

August 28, 2014

Dear Psychology Senior 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** (psych15-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
- 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.
- Thinking about taking a lab course? 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.*
- 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:**

- How do I want to spend my time in my final year at Harvard?
- I'm planning to fulfill a secondary field. Have I taken the right steps to make sure I am on track?
- I want to enroll in a lab course, but have never done this before. What steps should I take?
- Do you have any suggestions for a course that might fulfill a Gen Ed and non-dept. adv. course (if I haven't already reached the limit)?
- I'm planning to apply to grad school (this year or in the future). What should I be doing now to prepare myself?
- I've fulfilled all my psych requirements. Should I continue to take more psych classes or try something different?

**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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