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Labs are in Humphrey 219: See below for Lab times and Teaching Assistants.

## Course Site

Course material, announcements, and students' grades will be available on OnQ. OnQ will be used to communicate with the class regarding any cancellations, so please be sure to turn on news announcements and check in regularly. Please use the discussion board for questions related to class sonal information; use email or office hours for

personal information).

If you have any technical problems, take a screenshot and check the help menu. If that doesn't work, then email the screenshot and a detailed description of the problem to me (and your TA, if relevant).

## Course Description

Lectures will focus on basic research methodologies. Labs will include the collection and statistical analysis of data, and the reporting of experimental findings. To introduce students to the breadth of psychological research, there will be a series of guest lectures in which professors present their own research.

## 3 credit hours

Prer equisite PSYC 202/3.0; BIOL 243/3.0; CHEE 209/3.0; ECON 250/3.0; GPHY 247/3.0; KNPE 251/3.0 (formerly PHED 251/3.0); NURS 323/3.0; POLS 385/3.0; SOCY 211/3.0; STAT 263/3.0; STAT 267/3.0; STAT 367/3.0; COMM 162/3.0 and (registration in a PSYC Major or Medial or Specialization Plan).

EXCLUSION No more than 3.0 units from BMED 270/3.0; PSYC 203/3.0.

## Required Textbook

Goodwin, K. A., & Goodwin, C. J. (2017).

(8th Edition). New

York: Wiley.

-Physical and electronic versions available in the bookstore.

Recommended Textbook American Psychological Association. (2009).

# Lab Schedule

Date	Topic

Jan 13-17

# Channels of Communication

There are a lot of students and a lot of components in Psyc 203, so efficient communication is key.

Discussion Forums	Questions about course content or assessments. This should be the default communication method unless there is sensitive information (your grade, your answer, extenuating circumstances, accommodations).
My Office Hours	Anything course-related. See your Marker or Lab TA first regarding your assessments or labs.
Lab TA Office Hours	Anything related to your labs or lab assignments. Go to your Lab TA first for anything lab related.
Marker TA Office Hours	Reviewing exams.
My Email	Anything with sensitive information, such as extenuating circumstances, accommodation-related requests (upload to OnQ first). If you can't make my office hours. See your Marker or Lab TA first regarding your assessments.
Lab TA Email	Anything related to your lab that includes sensitive information (your grade, your answer). Use the discussion forum or office hours for general questions.

# Tips for Success!

Ask questions during lectures! If something is unclear to you or you have another question, chances are there are other students thinking the same thing. It makes lectures so much more enjoyable and allows everyone to benefit from your questions.

Study as frequently as possible; there is a massive amount of literature demonstrating that frequent studying is far superior to infrequent studying even when total study time is the same. The most efficient minutes to study are right before lecture because you can review the material from the last

# Re-Marking Policy:

Students who believe marks on their exams or assignments are inaccurate should first discuss the marking with the appropriate teaching assistant. Requests for re-marking must explicitly and clearly state how the work deserves a different grade than assigned and include why discussions with the teaching assistant did not resolve the situation. Include the assignment and all feedback from your TA (including your discussion with them). If I decide to approve a

integrity. Information on academic integrity is available in the Arts and Science Calendar (see Academic Regulation 1 <a href="http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academic-calendars/regulations/academic-regulations/regulation-1">http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academic-calendars/regulations/academic-regulations/regulation-1</a>), on the Arts and Science website (see <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-integrity">https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-integrity</a>), 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 matter

# Participant Pool (Volunteer Research Participation)/FAQ

In this course you can earn bonus points by participating in the Psychology Research Participant Pool. For every half hour of research completed, you can increase your final mark in this course by 0.5% up to a maximum of 2%. If you are enrolled in more than one eligible course, you will select the course toward which your research participation will be credited when you sign up for a study. You can complete studies toward each course. You cannot apply the same study credit to more than one course, and research credit cannot be used to improve a failing mark to a passing mark. The last day to participate in research for bonus credit is the last day of classes. For more details, please see the information posted at the <a href="Psychology Participant Pool page on the Department website">Psychology Participant Pool page on the Department website</a>.

All students will be activated in the participant pool by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the term. If you have previously used the participant pool, you will use the same userid and password that you used previously. If you are new to the participant pool, you will receive an email with your login information by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of class.

During the first week of the semester, you will be emailed a link to an online prescreening questionnaire that will be due by the end of the Add/Drop period (second Friday of the term). If you complete the larger prescreening questionnaire online, you may become eligible for additional studies, and those researchers will contact you directly to find a time to participate.

Participation in research is entirely voluntary. If you want to earn credit but don't want to participate in a particular study, you can complete an alternative assignment instead. For the alternative assignment, researchers either will offer a walk-through of their experiment, or they will have you to read an article or blog post, listen to a short podcast, or watch a short video and then answer questions about it. To complete an alternative assignment, you must contact the principal investigator of a particular study (see the study's contact information on SONA for their email) before the last week of classes for the semester to complete the alternative assignment option. Although the length of studies will vary, all alternative assignments will last approximately 30 minutes, so you will earn 0.5% for each alternative assignment that you complete.

Off-campus students: please note that you can participate in online studies and researchers who offer these studies also offer online alternative assignments.

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automatically granted the ability to sign up for studies to earn research credit the following academic semester.

Note that your course instructor is not involved in the administration of studies and alternative assignments. If you have questions about studies, please contact the researchers listed on SONA. Questions about the pool (e.g., credits, prescreening) should be directed to the participant pool coordinator at <a href="mailto:participant.pool@queensu.ca">participant.pool@queensu.ca</a>.