

PSYC 302: Advanced Research Methods
Winter 2016

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Lecture Times

Mondays 10:00 -11:30am

Wednesday 8:30 -10:00am

Lecture Location

Bioscience 1102

Course Objectives

The objectives for PSYC 302 are to deepen your understanding of research methods and statistical analyses. By the end of this course you will be able to 1) demonstrate mastery of

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Publications.

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Recommended Materials

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SPSS and Excel for Windows or Macintosh (Student Version)¹

Supplementary readings can be accessed online through the Queen's Library website (<http://library.queensu.ca>) or on Moodle.

Web Content

Additional information for this course will be available on the web at <https://moodle.queensu.ca/login/index.php>. The web content will consist of lecture notes, lab materials, electronic message boards for course questions, a list of supplemental course readings, auxiliary study materials, and links to web pages with further information on selected topics. The Moodle message board is intended only as a forum for posting questions and discussing topics related to PSYC 302 course material. Messages pertaining to inappropriate topics or subjects unrelated to PSYC 302 content will be deleted, and if those messages are deemed harassing, abusive, or
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your queries in the appropriate Moodle forum rather than emailing the Head TA or the instructor directly. The Head TA and the instructor will check the forums regularly and will respond to your questions there. This way everyone in the class has access to the same information. If you do email questions that should have been posted in an appropriate forum, you will be directed to
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4. Working on course assignments

Students are expected to attend their assigned laboratories for the full three hours

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Grading Scheme

COMPREHENSION QUIZZES	4 Quizzes (5% each)	20%
ARTICLE CRITIQUE		10%
GROUP RESEARCH		20%
PROJECT		
ETHICS PROPOSAL		20%
FINAL EXAM		30%
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TOTAL		100%

Grading Method In this course, all components will be graded using numerical percentage marks, which will be used to calculate your final course grade. This grade will then be converted into a final letter grade using the Faculty of Arts and Science approved scale based on the

integrity forms a foundation for the "freedom of inquiry and exchange of ideas" essential to the intellectual life of the University (see the Senate Report on Principles and Priorities <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/policies/senateandtrustees/principlespriorities.html>).

Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the regulations concerning academic integrity and for ensuring that their assignments conform to the principles of academic integrity. Information on academic integrity is available on the Arts and Science Calendar (see Academic Regulation 1 at <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academic-calendars/regulations/academic-regulations/regulation-1>), on the Arts and Science website (see <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academics/undergraduate/academic-integrity>), and from the instructor of this course. Departures from academic integrity include plagiarism, use of unauthorized materials, facilitation, forgery and falsification, and are antithetical to the development of an academic community at Queen's. Given the seriousness of these matters, actions that contravene the regulation on academic integrity carry sanctions that can range from a warning or the loss of grades on an assignment, to failure of a course, to requirement to withdraw from the university.

Discriminatory, rude, threatening, harassing, disruptive, distracting, and inappropriate behavior or language will not be tolerated in class or in laboratories regardless of the context in which such actions occur (i.e., in person, in email, on Moodle, etc.). Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the regulation concerning academic misconduct. Information on misconduct in an academic or non-academic setting is available in the Arts and Science Calendar (see Academic Regulation 17 at <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academic-calendars/regulations/academic-regulations/regulation-17>). Actions that contravene the regulation on misconduct carry sanctions that can range from a statement of apology, loss of grades, failure of a course, or requirement to withdraw from the university.

Accommodation After the Fact Once a student has written an exam or submitted an assignment, they may not subsequently be granted accommodation such as being offered a second opportunity to write the exam or assignment or have it count for less than originally specified in the course syllabus (reweighted). Students who cannot perform to the best of their abilities due a serious, extenuating circumstance must inform their instructor before attempting an exam or completing an assignment to arrange appropriate accommodation. Appeals to change a grade after the fact must be made to the Associate Dean (Studies) and will only be supported by the department in exceptional circumstances.

Anxiety If you have previously had problems with anxiety (e.g., math anxiety, test anxiety, etc.), please make an appointment with Queens Health, Counseling, and Disability Services (HCDS) immediately. Do not wait until the week of exams. You can find their office on the second floor of the LaSalle Building, 146 Stuart Street, or call them at 613-533-2506 to set

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date, or exam, must be declared by **Sunday January 31, 2016**. Please contact the instructor and include the date and nature of the observance in your correspondence. Failure to declare your need for accommodation by this deadline means that your absence will not be excused and/or you will not be accommodated with an alternative due date or exam date.

Travel During Exams. According to university regulations, students are expected to be available to write scheduled exams at any time during the official December and April examination periods as well as during any scheduled class times. Requests to write a make-up exam because of conflicting travel plans (e.g., flight bookings) or requests to miss an in class exam due to other plans will NOT be considered except under extraordinary circumstances. Students are advised to wait until the final exam schedules are posted before making any travel arrangements.