

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## Evaluation:

There are no exams in this course. However, we will have regular quizzes, and you will be required to write 2 APA publication-style research papers. In addition, you will be given and expected to complete a number of assignments throughout the semester. These assignments are intended to “exercise” some of the skills that I think are important for you to learn. Because it is not possible to complete all of your experiments and assignments in class, you should expect to devote extra time outside of class.

Final course grades will be determined by applying the following weights to the scores that you receive:

Paper 1	20%
Paper 2	20%
Oral Presentation	10%
Assignments	30%
Quizzes	15%
Attendance & Participation	5%

## Important Dates:

In addition to the due dates for papers and assignments (which will be announced in class), there are some oth

### **Tentative Course Schedule (PSY 3110)**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Assigned Reading</b>
1	Aug 19 & 21	Intro Sci Method Terminology	Chp 1 & 10
2	Aug 26 & 28	Research Process Oper Defn	Chp 2
3	Sept 4		
4	Sept 9 & 11	Overview of Measurement & Statistics	Chp 4 & Appendix A
5	Sept 16 & 18		
6	Sept 23 & 25	Reading & Writing Reports	Appendix B
7	Oct 2		