

Course Syllabus

Title: Research Methods in Psychology – PSY 3110: Section 03
(Writing Across the Curriculum Course; WAC)

Term: Fall 2013
~~Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:40am~~

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buddy to borrow class notes. After a missed class, the Instructor will not be able to meet with the student to review what transpired in class.

2. Literature Review. One goal of this course (20% of grade) is for students to develop a literature review in an area of psychology of interest. This will be accomplished using the following steps implemented in a written report: 1) discuss and select an appropriate, narrowly focused research topic/area in psychology; 2) review and adequately summarize the recent literature that has analyzed the research topic.

Early in the semester, class sessions will involve generally discussing how to conduct a literature review. Class sessions will also involve discussion and questions pertinent to developing a literature review.

Papers must be at least 10 pages in length. References/sources must come from mental health, psychology and

psychiatry journals or books (start by searching PsycInfo). No more than 1-2 (non-PsycInfo) internet references may be used. **Topics must be approved by the instructor beforehand.** Papers must be typed with a 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins, and are due via e-mail by **Oct. 23**. Papers may be submitted early for corrective feedback. APA format is required for references.

5. Grading:

Grading scale

A	93-100	A-	90-92	B+	87-89
B	83-86	B-	80-82	C+	77-79
C	73-76	C-	70-72	D+	67-69
D	63-66	D-	60-62	F	< 60

attending or by failing to adequately contribute to the team project). it is the student's responsibility to

Schedule of Classes and Readings (The assigned chapter should be read **before** each class)

Week Required Reading (Gazettes) Class Session Activity Due

9/2

Chapter 3

Measurement

NO CLASS MON. DAY 9/2 (LABOR DAY)