

PSY2930 – Cognitive Psychology

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Course Learning Outcomes

- 1). Students will improve their information literacy skills via exposure with scientific articles
- 2). Students will engage in hands-on research with human participants
- 3). Students will learn about ethical guidelines in the field of psychology
- 4). Students will begin to understand the broader implications of cognitive psychological concepts
- 5). Students will gain an understanding of participant recruitment and data collection

Embedded Model Course Plan

First 8 Weeks:

- Learn about *course content (textbook)*
- Read *previous research (scientific articles)*
- Perform *Literature review*

Second 8 Weeks:

- Focus on *experimental design*
- *Participant recruitment* and *data collection*
- *Analyze results* and *draw conclusions*

Campus Resources

Library visits:

How to read a scientific article

How to search a psych database

How to write in APA

SmartThinking:

Submit paper here before turning in final project

Assessment

Research Paper:

Data analysis and reporting results

- Run Descriptive Statistics
- Provide a Graph of the data

Presentation:

Present project during Finals week