

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**PSY 3110-001 Research Methods in Psychology**  
**Fall 2019**  
**2:30 – 4:20 pm MW, UH 5150F**

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Required Text:

Morling, B. (2018). Research methods in psychology: Evaluating a world of information. New York, NY: Norton & Company.

Wilson-Doenges, G. (2015). SPSS for research methods: A basic guide. New York, NY: Norton & Company.

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). (2009). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

All three are available for purchase at the *Student Union Bookstore*. We will also be using: McClelland, G. (1999). Seeing statistics ([www.seeingstatistics.com](http://www.seeingstatistics.com)). Duxbury Press. This is an interactive, internet book and is currently available w/o purchasing a site license.

Course Description & Expected Learning Outcomes:

The purpose of this course is quite simple: to give you head-

Attendance:

You are expected to attend class (i.e., attendance is mandatory) and to be an active participant in a research group. Most students find that the more they put into the course, the more they get back in return.

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

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

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Assigned Reading</b>
1	Aug 26 & 28	Intro Sci Method Terminology	Chp 1 & 2
2	Sept 4	Research Process Oper Defn	Chp 3
3	Sept 9 & 11	Overview of Measurement & Statistics	Chp 5 & Stats Review
4	Sept 16 & 18		
5	Sept 23 & 25	Reading & Writing Reports	Presenting Results
6	Sept 30 & Oct 2	Survey Design	Chp 6
7	Oct 7 & 9	Survey Issues	Chp 8
8	Oct 14 & 16		
9	Oct 21 & 23	Regression Analysis	Chp 9 & Reg ReadiTj ET Q q CTJ ET Q q 0.24 0 0 0.24