

Psychology 4911 (Developmental Psychology Section)

Spring, 2024

General

Meetings: Variable (Check with your primary faculty or graduate student supervisor)

Room: Variable (Check with your primary faculty of graduate student supervisor)

Dr. Klimenko's Office Hours: Friday 11:00-1:00

Description

This is a course on research methods and applications in developmental psychology. You will choose a faculty member and/or graduate student(s) with whom you will work directly. The specific activities vary from semester to semester, and from lab to lab.

Objectives: By the end of the semester, students will be able to:

Perform research tasks, including but not limited to collecting data, statistical analyses, literature reviews, and presenting results.

Text

There is not a specific textbook, but your lab will most likely recommend or assign readings related to the research projects.

Lab Meetings

These are variable, but most labs meet once per week. Your attendance at research meetings is arranged between you and your lab supervisors.

Attendance and Make-up Work

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

Grading

Your performance is graded as "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory." At mid-term, the coordinator will check in with each lab supervisor and report to you if any concern has arisen regarding your lab performance.

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation.

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

COVID considerations

Different research projects are in different stages of continuation. For example, remote and survey studies are operating. All other research involving human subjects requires specific university approvals. Thus, you should discuss with your supervisor the current stage of the research in which you will be involved.

When research meetings are held virtually, please consider:

Our class sessions may be audio-visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live.