

Department.: Psychology

Course Number: PSYC 242W

Course Title: Laboratory in Social Psychology

Credits: 3

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Catalog Copy: Semester by arrangement. Three credits. Two class periods and one 2-hour research/laboratory period. Prerequisite: PSYC 202Q or 202WQ or STAT 110 ; PSYC 240 , and consent of instructor.

Methods and techniques of research in social psychology. Supervised research investigations. No repetition for credit. Students must pass the Writing component of the course in order to pass the course.

W Criteria: The writing assignments enable and enhance learning the content of the course (e.g., they are directly related to the research projects that they conduct). The course requires a minimum of fifteen pages of revised, edited writing (typically the papers are 20 to 25 pages). The student must pass the “W” component in order to pass the course. The course syllabus informs students of these requirements and provides details concerning how those requirements will be met.

Role of Grad Students: Graduate assistants will help to organize the research projects and demonstrations, prepare quizzes and exams, and provide writing help. They should be advanced graduate students in social psychology in order to be the best resources to the students, given the subject matter.