

Department.: Psychology

Course Number: PSYC 210W

Course Title: Lab in Cognition

Credits: 3

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Catalog Copy: Semester by arrangement. Three credits. One 3-hour laboratory period and additional hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: PSYC 202Q or 202WQ , and PSYC 220 or 256 , which may be taken concurrently; ENGL 105 or 110 or 111 or 250 .

Selected experiments from the following topics: memory processes, categorization, language comprehension and problem solving.

W Criteria: -Students write three to four papers reporting experiments conducted as part of the course. By fostering active participation in these experiments, the writing assignments provide a richer and fuller of the nature of psychological inquiry, including the relevant phenomena and theoretical perspectives, the methodology used to investigate these phenomena, and the the interplay between theory and observation in the advancement of science. Students are required to revise each of the papers, and instruction is given by written feedback, individual conferences, and classroom lectures. Students cannot pass the course without passing the W component.

Role of Grad Students: N/A