

## **PSY4911, Fall 2024, Odegaard Lab**

### **General**

Meetings: Once a week, or more frequently depending on the project(s) involved in

Rooms: Odegaard Lab Spaces, PSY 086, or PSY 333, as needed

Dr. Odegaard (bodegaard@ufl.edu); Office: PSY 086

Dr. Odegaard's Office Hours: by appointment

### **Description**

This is a course on research methods and applications in behavioral and cognitive psychology with a particular focus on sensory perception and attention. Students will work directly with Dr. Odegaard, his graduate students, and lab personnel. The specific activities vary from semester to semester, and from study to study. Students will need to fill out the PSY4911-Research Form, indicate Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience/Psychology under "area."

### **Objectives**

By the end of the semester, students will be able to perform research tasks, including but not limited to: scheduling participants, collecting data, preparing data for analysis, literature reviews, and assisting with results presentation.

### **Text**

There is not a specific textbook, but there will most likely be readings related to the research projects.

### **Lab Meetings**

The lab meets once per week or more/less frequently depending on the specific project involved in. Attendance at research meetings is mandatory.

### **Lab Activities**

Activity will take place several times per week if not daily (several also remotely via email, phone, and zoom). Specific activities will be assigned by Dr. Odegaard and the supervising lab personnel.

### **Attendance and Make-up Work**

Requirements for class attendance and make-up assignments/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**

Performance is graded as "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory." At mid-term, Dr. Odegaard and the supervising lab personnel will discuss with the student if any concern has arisen regarding 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, students are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If students have any questions or concerns, please consult Dr. Odegaard.

### **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.