

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOL

2760G 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL Brightspace is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

This course will focus on survey research design. We will examine the psychometric properties of a valid questionnaire, practice survey design, learn how to conduct research using surveys and how to analyze data collected using this method.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Gain the ability to design and conduct ethically sound survey-based research

Learn to use statistical software for data analysis

Develop skills in formulating research questions, survey design, and interpreting data

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Price, P. C., Jhangiani, R., & Chiang, I. C. A. (2015). Research methods in psychology. BCCampus. <https://opentextbc.ca/researchmethods/>

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Midterm 1 | | 25 |
| Midterm 2 | | 25 |
| Final Exam | | 25 |
| Project | | 25 |

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Friday, December 12, 2025

Huron Brief Course Outline

In-course Costs

\$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].