

Psychology W1490y

Experimental Psychology: Thinking & Decision Making

Spring 2003 --- Professor Patricia Lindemann

Course Description

W1490y Lecture. 4 pts. P Lindemann, T 6:10-8:00. Room 825 Mudd

Prerequisite: PSYC W1001 or W1010 or the instructor's permission. Corequisite: PSYC 1491. Attendance at the first class is essential.

This course is designed to provide instruction in research design, data-analysis methods, scientific writing, scientific oral communication, and research ethics. In particular, it introduces students to research methods used in the study of the cognitive and social determinants of thinking and decision making.

As we investigate selected topics in thinking and decision-making, we will focus on the process of conducting, analyzing and reporting this research. In the laboratory portion of the course, students will gain experience in the conduct of research and the analysis of behavioral data. This course is a good complement to Psyc W 2235, a lecture course offered currently by Prof. Elke U. Weber. The combination of these two courses allows students to gain considerable depth.

Fee: \$70

W1491y Lab 0 pts. P. Lindemann Sec.1 W 6:10-8. Sec. 2 R 6:10-8 (Sec. 2 will open only if Sec. 1 is filled) Room 200B Schermerhorn Hall

Required lab section for [W1490](#). Limited enrollment in each section.

Who should take this course?

PSYC W1490 will fulfill the laboratory requirement of the Psychology major, the Neuroscience and Behavior major, and the Postbac Psychology Program. Alternatively, students may use it to meet the Group I (Perception and Cognition) requirement of the Psychology major.

Course Syllabus

A preliminary syllabus will we posted by Nov. 15, 2002.