

January 22, 2015

Dear Psychology Juniors,

Welcome back for Spring 2015!

Be sure to set up an advising meeting with your [Concentration Adviser](#), who will give you your official Progress Memo that lists what courses you've taken and what you have left to complete. Your Concentration Adviser will also be the person to sign your study card.

Important Updates for Spring 2015:

- *Juniors need to take Psy 1901 or a lab course by the end of this year. All thesis writers must take both.*
- Important information about **Psy 1901**:
 - **The CORRECT time is Mondays 11am-noon in WJH 1305.** This should be updated everywhere soon, but is currently listed incorrectly on the course meeting locations report.
 - This spring, there will be ONLY ONE lecture section of Psy 1901 with 2 labs to choose from. It will be a 1-hour lecture and a required 2.5-hour lab component.
 - Instructions for sectioning can be found on the [course website](#).
 - You must attend the first meeting this Monday, Jan. 26 at 11am in WJH 1305. The first class lecture will present material that you will be responsible for knowing, and enrolling after this week may not be possible. Labs will begin the week of Feb. 2, and will be Tues., 7-9:30pm OR Wed., 1:30-4pm.
- If you are thinking about writing a **thesis**, an email was sent from Danielle Truxaw on 1/17/15 about important information for this semester, including enrolling in Psy 985, the junior-prethesis tutorial that is strongly encouraged for all thesis writers (those sure of the thesis and those still deciding). Keep in mind that Psy 985 requires an [application](#) that is due Jan. 29 and requires the signature of a faculty supervisor who has agreed to work with you for the semester.
- Students who plan to enroll in [PSY 910r](#) must submit an [application](#) that is due to the Undergraduate Office in William James Hall 218 on **Thursday, Jan. 29 by 5pm**.
- In case you missed our [summer funding email](#) we sent in December, be sure to check it out.
- [Harvard Summer School Abroad](#):
 - [Jan. 29 is the deadline to apply](#) for admission to the programs themselves and to apply for funding.
 - Trento, Italy courses are preapproved to count as psych advanced courses.
 - Pre-approved courses for **non-departmental credit** are listed at the [end of the Expedited Course List](#) (each course counts as one half course for psychology even if an 8 credit course) and are:
 - Kisumu, Kenya: AAAS S-181s, Innovation Health Transformations in Africa
 - Kyoto, Japan: EALC S-29, Inequality and Society in Contemporary Japan
 - Istanbul, Turkey: HIST S-1874, Minority Questions in Contemporary Turkey
 - Oxford, England: BIOL S-113, Darwin and Contemporary Evolutionary Biology
 - Paris, France: BIOS S-190, Biology, Innovation, and the 21st Century Smart City
 - Tokyo, Japan (RIKEN):BIOL S-141d, Disentangling Mental Disorders -From Genes to Circuits

- [Jan 26 is the deadline for Coach for College Student-Athlete International Experience Grant](#), a service learning program that brings together US student-athletes and Vietnamese university students to teach academics, sports and life skills at summer camps to children in rural Vietnam.

COURSE UPDATES FOR SPRING

[Psy 1508, How to Nudge](#), will be offered again this spring and better suited for sophomores & juniors
[Psy 1605, Psych of Language](#) can be taken without foundational courses. Only SLS 20 is required.
[Psy 2351, Construction and Function of Memory](#) w/Dan Schacter & Randy Buckner, geared toward upper-level undergraduates interested in cognitive psych, social psych, cognitive neuroscience, and related topics. This is not a graduate seminar.

NEW COURSES THIS SPRING

[Psy 980s. Cyborg Psychology](#), Justin Junge

[Psy 980t. To Categorize is Human: How Linguistic, Social, and Perceptual Categories Shape our Experience of the World](#), Neon Brooks

[Psy 1001. The Psychology of Well-being](#), Martin Day

[Psy 1251. Circuits and Symptoms](#), Josh Buckholtz

[Psy 1454. Neuroscience Fiction: An Introduction to Cutting Edge Neuroscience through the Lens of Film and Television](#), George Alvarez

[Psy 1455. Perceiving People](#), Ken Nakayama

[Psy 1553. Social Bonds and Human Connections](#), Katherine Powers

[Psy 1559. The Social Brain](#), Katherine Powers

[Psy 1560. The Psychology of Being Rich or Poor](#), Sasha Kimel

[Psy 1855. Mood Disorders](#), Evan Kleiman

[Psy 1858. Stress, Coping, and Resilience](#), Evan Kleiman

Sincerely,

The Psychology Undergraduate Office