

## Spring 2018 Psych 4977(H, WI): Honors/Independent Research Capstone

Proseminar: Wednesdays 9-9:50 a.m., 102 McAlester Hall

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### Student Expectations

- Over the course of both semesters, you will write a journal-length research article of your thesis.
  - Introduction & Method sections were completed in the fall
  - Results & Discussion (and any references, tables, etc.) will be completed in the spring
- Each honors capstone student is expected to present their research poster at the Midwestern Psychological Association meetings (if accepted, April 12-14, 2018; Chicago, IL) and MU Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum (April 17, 2018)
- Students are expected to attend the research proseminar on Wednesdays 9-9:50 a.m. all year long (attendance will be taken).
  - Students are expected to submit relevant portions of their independent papers at the due dates listed on the course schedule (along with signed mentor cover sheets) and bring other necessary materials to the proseminar.
  - Students are expected to participate in peer review of one another's papers.
- Students are expected to meet regularly (every 1-2 weeks is suggested) with their mentors regarding their independent studies.

### Mentor Expectations (Faculty member or Lab Designee)

- Meet regularly with your mentee. Every 1-2 weeks is suggested. This could be in the form of individual meetings, small group meetings, lab meetings, or "virtual" meetings.
- Review the following prior to submission:
  - Results Section
  - Poster
  - Discussion Section
  - Final Thesis

## Grading

- 85% Mentor portion:
  - At the end of each semester, I will email your mentor and ask them what grade percentage (0 – 100) they would like you to receive for your work with them on the independent project. I will multiply this number by .85 and then add it to...
- 15% Director portion:
  - Throughout each semester, you will receive points for the proseminar for attendance, peer reviewing, and submitting various portions of the project on time. These will add up to 100 points—I will multiply your point total by .15 and add it to your mentor portion described above to get your semester grade.

### Seminar Specific Grading (15% of grade)

Class Attendance/Participation: (12 classes X 3 points each = 33 points)

Receive 3 points for attending each of the following class sessions (indicated on calendar by \*): 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/7, 3/14, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2

Peer Reviewing: (3 writing sections/poster X 10 points each = 30 points)

3 pieces of writing will be peer reviewed over the course of the semester (Results section, Poster, Discussion section). For each piece, receive 3 points for each review you conduct of another student's (up to 2) and 2 points for each review you receive (and turn-in) from another student (up to 2) for a total of 10 points each. Specific class periods are set aside to do this (indicated on calendar by \*\*), but you may also arrange to do this electronically with other students as long as they can be completed by 9 a.m. the following morning of the class session. Late peer reviews will be docked 50% of your points.

Writing Sections: (2 thesis sections X 10 points each = 20 points)

Your Results section and Discussion section of your thesis will be submitted during this semester. Turning in each on the date indicated and with a signed mentor cover sheet indicating they read and approve of this section will receive 10 points (late sections docked 2 points, missing mentor cover sheets docked 2 points).

Final Products: (2 submissions X 10 points each = 20 points)

Submitting your complete thesis and final poster will be worth 10 points each. These are both due by Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Late submissions will be docked 50% of your points.

TOTAL = 103 points possible (100 points = full credit)

## Spring 2018 Schedule

*1/17/18	Schedule and expectations overview
*1/24/18	What to expect at graduate school interviews
*1/31/18	Graduate School: Offers, funding, insurance, etc.
*2/7/18	Transition from Undergraduate to Graduate School: What to expect
*2/14/18	APA Style & formatting refresher: What must my final thesis include?
*2/21/18	How to write a Results section; Creating Tables and Figures
**2/28/18	Peer Review Results section <b>Peer Reviews Due on Canvas by 9 a.m. 3/1/18</b>
*3/7/18	How to create a research poster in Powerpoint <b>Full draft of Results Section Due (with signed mentor cover sheet)</b>
*3/14/18	Poster Presentations and attending a Professional Conference <b>Undergrad Research Forum Abstracts Due 3/15!!</b>
**3/21/18	Peer Review Poster Outlines <b>Peer Reviews Due on Canvas by 9 a.m. 3/22/18</b>
<u>3/28/17</u>	<u>No Class, Spring Break (work on poster)</u>
*4/4/18	MPA Scheduling & Specifics <b>You MUST attend this class or you cannot go on the MPA trip!!!</b>
4/11/18	Leave for MPA! (4/11-4/14)
<b>4/17/18</b>	<b>MU Undergrad Research Forum Presentations</b>
*4/18/18	How to Write a Discussion Section
**4/25/18	Discussion section peer reviews <b>Peer Reviews Due on Canvas by 9 a.m. 4/26/18</b>
*5/2/18	Discussion of Final submissions, Q&A, catch-up <b>Full draft of Discussion Section Due (with signed mentor cover sheet)</b>
<b>5/11/18</b>	<b>Honors Graduation Reception, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Hampton Inn</b> <b>Submit Final papers &amp; posters by NOON!</b>

### Important Dates/Information for Spring Semester

- March 15: Abstracts for Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum DUE!  
<https://undergradresearch.missouri.edu/forums-and-conferences/forum/spring-forum/>
- Tuesday, April 17: Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum
- April 11-14: Midwestern Psychological Associations Meetings in Chicago, IL
- Friday, May 11: Honors Graduation Reception w/ Family and Mentors!