

January 22, 2015

Dear Psychology Sophomores,

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 Spring 2015 Updates

Remember sophomores need to take statistics (Psy 1900) and sophomore tutorial (Psy 971/975) by the end of this year.

- **If you haven't taken Sophomore Tutorial yet**, you will need to attend one of two available "first meetings" this **Monday, January 26 at 1pm or 5pm** in William James 1550. **Bring your schedule with you**, as you will be providing information for sectioning. It's imperative everyone attend one of the two meetings on Monday. These meetings last about 45 minutes.
 - It is important that we section early so you can plan your other courses around your tutorial time. Switching sections may not be possible.
 - If you absolutely cannot attend the meeting but want to enroll, please email psychology@wjh.harvard.edu ASAP or come by WJH 218 on Monday before 5pm to fill out a sectioning form.
- If you haven't yet taken a statistics course (Stat 100, 101, 104), you will need to enroll in Psy 1900 this semester. Be sure to attend the course this week. If you already took Stat 100/Stat 104, you will need to fill out a [petition form](#) to have this count- be sure to have your [Concentration Adviser](#) sign this form when you meet with them.
- Tomorrow we will be sending out important information about the **Sophomore Welcome Events** that will be held in the evening of February 3. This email will *not* come through the class listserv, so please be on the lookout. Your attendance is mandatory.
- 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