	*Last day to drop full year courses without academic penalty*
March	24	**Poster Presentations (5%)**
March	31	**Thesis Due (45%)**

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