

San José State University
Department of Psychology
Psychology 118, Advanced Research Methods in Psychology,
Sections 80, 81, and 82, Fall 2024

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom:	Lecture: N/A Lab: N/A
Prerequisites:	Psyc 1, Stat 95, Psyc 100W

Course Description

Descriptive, correlational, quasi-experimental, and experimental approaches: design, methodology, and analysis. Experience designing, conducting, analyzing, and presenting research findings Prerequisites: PSYC 001, STAT 095, and PSYC 100W.

Course Format

This course follows an online synchronous format with lectures, discussions, and activities taking place during scheduled Zoom meetings. Please see the course schedule for specific due dates.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO 1 Understand how psychology is a science in which people seek to gain knowledge about behavior and mental processes by running experiments and other types of studies

CLO 2 Understand how the scientific method is used in psychological research

CLO 3 Understand the differences between the different types of studies and different types of research designs used in psychological research

CLO 4 Understand why different research methods are needed for different research situations

CLO5 Understand and know the advantages and disadvantages of specific research methods

CLO6 Understand and know the vocabulary associated with psychological research methods

CLO 7 Understand how to treat research participants ethically and why the ethical treatment of participants is important and necessary

CLO 8 Understand the factors that can affect the ability of a research study to provide a sound answer to a researcher's question and how to reduce or eliminate these factors

CLO 9 Understand why statistics are important and needed in psychological research

CL0 10 Understand the meaning of statistical significance

CLO 11 Conduct statistical analyses and interpret the results

CLO 12 Understand the limitations of the results of research studies and draw appropriate conclusions from the results of research studies

CLO 13 Carry out a research study from beginning to end (including writing a research report)

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Upon successful completion of the psychology major requirements...

PLO1 – Knowledge Base of Psychology – Students will be able to identify, describe, and communicate the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

PLO2 – Research Methods in Psychology – Students will be able to design, implement, and communicate basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretations.

PLO3 – Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology – Students will be able to use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and a scientific approach to address issues related to behavior and mental processes.

PLO4 – Application of Psychology – Students will be able to apply psychological principles to individual, interpersonal, group, and societal issues.

PLO5 – Values in Psychology – Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society.

Recommended Texts/Readings

Textbook

Myers, A., & Hansen, C. H. (2011). *Experimental psychology* (7th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Cengage.
ISBN number: 978-0-495-60231-6

APA Publication Manual

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association.
ISBN number: 978-1-433-83215-4

Other Readings

Students will read typed lectures and peer-reviewed journal articles that they find online.

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

Students will need to have internet access.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Exams:

One midterm exam and one non-cumulative final exam will take place during the semester.

Each exam will include multiple choice questions and short essay questions.

Each exam will be open notes and open book.

Each exam will be a Word file posted under Files that students will have one week to complete.

Exams need to be completed individually and uploaded to Canvas by the due date.

Each exam will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).

Cheating on exams will not be tolerated. Please refer to the section on Academic Dishonesty for information on the consequences of cheating.

Typed Lecture Assignments:

During certain weeks, I will post an assignment in which you read a typed version of the current week's lecture material. Each of these assignments will ask you to answer multiple choice questions at the end of each section of the typed lecture. Each of these assignments will also ask you to respond to two short answer questions (at the end of the assignment).

During each week that has a typed lecture assignment, the assignment will need to be uploaded to Canvas by Thursday at midnight. Each of these assignments will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).

Notes:

1. Each typed lecture assignment is an individual assignment. Each student will need to upload his or her own assignment to Canvas. Although students can privately discuss questions that they are unsure about, they cannot blindly copy other students' answers or publicly share their answers with the entire class. Also, a student's response to a short answer question needs to be written in his or her own words and not copied from another student.

2. Students' answers to the short answer questions must not contain information that was copied word-for-word from the internet or an outside source. Any information that you find on a website (or any outside source) must be paraphrased. You are welcome to contact me for assistance with paraphrasing.

Discussion Questions:

On each class day in which no activity is due at midnight, students will gain access to a set of discussion board questions at the end of the lecture session (which runs from 1:30 to 2:20 PM).

Each discussion set will include 3 questions.

In each discussion set, the first two questions will focus on concepts, terms, or facts covered during that day's lecture. Also, the first two questions might have multiple parts to them.

In each discussion set, the third question will ask you to pose a question to the other students in the class or attempt to answer another student's question.

You won't be able to view other students' answers to the first two questions until you post your answer, but you will be able to view other students' answers to the third question even before you post your answer. Please don't post blank or incomplete answers to gain access to the discussion board. If you do, any information you post after having access to other students' answers will receive a 50% penalty (because it will be considered a correction to your original answer).

In the first 5-10 minutes of the next class in which we have a lecture, I will close the discussion board. I will then explain the correct answers to the discussion questions.

The discussion set will be due when I close the discussion board to explain the correct answers at 1:30 PM.

Late discussion posts will lose 10% credit for each hour that they are late (until they are worth 50% credit).

After I explain the answers to a set of discussion questions, I will reopen the discussion set at the end of lecture (at 2:20 PM), and students will have the opportunity to correct their answers any time before midnight.

If you make a correction to a discussion post, you will earn 50% credit for any information you correct successfully. Also, there is no risk of losing credit by making a correction.

Activities:

On certain days during the semester, we will complete an in-class activity. Each in-class activity will be posted on Canvas ahead of time. On each day in which an activity is due, I will begin class with an explanation of the activity. I might then place each student in an individual breakout room or in a breakout room with a randomly assigned group of students (depending on the format / structure of the day's activity). I will be available to come around and help students as they complete the current day's activity.

During each in-class activity, you will complete exercises such as participating in experiments, recording data, performing calculations, creating graphs, interpreting graphs, running simulations, or using websites. Each in-class activity might also include multiple choice or short answer questions.

On each activity day, the activity will be due at midnight (by Canvas upload). Late activities will lose 10% of credit for each hour that they are late (until they are worth 50% credit).

Project:

Students will work in groups of 1 to 5 people on a research project in which data is collected from human participants, the data is analyzed, and a complete APA report is written. The details of the requirements for this project will be provided during the semester.

Each group of students will write the APA report as a group. Each group will need to decide how to divide the writing of the paper (along with deciding how to divide all of the other responsibilities involved in completing the project). Any student who would like to submit an individual paper (separate from the one completed by the group) will need to speak with me to make arrangements.

Students cannot plagiarize material from the papers of students who are outside of their group or plagiarize material from published sources. Please refer to the section on Academic Integrity for information about the consequences of plagiarism. In order to avoid plagiarism, you must cite the sources that your information comes from and also use quotations when you are directly quoting information from a source.

One student per group will need to submit the final report by midnight on the due date (by Canvas upload). Late reports will lose 10% of credit for each hour that they are late.

Notes:

1. It is preferred for students to work in groups rather than working individually. Each student who decides to complete an individual project will be responsible for completing all of the work for the project.
2. If a student ever feels that a member of his or her group isn't making the contributions that he or she agreed to make, and hasn't been able to resolve the issue, the student needs to contact me as soon as possible. If a student contacts me with concerns about a member of his or her group, I will request to have separate meetings with the students on both sides of the issue and possibly with the group as a whole. During our meetings, we will attempt to find a way to resolve the issue.
3. Each student who is working in a group will need to submit a survey about the performance of their group at the end of the semester. Out of the 40 points that a student can earn for the project, 20 points will be based on the extent to which the student's group agrees that he or she made the contributions that he or she agreed to make. Any student who works in a group but does not submit the survey will automatically lose 20 points on the project.
4. If a group is unable to resolve an issue with a group member, I will recommend for the group to separate to improve the experience of everyone and to help people avoid losing points on the group survey. Both sides of a separated group will have access to all materials created by the group before the separation.
5. If any student ever feels excluded by his or her group, or feels unfairly treated by his or her group, the student needs to contact me as soon as possible.

Rough draft of Introduction Section:

Each group will need to write a rough draft of their Introduction section and upload it to Canvas by Sunday November 3 at midnight.

I will provide instructions for how to complete this section of the paper.

At least one member of each group will need to upload the rough draft of the Introduction section to Canvas in order for each member of the group to receive credit.

This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).

Rough draft of Method Section:

Each group will need to write a rough draft of their Method section and upload it to Canvas by Sunday November 17 at midnight.

I will provide instructions for how to complete this section of the paper.

At least one member of each group will need to upload the rough draft of the Method section to Canvas in order for each member of the group to receive credit.

This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).

Laboratory Requirements:

Each student will need to complete the following lab requirements (each requirement is worth 2 points)

1. Lab Assignment 1 (IRB application assignment)
2. Lab Assignment 2 (finding a possible topic, finding 3 empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on that topic, and creating an APA reference list of those 3 articles)
3. Lab Assignment 3 (deciding on your group's final topic, deciding what research questions are the most interesting to your group, exploring possible ways to carry out your group's project, summarizing and critiquing two empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on your group's final topic).
4. Lab Assignment 4 (planning project details)
5. Lab Assignment 5 (finding 5 sources for group paper, forming hypotheses)
6. Lab Assignment 6 (creating materials for group project)
7. Lab Assignment 7 (practice data entry and analysis task)

8. Lab Assignment 8 (entering data, calculating results, writing results section)
9. Lab Assignment 9 (creating slideshow presentation of group project)
10. Lab Assignment 10 (group discussion of research project)
11. Weekly Participation Surveys (12 total, 2 points each)
12. Showing me that your group has started collecting data by Week 10 (Mon. Lab) or Week 9 (Wed. Lab)

Note: “Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

Final Examination or Evaluation

The final exam will be similar in format to the midterm. It will include multiple choice questions and short essay questions.

Grading Information

Exams:

The multiple choice questions on exams will be graded based on accuracy (i.e., the percentage of questions answered correctly). The short essay questions will be graded based on content rubrics.

Typed Lecture Assignments:

The multiple choice questions on typed lecture assignments will be graded based on accuracy (i.e., the percentage of questions answered correctly). The short answer questions will be graded based on a rubric that will be provided along with each typed lecture assignment. Each short answer question will be worth the same amount of credit as two multiple choice questions.

Discussion Questions:

Your answer to each discussion board question will be graded based on a rubric that is provided along with the question. These rubrics will provide information about required (or recommended) length and required content.

Activities:

Each activity will be graded based on its own rubric.

Project Rough Drafts:

Each rough draft will be graded based on a rubric that will be provided.

Project Final Draft:

The final draft of your research report will be graded based on a rubric that will be provided as well as the extent to which you fairly contributed to the project (if you are working in a group).

Laboratory Requirements:

Each lab requirement will be graded based on its own criteria. Expectations regarding lab requirements will be provided during the semester.

Determination of Grades

Your final grade will be based on the number of points you earn during the semester. The following table provides a breakdown of the 312 points that you can earn during the semester.

Typed Lecture Assignments – 11 total (44 points)

Discussion Sets – 16 total (64 points)

Activities- 12 total (48 points)

Exam 1- 25 points

Final Exam- 25 points

Laboratory Requirements- 23 total (46 points)

Rough Draft of Introduction – 10 points

Rough Draft of Method – 10 points

Project – 40 points

Late Work:

Each student will be allowed to submit up to two of each type of assignment late with only 20% of the typical late penalty (This does not apply to exams). All late work must be submitted by the deadline of the final exam. An extension of up to 5 days can be granted on any assignment if you email me to request an extension no more than 24 hours after the deadline for the assignment. To receive the extension, you will need to select another assignment worth the same number of points and give up your opportunity to turn in that assignment late for anything more than 50% of the credit. You will need to let me know which assignment you have selected in the email you send me to request the extension. If no other assignment worth the same number of points is remaining, you can select an assignment that you have already submitted. This might change the grade of the

past assignment if it was submitted late, but it won't if it was submitted on time.

Grading Scale:

A- 90 – 100% B – 80 – 89% C – 70 – 79% D – 60 – 69% F – 59% and below

Classroom Protocol

Lecture Sessions: Each lecture session will be a discussion day or an activity day.

If it is discussion day:

I will lecture during roughly the first 45 minutes of class.

I will end class with an overview of the upcoming discussion set.

If it is an activity day:

I will begin class with an explanation of the activity.

I might then place each student in an individual breakout room or in a breakout room with a randomly assigned group of students (depending on the format / structure of the current day's activity).

I will be available to come around and help students as they complete the current day's activity.

Laboratory sessions: Lab sessions will include a sequence of activities in which you work toward the completion of your group's research project.

Attendance: On each lecture day, attending lecture is important in order to obtain information from lecture and receive assistance with the discussion questions (if needed).

Attending laboratory sessions is important in order to complete lab assignments, work on your project with your teammates, and meet with the instructor to receive feedback as you go along.

Failing to participate in a lab meeting will result in a 0 score for that lab meeting (See lab schedule for information about which lab days have participation points and how information about participation will be gathered). However, I will drop your lowest lab score from your grade.

Arrival times: Although emergencies do occur, please come to lecture and lab on time whenever possible.

Behavior: Please be respectful of the other students in the class and myself, both in general and during Zoom

meetings. Please make sure that your microphone doesn't produce distracting background noise.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/> Make sure to review these university policies and resources.

Psychology 118: Advanced Research Methods in Psychology, Section 80 (Lecture), Fall Semester 2024, Course Schedule

Lecture Schedule: This schedule is subject to change with fair notice.

Week	Topics	Assignments Opened	Due Dates
1	Wed 08/21 Introduction to Course	Wed 08/21 Activity 1	Wed 08/21 Activity 1 due at midnight
2	Mon 08/26 Introduction to Course Wed 08/28 Introduction to Course	Mon 08/26 Discussion Set 1 Wed 08/28 Activity 2	Mon 08/26 None Wed 08/28 Activity 2 due at midnight
3	Mon 09/02 No Class (Labor Day) Wed 09/04 Scientific Method Ch. 1	Mon 09/02 None Wed 09/04 Discussion Set 2	Mon 09/02 None Wed 09/04 Discussion Set 1 due at 1:30 PM Thurs 09/05 TL#1 due at midnight

4	<p>Mon 09/09 Research Ethics Ch. 2</p> <p>Wed 09/11 Qualitative Research Ch. 3</p>	<p>Mon 09/09 Discussion Set 3</p> <p>Wed 09/11 Discussion Set 4</p>	<p>Mon 09/09 Discussion Set 2 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 09/11 Discussion Set 3 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 09/12 TL #2 due at midnight</p>
5	<p>Mon 09/16 Survey Research Ch. 4</p> <p>Wed 09/18 Survey Research Ch. 4</p>	<p>Mon 09/16 Discussion Set 5</p> <p>Wed 09/18 Discussion Set 6</p>	<p>Mon 09/16 Discussion Set 4 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 09/18 Discussion Set 5 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 09/19 TL #3 due at midnight</p>
6	<p>Mon 09/23 Survey Research Ch. 4</p> <p>Wed 09/25 Correlational Research Ch. 5</p>	<p>Mon 09/23 Activity 3</p> <p>Wed 09/25 Discussion Set 7</p>	<p>Mon 09/23 Activity 3 due at midnight</p> <p>Wed 09/25 Discussion Set 6 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 09/26 TL #4 due at midnight</p>
7	<p>Mon 09/30 Correlational Research Ch. 5</p> <p>Wed 10/02 Correlational Research Ch. 5</p>	<p>Mon 09/30 Activity 4</p> <p>Wed 10/02 Activity 5</p>	<p>Mon 09/30 Activity 4 due at midnight</p> <p>Wed 10/02 Activity 5 due at midnight Exam 1 due at midnight</p> <p>Thurs 10/03</p>

			TL #5 due at midnight
8	<p>Mon 10/07 Quasi-Experimental Research Ch. 6</p> <p>Wed 10/09 Basics of Experimentation Ch. 7</p>	<p>Mon 10/07 Discussion Set 8</p> <p>Wed 10/09 Discussion Set 9</p>	<p>Mon 10/07 Discussion Set 7 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 10/09 Discussion Set 8 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 10/10 TL #6 due at midnight</p>
9	<p>Mon 10/14 Controlling Extraneous Variables Ch. 8</p> <p>Wed 10/16 Controlling Extraneous Variables Ch. 8</p>	<p>Mon 10/14 Discussion Set 10</p> <p>Wed 10/16 Activity 6</p>	<p>Mon 10/14 Discussion Set 9 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 10/16 Activity 6 due at midnight</p> <p>Thurs 10/17 TL #7 due at midnight</p>
10	<p>Mon 10/21 Between Subjects Designs Ch. 9</p> <p>Wed 10/23 Between Subjects Designs Ch. 9</p>	<p>Mon 10/21 Discussion Set 11</p> <p>Wed 10/23 Activity 7</p>	<p>Mon 10/21 Discussion Set 10 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 10/23 Activity 7 due at midnight</p> <p>Thurs 10/24 TL #8 due at midnight</p>

11	<p>Mon 10/28 Between Subjects Designs Ch. 9</p> <p>Wed 10/30 Within Subjects Designs Ch. 11</p>	<p>Mon 10/28 Activity 8</p> <p>Wed 10/30 Discussion Set 12</p>	<p>Mon 10/28 Activity 8 due at midnight</p> <p>Wed 10/30 Discussion Set 11 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 10/31 TL #9 due at midnight</p>
12	<p>Mon 11/04 Within Subjects Designs Ch. 11</p> <p>Wed 11/06 Within Subjects Designs Ch. 11</p>	<p>Mon 11/04 Activity 9</p> <p>Wed 11/06 Activity 10</p>	<p>Sun 11/03 Rough Draft of Introduction is due at midnight on Canvas</p> <p>Mon 11/04 Activity 9 due at midnight</p> <p>Wed 11/06 Activity 10 due at midnight</p> <p>Thurs 11/07 TL #10 due at midnight</p>
13	<p>Mon 11/11 No Class (Veterans Day)</p> <p>Wed 11/13 Factorial Designs Ch. 10</p>	<p>Mon 11/11 None</p> <p>Wed 11/13 Discussion Set 13</p>	<p>Mon 11/11 None</p> <p>Wed 11/13 Discussion Set 12 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Thurs 11/14 TL #11 due at midnight</p>

14	<p>Mon 11/18 Factorial Designs Ch. 10</p> <p>Wed 11/20 Factorial Designs Ch. 10</p>	<p>Mon 11/18 Discussion Set 14</p> <p>Wed 11/20 Activity 11</p>	<p>Sun 11/17 Rough draft of Method section due at midnight on Canvas</p> <p>Mon 11/18 Discussion Set 13 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 11/20 Activity 11 due at midnight</p>
15	<p>Mon 11/25 Factorial Designs Ch. 10</p> <p>Wed 11/27 No Class (Thanksgiving Break)</p>	<p>Mon 11/25 Discussion Set 15</p> <p>Wed 11/27 None</p>	<p>Mon 11/25 Discussion Set 14 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 11/27 None</p>
16	<p>Mon 12/02 Statistics Ch. 13-14</p> <p>Wed 12/04 Statistics Ch. 13-14</p>	<p>Mon 12/02 Discussion Set 16</p> <p>Wed 12/04 Activity 12</p>	<p>Mon 12/02 Discussion Set 15 due at 1:30 PM</p> <p>Wed 12/04 Activity 12 due at midnight</p>
17	<p>Mon 12/09 Drawing Conclusions Ch. 15</p>		<p>Mon 12/09 Discussion Set 16 due at 1:30 PM</p>
			<p>Fri 12/13 Exam 2 is due at midnight Final Paper is due at midnight Project Survey is due at midnight</p>

Psychology 118: Advanced Research Methods in Psychology, Section 81 (Monday Lab), Fall Semester 2024, Course Schedule

Lab Schedule: This schedule is subject to change with fair notice.

Week	Lab Requirements	Due Dates
1	<p>Monday 08/26</p> <p>During this lab, you will complete Lab Assignment #1 and Lab Assignment #2.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #1 is an individual assignment that will ask you to make up a possible study that you could carry out and then write an IRB application for that study. This is just an exercise. You won't actually be submitting this application to the IRB.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #2 is an individual assignment that will ask you to think of a possible topic for your project, find 3 empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on your topic, and then create an APA reference list of those 3 articles. The topic that you use for this assignment doesn't have to be your final topic. This assignment is just an exercise to help you think about what topic you might want to pursue and to give you experience with searching for articles on PsychInfo and writing an APA reference list.</p> <p>Lab Assignments 1 and 2 are both individual assignments. You can ask each other or the instructor for help. However, each student will need to complete and submit his or her own assignment.</p>	<p>Monday 08/26</p> <p>Upload Lab Assignments 1 and 2 to Canvas by midnight</p> <p>Each student will need to upload his or her own assignment.</p> <p>These assignments will lose 10% of credit for each hour that they are late (until they are worth 50% credit).</p>

2	<p>Monday 09/02</p> <p>No Lab (Labor Day)</p>	<p>Monday 09/02</p> <p>None</p>
3	<p>Monday 09/09</p> <p>During this lab, I will ask you to share possible research ideas with the class (if you have any yet). I will then ask you to get into groups, decide on your group's research topic, get the topic approved by instructor, and complete Lab Assignment #3.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #3 is a group assignment that will ask you to state your group's chosen topic, to state the names of your team members, to describe what questions about the topic your group is most interested in answering, and to describe some possible ways that your group could run a study to answer one or more of those questions. Lab #3 will also ask your group to summarize two empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on your group's topic and to describe at least one strength and at least one weakness of each reported study.</p>	<p>Monday 09/09</p> <p>Upload Lab Assignment #3 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>At least one person in each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #3 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>

4	<p>Monday 09/16</p> <p>During this lab, I check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #4, which is a proposal for your group's project. This assignment will ask you to plan out certain details of your group's project, including how you will divide the work among your team members.</p>	<p>Monday 09/16</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 4 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 4 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person in each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #4 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
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5	<p>Monday 09/23</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will complete Lab Assignment #5, which will ask each group to find 5 sources for their paper, form hypotheses for their study, and explain what information from the sources led them to the hypotheses.</p>	<p>Monday 09/23</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 5 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 5 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #5 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
6	<p>Monday 09/30</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #6, which will ask your group to provide a rough draft of your group's study materials (e.g., questionnaires, tasks, slideshows).</p>	<p>Monday 09/30</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 6 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab.</p>

		<p>Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 6 Meeting.</p>
7	<p>Monday 10/07</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #6, which will ask your group to provide a rough draft of your group's study materials (e.g., questionnaires, tasks, slideshows).</p>	<p>Monday 10/07</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 7 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 7 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #6 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>

8	<p>Monday 10/14</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the rough draft of the Introduction section.</p> <p>Each group will have time to work together on the rough draft of the Introduction section.</p>	<p>Monday 10/14</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 8 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 8 Meeting.</p>
9	<p>Monday 10/21</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the rough draft of the Method section.</p> <p>Each group will have time to work together on the rough draft of the Method section.</p>	<p>Monday 10/21</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 9 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 9 Meeting.</p>
10	<p>Monday 10/28</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>During lab, each group will need to show me that they have started to collect data.</p>	<p>Monday 10/28</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 10 meeting.</p>

	<p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #7, which will ask your group to perform a practice data entry task designed to prepare your group for entering the data you gathered for your study.</p>	<p>Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 10 Meeting.</p> <p>During lab, each group will need to show me that they have collected at least some data to receive credit for having started to collect data.</p>
11	<p>Monday 11/04</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #7, which will ask your group to perform a practice data entry and analysis task designed to prepare your group for entering the data you gathered for your study.</p>	<p>Monday 11/04</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 11 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 11 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #7 to Canvas by midnight.</p>

		This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).
12	Monday 11/11 No Lab (Veterans Day)	Monday 11/11 None
13	Monday 11/18 During this lab, I will check in with each group of students. Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #8, which will ask your group to enter your data, calculate your results, write your results section, and create an APA style table of your results.	Monday 11/18 Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 13 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 13 Meeting.

		<p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #8 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
14	<p>Monday 11/25</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the Discussion Section, Appendix, and Abstract.</p> <p>Each group will have time in lab to work on these sections of the final paper.</p>	<p>Monday 11/25</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 14 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 14 Meeting.</p>
15	<p>Monday 12/02</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #9, which will ask you to create a slideshow summary of your project. This slideshow will need to include information about the purpose of your study, the methods of your study, the results of your study, the implications</p>	<p>Monday 12/02</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 15 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that</p>

	<p>of your findings, the limitations of your study, and suggestions for future research.</p>	<p>each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 15 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #9 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
16	<p>Monday 12/09</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will complete Lab Assignment #10, which will ask each group member to individually respond to a set of questions about the group's project (by posting on a group-wide Canvas Discussion Board) and then correct their original response based on feedback from other members of the group. More details about this assignment will be provided during the semester.</p>	<p>Monday 12/09</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 16 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 16 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment</p>

		#10 to Canvas by midnight. This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).
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Psychology 118: Advanced Research Methods in Psychology, Section 82 (Wednesday Lab), Fall Semester 2024, Course Schedule

Lab Schedule: This schedule is subject to change with fair notice.

Week	Lab Requirements	Due Dates
1	<p>Wednesday 08/28</p> <p>During this lab, you will complete Lab Assignment #1 and Lab Assignment #2.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #1 is an individual assignment that will ask you to make up a possible study that you could carry out and then write an IRB application for that study. This is just an exercise. You won't actually be submitting this application to the IRB.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #2 is an individual assignment that will ask you to think of a possible topic for your project, find 3 empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on your topic, and then create an APA reference list of those 3 articles. The topic that you use for this assignment doesn't have to be your final topic. This assignment is just an exercise to help you think about what topic you might want to pursue and to give you experience with searching for articles on PsychInfo and writing an APA reference list.</p> <p>Lab Assignments 1 and 2 are both individual assignments. You can ask each other or the instructor for help. However, each student will need to complete and submit his or her own assignment.</p>	<p>Wednesday 08/28</p> <p>Upload Lab Assignments 1 and 2 to Canvas by midnight</p> <p>Each student will need to upload his or her own assignment.</p> <p>These assignments will lose 10% of credit for each hour that they are late (until they are worth 50% credit).</p>

2	<p>Wednesday 09/04</p> <p>During this lab, I will ask you to share possible research ideas with the class (if you have any yet). I will then ask you to get into groups, decide on your group's research topic, get the topic approved by instructor, and complete Lab Assignment #3.</p> <p>Lab Assignment #3 is a group assignment that will ask you to state your group's chosen topic, to state the names of your team members, to describe what questions about the topic your group is most interested in answering, and to describe some possible ways that your group could run a study to answer one or more of those questions. Lab #3 will also ask your group to summarize two empirical peer-reviewed journal articles on your group's topic and to describe at least one strength and at least one weakness of each reported study.</p>	<p>Wednesday 09/04</p> <p>Upload Lab Assignment #3 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>At least one person in each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #3 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
3	<p>Wednesday 09/11</p> <p>During this lab, I check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #4, which is a proposal for your group's project. This assignment will ask you to plan out certain details of your group's project, including how you will divide the work among your team members.</p>	<p>Wednesday 09/11</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 3 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 3 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person in each group will need to upload Lab Assignment</p>

		<p>#4 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
4	<p>Wednesday 09/18</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will complete Lab Assignment #5, which will ask each group to find 5 sources for their paper, form hypotheses for their study, and explain what information from the sources led them to the hypotheses.</p>	<p>Wednesday 09/18</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 4 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 4 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #5 to Canvas by midnight.</p>

		This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).
5	<p>Wednesday 09/25</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #6, which will ask your group to provide a rough draft of your group's study materials (e.g., questionnaires, tasks, slideshows).</p>	<p>Wednesday 09/25</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 5 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 5 Meeting.</p>

<p>6</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/02</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #6, which will ask your group to provide a rough draft of your group's study materials (e.g., questionnaires, tasks, slideshows).</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/02</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 6 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 6 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #6 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
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7	<p>Wednesday 10/09</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the rough draft of the Introduction section.</p> <p>Each group will have time to work together on the rough draft of the Introduction section.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/09</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 7 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 7 Meeting.</p>
8	<p>Wednesday 10/16</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the rough draft of the Method section.</p> <p>Each group will have time to work together on the rough draft of the Method section.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/16</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 8 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 8 Meeting.</p>
9	<p>Wednesday 10/23</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>During lab, each group will need to show me that they have started to collect data.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/23</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 9 meeting.</p>

	<p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #7, which will ask your group to perform a practice data entry and analysis task designed to prepare your group for entering the data you gathered for your study.</p>	<p>Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 9 Meeting.</p> <p>During lab, each group will need to show me that they have collected at least some data to receive credit for having started to collect data.</p>
10	<p>Wednesday 10/30</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #7, which will ask your group to perform a practice data entry task designed to prepare your group for entering the data you gathered for your study.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/30</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 10 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 10 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #7 to Canvas by midnight.</p>

		<p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
11	<p>Wednesday 11/06</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #8, which will ask your group to enter your data, calculate your results, write your results section, and create an APA style table of your results.</p>	<p>Wednesday 11/06</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 11 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 11 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #8 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for</p>

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12	<p>Wednesday 11/13</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in which each group of students.</p> <p>Also, I will explain the details of the Discussion Section, Appendix, and Abstract.</p> <p>Each group will have time in lab to work on these sections of the final paper.</p>	<p>Wednesday 11/13</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 12 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 12 Meeting.</p>
13	<p>Wednesday 11/20</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will work on Lab Assignment #9, which will ask you to create a slideshow summary of your project. This slideshow will need to include information about the purpose of your study, the methods of your study, the results of your study, the implications of your findings, the limitations of your study, and suggestions for future research.</p>	<p>Wednesday 11/20</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 13 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a</p>

		<p>score of 0 for the Week 13 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #9 to Canvas by midnight.</p> <p>This assignment will lose 10% of credit for each hour that it is late (until it is worth 50% credit).</p>
14	<p>Wednesday 11/27</p> <p>No Lab (Thanksgiving Break)</p>	
15	<p>Wednesday 12/04</p> <p>During this lab, I will check in with each group of students.</p> <p>Also, each group will complete Lab Assignment #10, which will ask each group member to individually respond to a set of questions about the group's project (by posting on a group-wide Canvas Discussion Board) and then correct their original response based on feedback from other members of the group. More details about this assignment will be provided during the semester.</p>	<p>Wednesday 12/04</p> <p>Each group member will need to adequately participate in lab to receive credit for the Week 15 meeting. Participation will be assessed through a Google Form survey that each group member must complete in lab. Failing to complete the survey in lab will automatically result in a score of 0 for the Week 15 Meeting.</p> <p>At least one person from each group will need to upload Lab Assignment #10 to Canvas by midnight.</p>

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