

Psych 506, Fall 2015

Mondays 3:10-4pm,

Location: Pullman = Jackson Hall 55; Vancouver =Engin/Comp Sci Bldg-Vanc 120;
Spokane=Pharmaceutical Sci Bldg 114A

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Course Goals:

- To become familiar with the various types of research conducted in the WSU Psych Dept, and to meet both student and faculty research colleagues
- To become familiar with department and university policies relevant to researchers and instructors at WSU, and with departmental expectations for graduate student performance
- To gain experience judging the quality of research presentations and providing constructive feedback
- To gain experience introducing seminar speakers
- To learn how to best navigate and enjoy your graduate program experience

Grading & Attendance: This is a 1-credit course that is S/F (pass/fail) rather than letter-graded. *If you miss more than 2 meetings within a semester you cannot pass the course.* You will occasionally need to read a short document and/or prepare briefly for discussion (see * above), and you will introduce at least one speaker during the course (either Fall or Spring or both). *Please arrive on time.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/24	Introductions (“What Brought You Here?”); L. Fournier.
8/31	Discussion: “Graduate Student Development Goals”*; L. Fournier
9/7	NO CLASS: Labor Day Holiday
9/14	Discussion: Subject Pool Data Collection Opportunities; Francis Benjamin (Lisa will Email readings for next class)
9/21	Discussion: How to give a good seminar; faculty speaker introductions; Assign students to introduce speakers. (Lisa will Email readings for next class)
9/28	Discussion: “A Guide to PhD Graduate School: How They Keep Score in the Big Leagues”*; L. Fournier
10/5	<u>Seminar:</u> “Sex Differences in Cannabinoid Analgesia”; Dr. Rebecca Craft; <i>introduced by Hannah Gogulski</i>
10/12	<u>Seminar:</u> “Performance failure due to sleep loss: What exactly goes wrong in cognitive functioning?”; Dr. Hans Van Dongen; <i>introduced by Samantha Reidy</i>
10/19	<u>Seminar:</u> “Gender and Diversity at Work”; Dr. Kristen Jones; <i>introduced by Christopher Austin</i>
10/26	<u>Seminar:</u> “Accuracy and Error in Self-judgments”; Dr. Joyce Ehrlinger; <i>introduced by Eric Malain</i>
11/2	<u>Seminar:</u> “Future Directions in Pediatric Chronic Pain”; Dr. Jessica Fales; <i>introduced by Sean Rice</i>
11/9	<u>Seminar:</u> “Dislike of Good Things and Good People”; Dr. Craig Parks; <i>introduced by Samantha Guyon</i>
11/16	<u>Seminar:</u> “Cannabis Consumption and Cognition”; Dr. Carrie Cutler; <i>introduced by Amy Nusbaum</i> Note: 11/30 class, bring form to class—will discuss.

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- 11/23 **NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break**
- 11/30 **Discussion: Program of Study (students download from graduate school and bring to class)**
- 12/7 **Discussion:** “Best and Worst of the First Semester”*; Goals for Spring”; L. Fournier

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and may need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building, Room 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodations **MUST** be approved through the Access Center.

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