

Psychology 1001E (2018-2019) Introductory Psychology Laboratory Upgrade

1.0 CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide students who have a credit in Psychology 1000 with the laboratory experience that is part of Psychology 1100E but not 1000. Successful completion of Psychology 1000 plus 1001E will be accepted as the equivalent of credit in Psychology 1100E for purposes of entry into courses and modules at Huron.

Prerequisite: at least 70% in Psychology 1000 and a 70% average in the 5.0 courses taken to fulfill first-year requirements.

Antirequisite: Psychology 1100E. 1.0 hours No Credit (Huron)

2.0 COURSE INFORMATION

Instructor: Department of Psychology

Office and Phone Number:

Chair of Psychology, C. Tsang, V119; 438-7224 ext. 260, ctsang33@huron.uwo.ca

Office Hours: As posted by your laboratory instructor

Time and Location of Laboratory: See the Timetable for the time and place of your chosen laboratory section

Course website: http://owl.uwo.ca {login & password = UWO login ID and password}

3.0 TEXTBOOKS

Cole, M. R., Erdle, S., Heapy, N., & Tsang, C.D. (2017). *Introduction to Method in Psychology.* (Revised Seventh Edition). McGraw-Hill. (laboratory manual)

4.0 COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course students should have:

- Knowledge of research design and statistics.
- Ability to write research reports in APA style.

5.0 EVALUATION

Experimental Report (worth 40%)

due Monday Dec 3

Correlational Report (worth 50%)

due Monday April 1

Laboratory Attendance (worth 6%)

Research Participation (worth 4%)

***In order for a student to successfully complete this course and deemed to have the equivalent of Psychology 1100E, a final grade of 70% must be achieved, with a minimum grade of 60% on each written report.

Reports

Each report must be written in APA style and should be approximately 2000 words. Students will find general instructions for preparing the two reports in the Laboratory Manual. More-specific information relevant to each report will be provided on the course website on OWL. Individual laboratory instructors may impose additional requirements. At a minimum, students must include evidence of the calculation of statistical results with the hard copy of your report. These calculations are to be separate from the report and any such material must <u>not</u> be submitted to turnitin.com.

Students are required to submit one hard copy of each report through the mail slot in the door to Room V104 and one electronic copy of each report (either in MS Word or text format) to **turnitin.com**. **The submission to turnitin.com can <u>only</u> be done via the course website on OWL**. Students should be sure to retain the receipt they get from turnitin.com as it may be the only proof of submission. The hard copy will be marked and returned.

Both the hardcopy and the electronic copy are due at 12:00 noon on the same day. The late penalty is 2 marks a day for up to 21 days (including weekends). Any report turned in later than the 21st day following the due date will receive a grade of zero. Extensions for reports are normally considered only before the deadline and granted for medical reasons deemed acceptable by the Dean or his or her designate. Additional information regarding University policy regarding relief based on medical grounds appears in the Appendix.

Students who submit only a hardcopy or an electronic copy will be given a 48-hour grace period to submit the missing electronic copy or hardcopy, respectively. After the grace period, students will be given a 4 mark deduction for an incomplete submission (in addition to any applicable late penalties). Moreover, the grade for the paper will not be released until both copies have been received by the instructor and the TurnItIn submission has been successfully made.

Use of the Essay Drop Box for hard copies is at the student's risk.

Attendance in Laboratories

Laboratory attendance is mandatory in this course. As a result, we make 6 marks (3 per term) available for those who attend. During each term, students will lose 1 of the 3 marks associated with attendance for each laboratory that they fail to attend in the absence of relief based on medical or other personal grounds that in the judgment of the laboratory instructor warrant relief or in the absence of relief based on religious accommodation. No documentation is required for laboratory attendance relief.

Research Participation

To earn the 4 laboratory marks devoted to the research participant pool requirement, all students must earn 4 research participation credits. One credit may be earned by showing up at an appointed place and at an appointed time to serve as a participant for up to 1 hour in a fourth-year thesis or faculty research project at Huron University College. Alternatively, 1 credit may be earned by writing a summary of an approved research article in lieu of research participation. The required total of 4 credits may be earned with any combination of research participation and/or article summaries.

Appointments to participate in such research studies can be made only through a platform called SONA, a link to which will be available on the OWL website. Students who show up for their appointed time and place will get 1 credit, even if the project takes less than an hour and even if they refuse to participate after reading the Letter of Information that describes what participation entails. Students who sign up, but then fail to show up at the appointed place and time will not only have to make up the missed hour, but must also complete a penalty hour in order to obtain full credit. For example, a student who attends three 1-hour projects and misses the fourth, must earn 2 more credits, for a total of 5, to obtain the 4 laboratory marks devoted to the Research Participant Pool.

Note that participation in other research participant pools such as the UWO participant pool, or participation in student projects other than those connected with the participant pool at Huron University College will not be credited.

Students who prefer to write a summary of a research article in lieu of research participation will find the articles to be summarized on the course website on OWL. One summary is worth 1 research credit and will be graded on a pass/fail basis by the student's laboratory instructor. Research summaries should be typed, double-spaced and in 12-point font. Research summaries should not exceed 2 pages.

Research credit certificates along with any article summaries necessary to total 4 (or more if a student has acquired penalties for no-shows) must be given to the student's laboratory instructor by the last day of classes but may be turned in any time before that.

6.0 UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The Senate policies in force for this course (i.e., academic accommodation, accessibility, academic misconduct, course drop dates, and other related university policies) may be found posted on the 1100E OWL course site.