

## PSYC 318W: EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY Monday/Wednesday LAB SYLLABUS

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**Laboratory overview:** The goal of this laboratory is to provide you with hands-on experience for each stage of the research processes. This goal is pursued via in class projects, group exercises, class discussions, presentations, one-on-one meetings and small group instruction. You must be at the lab in order to participate in any of these types of activities. Therefore, lab attendance is mandatory. Please see the lecture syllabus for details about lab participation and grading.

### Laboratory Rules:

1. Be respectful to your laboratory instructor and your fellow students.
2. Show up to class on time and turn off your cell phones/pagers while in lab so that you do not disturb your classmates.
3. It is your responsibility to consult the syllabus and arrive to lab in the correct location.
4. It is your responsibility to consult blackboard and print out any materials or handouts that are necessary for each lab.
5. All work must be turned in at the beginning of lab on the assigned due date.
6. Plagiarism is not acceptable. Students' papers will be routinely checked for plagiarism using a variety of computer guided techniques. No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated. Without exception, any student who breaks the university's code of academic integrity will receive an automatic "F" for the course and will be the subject of formal charges.
7. All writing assignments and project assignments must be typed using a 12-point font (Courier New or Times New Roman), be double-spaced, and be printed single sided.
8. Lab attendance is mandatory. Only documented extenuating circumstance (e.g. emergency trips to the doctor, family emergency) are acceptable excuses for missing class. All other reasons (e.g. traffic, vacation, conflicting appointment) are not acceptable.
9. Directly before and after lab are not the appropriate times to approach the laboratory instructor with questions or issues. If you have any questions or problems please email your laboratory instructor to arrange an appointment to meet. We are happy to take the time to help!

## LAB SCHEDULE FOR PSYC 318W Monday/Wednesday

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment Due
1	14-Jan	Welcome to Lab	
	16-Jan	APA Format	
2	21-Jan	<b>NO LAB MLK Day</b>	
	23-Jan	Writing Effectively	APA Assignment
3	28-Jan	<b>Library Activity (Meet in Perry Library 163)</b>	
	30-Jan	Introduction Section	
4	4-Feb	Method Section	Library Assignment Article Critique
	6-Feb	Results Section	Introduction Section
5	11-Feb	*Conducting Analyses in SPSS	Method Section
	13-Feb	*Creating Tables and Figures	SPSS Assignment
6	18-Feb	Discussion Section	Results Section
	20-Feb	Class Research Project Overview	
7	25-Feb	Class Research Project Workshop	Discussion Section
	27-Feb	*Class Research Project: Data Analysis	
8	3-Mar	Work on Class Research Project	
	5-Mar	Research Proposal Overview	Class Project Draft
	10-Mar	<b>Spring Break</b>	
	12-Mar	<b>Spring Break</b>	
9	17-Mar	Creating Materials	Proposal Idea/References
	19-Mar	Designing a Study	
10	24-Mar	Choosing Analysis	Class Project Final Paper
	26-Mar	Proposal Workshop	
11	31-Mar	*Creating Presentations in PowerPoint	
	2-Apr	*Example Presentation	Proposal Draft
12	7-Apr	Proposal Paper Consults	
	9-Apr	Proposal Paper Consults	
13	14-Apr	Proposal Paper Consults	
	16-Apr	Proposal Paper Consults	
14	21-Apr	Presentations	Proposal Final Draft
	23-Apr	Presentations	
15	28-Apr	Presentations	