

**Psychology 4911 (Behavior Analysis Section)**  
**Spring, 2024**

**General**

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

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

BA Section Coordinator for Fall 2020: Dr. Dallery ([dallery@ufl.edu](mailto:dallery@ufl.edu)). Office: PSY 92

Dr. Dallery's Office Hours: Wednesdays 1:00-2:00

**Description**

This is a course on research methods and applications in behavior analysis. You will choose a BA 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. During week 1, you should contact the specific professor or graduate student(s) with whom you have been approved to conduct the research activities. Be sure to fill out the 4911-Research Form, and indicate Behavior Analysis under "area."

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

Perform research tasks, including but not limited to collecting data, calculating interobserver agreement, literature reviews, and graphing.

**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.

**Lab Activities**

These are variable, but most labs have activity several times per week if not daily, depending on the specific lab with which you are doing work. Your specific activities will be assigned by your research 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. Students who participate with their camera

engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate verbally are agreeing to have their voices recorded.

If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

### **Counseling and Wellness**

Center Contact information for the Counseling and Wellness Center:  
<http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.