# **PSY379H1 S** Human Memory and Learning Laboratory Winter 2024 Syllabus

## **Course Meetings**

#### PSY379H1 S

Section	Day & Time	Delivery Mode & Location
LEC5101	Monday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Online Synchronous

Refer to ACORN for the most up-to-date information about the location of the course meetings.

## **Course Contacts**

Course Website: https://westpark.zoom.us/j/97589386001

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## **Course Overview**

Examination of issues and methods in human memory research. Students conduct supervised research projects, and read, critique, and write research articles. Course capacity is limited to 15 students and priority is given to PSY Specialists and Research Specialists during the first enrolment period.

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#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

The class meets weekly to learn how to critically think about research on memory, to conduct and analyze experiments, to interpret findings, to plan and design new studies. There will be many opportunities to practice your writing, your public speaking skills, and your critical thinking skills.

#### Prerequisites:

PSY202H1/ECO220Y1/SOC252H1/STA221H1/PSY202H5/STA221H5/PSYC08H3/STAB27H3/ STAC32H3 and PSY260H1/PSYB38H3 or PSY270H1/PSY270H5/PSYB57H3/COG250Y1 Corequisites: None Exclusions: PSY379H5/PSYC75H3 Recommended Preparation: PSY203H1 Credit Value: 0.5 PSY379H1 S Syllabus – Valid as of 2024-01-11 Page 1

## **Course Materials**

Various assigned readings will be posted

## **Marking Scheme**

Assessment	Percent	Details	Due Date
1. Minor assignments and related presentations (various due dates)	21%		2024-01-14,2024-01- 21,2024-01-28
Quiz	10%		2024-02-12
Research Proposal	25%		2024-02-25
Major research paper	40%	Includes designing/conducting experiment, related class presentation, write up in APA format	2024-04-01
Participation	4%	This will take the form of critically thinking about presentations and writing/emailing a short commentary on your thoughts/ideas/suggestions.	2024-04-01

There are five basic course requirements that will count toward the calculation of your final grade:

- 1. Minor assignments and related presentations 21% (various due dates)
- 2. Quiz: 10%
- 3. Research Proposal 25%
- 4. Major Assignment 40% (includes designing/conducting experiment, related class presentation, write up in APA format,)
- 5. Participation 4%. This will take the form of critically thinking about presentations and writing/emailing a short commentary on your thoughts/ideas/suggestions. See end of outline for more information.

#### Late Assessment Submissions Policy

The write up portion of the major assignment is due at the end of day (11:59 PM) April 1. Unless suitable medical documentation is submitted, the penalty for lateness is 5% (of the assignment mark) per day.