

**PSYC 203: Research Methods in Psychology
Winter Session, 2024**

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Course Objectives:

- To develop an ability to think critically about research
- To develop an understanding of how to design and conduct experiments
- To develop an understanding of how to analyze experimental results
- To develop an ability to clearly and concisely present scientific results

Class Time: Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Class Location: BioSci 1102

Psychology at Queen's Speaker Time: Thursday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Psychology at Queen's Speaker Location: BioSci 1102

Permalink for etextbook: <https://www.campusebookstore.com/link/?id=82fe883a-a0b6-4ec0-b50b-b3cdd0286002>

Recommended Text:

American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th Edition).

Evaluation:

Lab Assignment #1:	15%
Lab Assignment #2:	20%

Lecture Schedule:

Week	Date	Topic	Reading
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Lab Schedule:

Week	Topic
1 (Jan. 8 – Jan. 12)	*** No Lab ***
2 (Jan. 15 – Jan. 19)	Introduction Literature Search and Techniques Technique Search

Speakers:

The goal is to introduce you to the diversity of psychological research and the breadth of

Re-Grading Policy:

Students who are dissatisfied with their grade on assignments should first discuss the marking with their lab teaching assistant. If that does not resolve the situation, then the student can make a formal request for a re-grade.

Students who are dissatisfied with their grade on the midterm or final exam can make a formal request for a re-grade.

The re-grade will stand as the final grade.

Missing Exams or Assignments:

If you are unable to write the midterm exam, final exam, or complete an assignment, you will need to apply to the University for academic considerations. Once your request is approved, then forward your approved request to Tara Karasewich (Accommodations and Learning Management Systems Assistant) at psyaccom@queensu.ca.

If you are unable to write the midterm there is no makeup midterm, and if you are unable to complete an assignment, there is no make-up assignment. Rather, if you are unable to write the midterm or complete an assignment and you are approved for academic considerations, then reweighting will be done to make up for the missed component.

If you need to defer the final exam and you are approved for academic considerations, then it will be conducted during the exam deferral period (May 16 to 19) set by the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Research Participation Bonus:**Participant Pool Information:**

Students in this course have the option of volunteering in psychological research conducted by faculty and advanced students in the Psychology Department. 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 [Departmental Participant Pool website](#).

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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](#)).

Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the regulations concerning academic integrity and for ensuring that their assignments and their behaviour conform to the principles of academic integrity. Information on academic integrity is available in the Arts and Science Calendar (see [Academic Regulation 1](#)), on the [Arts and Science website](#), 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 which contravene the regulation on academic integrity carry sanctions that can range from a warning or the loss of grades on an assignment to the failure of a course to a requirement to withdraw from the university.

Academic Accommodations:

For all requests for academic accommodations, contact Tara Karasewich (Accommodations and