



Course program and reading list

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School: Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology

Honors Thesis

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
8144	Seminar	4	4

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	240814401	English

Prerequisites

Prerequisite:

- 8000 - Introduction To Psychology
 - 8014 - Research and Measurement Methods
 - 8910 - Introduction To Statistics A
 - 8911 - Introduction To Statistics B
 - 8924 - Multivariate Statistics A
 - 8925 - Multivariate Statistics B
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During this second year of the Honors program, classes will be divided into two general topics:

1. Students' research. You will be asked to present your own research in class, and send all students parts of your thesis, as it unfolds. As a group, we will discuss it and try to help each other achieve our research goals. For each meeting, one student will be assigned as a discussant and will be asked to lead the discussion, ask relevant questions and relate the presentation to different materials.

2. Knowledge and information that will help you in your future academic studies: 1. How to read a paper? How to write one? How to look for an academic institute for your advanced studies? And more... We will also devote some time to discuss core issues in psychology – such as the publication bias.



Course Goals

This time around – your goal is to take all that you have learned in your second year and implement it into your own independent research. Taking the theoretical tool you have gained last year and implementing them in the field.



Grading

This year your grade is made of the following:

25% Attendance, Participation, Reading of papers and theses of your peers, Presentations in class – This grade will be assigned by Professor Ben-David and Hirschberger

75% Your thesis and your work in the lab – This grade will be assigned by your mentor.



Lecturer Office Hours

The seminar is guided by Professor Boaz Ben-David. Please feel free to come to me (Boaz) with questions ideas and concerns (as they may arise) not only on meeting days.

I wish us all an exciting, enriching and fun year!

Boaz (PE 419)

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To set personal meetings with me, please approach my lab manager Maya Menzel,

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Tutor Office Hours



Additional Notes

On a bi-weekly basis, each student will assign reading to all of the participants. We will discuss in class how this will take form and shape.



Reading List

Reading list will be assigned by the students themselves based on the research each student is conducting. More information will be provided in the first meeting.