

**PSYC 7810-04: Research Workshop
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Course Description:

This is a graduate level course designed to enhance various aspects of your professional (research) capacities. For this iteration, we will focus exclusively on preparing for and participating in various types of conference presentations, an endeavor that doubles also as professional networking. We will meet both as a group and individually with the professor of record.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the various types of conference presentations
2. Practice preparing for them (how to find ones relevant to you, how to prepare an abstract, how to network, how to submit, how to form panels, etc.
3. Observe, reflect, and provide feedback on other students work in these areas.

Course Requirements:

1. Attend all class meetings. Attendance is mandatory.
2. Attend individual meetings with the professor of record.
3. Create 2 different types of conference proposals.
4. Provide feedback on other student's proposals.

Course Readings:

Students will self-select readings as well as videos of academics presenting talks and papers. These will be sent out the week prior to our discussion of them.

Course Assignments:

1. Lead class discussion 3 times (50 pts each; 150 pts total).
2. Prepare 2 conference proposal abstracts (2 different types). You are required to submit at least one of these (100 pts each, or 200 pts total).
3. Read and comment on 4 other proposals from fellow students (50 pts each; 200 pts possible).
4. Attend and participate in class (you can gain 100 pts for this. For each time you miss class, you lose 20 pts from this 100. After 3 absences, you get an automatic zero for this).

Total points possible: 150 + 200 + 200 + 100 = **550 pts**

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http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf