

August 28, 2014

Dear Psychology Junior Concentrators,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 academic year! Please be sure to be in touch with your House [Psychology Concentration Adviser](#), who has your progress memo to give you that tracks your requirements for the concentration.

Announcements for 2014-2015:

- We will continue to send weekly emails every Thursday with important updates and information! **You are responsible for the information that is included in these messages sent to your class listserv** (psych16-list). In case you miss an email, you can find it on our [Announcements webpage](#).
- Foundational course schedule -
 - FALL 2014: **Psy 14, Psy 15, Psy 18, MCB 80** and
 - SPRING 2015: **Psy 15, SLS 15**
- Please note the updated time for Psy 15 this fall, which is now M., W., 2:30–4
- **Psy 1901:**
 - The fall course time for Psy 1901 has been displaying different times in different locations. The correct time is Tuesday noon-1pm, with labs on Tuesday 2:30-5pm or 7-9:30pm. Labs will begin Tues Sept 9th. The correct lecture time should be reflected in all locations by tomorrow.
 - This is limited enrollment and you may have trouble adding the course later, so please attend the first meeting on Sept 2 at noon. The first class lecture will present material that you will be responsible for knowing, and lab sectioning info will be provided.
 - Each semester, there will be ONLY ONE lecture section of Psy 1901 with 2 labs to choose from. Both Fall and Spring Psy 1901 will be a 1-hour lecture with a required 2.5-hour lab component. Please check both fall and spring course times to see which semester will fit your schedule.
 - Students considering a thesis should take this course this year, preferably in fall.
- Thinking about taking a lab course to fulfill the Research Methods requirement? Check out the many [lab postings for fall](#) on our website! *This will continue to be updated through the first week of classes, so check back often.*
- Don't forget to check out the list of [Departmental Courses](#) on our website, which do *not* count against [non-departmental limits](#), that includes courses such as MBB seminars and courses from the Ed School.
- Please join us in welcoming our newest faculty members, [Mina Cikara](#) & [Fiery Cushman](#).
- Check the [catalog](#) for the many new advanced courses added this year!
- Spring course times are not set, so be sure to check back later in the semester.

When you are meeting your adviser in the next week, you may want to ask them:

- Should I consider applying for [MBB](#)?
- How will I fulfill the research methods requirement?
- I want to enroll in a lab course, but have never done this before. What steps should I take?
- I'm on the fence about writing a thesis. What are the things I should be doing to help make this decision?
- Do I want to study abroad?

Helpful Tips

- Don't forget to check the [First Meetings and Sectioning Report](#) for courses you may want to shop!
- Check out our website to find [courses by areas of psychology](#).
- Our [Lab FAQ page](#) can answer all your questions about lab courses and how to get into a lab.

Wishing you a happy and successful start of the year!

Sincerely yours,

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