

Course Syllabus

**Title:** Research Methods in Psychology – PSY 3110: Section 031  
(Writing Across the Curriculum Course; WAC)

Spring 2012 (10/1/11 - 12/1/11)

buddy to borrow class notes. After a missed class, the Instructor will not be able to meet with the student to review what transpired in class.

5. Grading:

Grading scale

D 63-66 D- 60-62 F < 60

No other grades will be given except as noted above. If a student is doing poorly in the course (by not attending or by failing to adequately contribute to the team project), it is the student's responsibility to drop or withdraw from the course before the appropriate deadline. If it is too late to drop or withdraw from the course, a mark of "Incomplete" will not be assigned; rather the student will be assigned the actual grade earned.

6. Academic Honesty: Department of Psychology Statement on Academic Honesty: Academic honesty is expected

**Schedule of Classes and Readings** (The assigned chapter should be read **before** each class)

Week	Required Reading (Gravetter)	Class Session	Activity Due
6/10	Chapter 1	Introduction	
	Chapter 2	Research Ideas	
6/17	Chapters 3-4	Measurement/Ethics	
	Chapter 5	Subject Selection	<b>Plagiarism Tutorial Due</b>
6/24	Chapter 6	Research Strategies	
	Chapters 7-8	Exper./Between-Subjects	
7/1	Chapter 9	Within-Subjects Design	
<b>EXAM 1 (Weds. July 3)</b>			
<b>NO CLASS THURS. JULY 4</b>			

7/8	Chapter 10	Quasi-Experiments	
	Chapter 11	Factorial Designs	<b>Lit. Review Due (7/8)</b>
7/15	Chapters 12-13	Correlational/Descriptive Designs	

7/22	Chapter 15	Statistical Evaluation of Data	
	Chapter 16	APA Style	<b>Final Paper Due (8/1)</b>
7/29	Statistical Evaluation in Class and Presentations		
<b>EXAM 2 (Thurs. Aug. 1)</b>			

**Note:** This syllabus may be appended by the instructor if necessary. Students are responsible for any changes made.