

**Psychology C11H3  
Social Psychology Laboratory  
Fall, 2007**

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**Textbook:** *Research Methods in Social Relations* (7th edition)  
Authors: R. H. Hoyle, M. J. Harris & C. M. Judd  
Publisher: Wadsworth (2002)

Text can be purchased in the UTSC bookstore.

### **Course Overview**

This course covers research methodology in social psychology, including learning about specific techniques and also, more general principles of design and methodology. There will be two class projects, intended to give you first-hand experience with research approaches used in social psychological research.

Please note that for some classes, we meet in one of the Computer labs (B 471). See the list of assignments for the specific dates when the class meets in B 471. For these classes in the Computer Lab, you need a UTSC student account (same one as you would need to access the UTSC intranet). Please be sure your account is active before the first session in B 471.

### **Evaluation**

For each of the two class projects, there is a paper based on the project. You will receive detailed information about the project and the format for the paper based on each project during the term. In addition, there will be one examination, covering the required reading in your text throughout the entire term, as well as material presented in class during the entire term. This examination will take place during the final exam period

**Each of the three components listed below is worth one third of the final course grade.**

Paper for first class project: Due October 16  
Paper for second class project: Due November 27  
Examination: During the final exam period

## Required Reading Assignments and Class Schedule for Psy C11H3 ( Fall; 2007)

Required reading assignments listed below are from your text: Hoyle, Harris & Judd's, *Research Methods in Social Relations* (7th edition)

<b>Assignment:</b>	<b>Class Schedule:</b>
Course overview	September 11
Chapter 4 (Fundamentals of measurement) and Chapter 5 (Modes of measurement) Start Project 1	September 18
Chapter 6 (Single-item measures in questionnaires); and Chapter 7 (Scaling and multiple-item measures)	September 25
Chapter 17 (Data management and exploration) <b>Class meets in Computer Lab (B 471)</b>	October 2
Chapter 2 (Evaluating social science theories and research) <b>Class meets in Computer Lab (B 471)</b>	October 9
Paper due for Project 1 Discuss Project 1 in class	October 16
Chapter 3 (Ethical principles) and Chapter 16 (Qualitative research)	October 23
Chapter 14 (Applied research) and Chapter 15 (Observational and archival research) Start Project 2	October 30
Chapter 8 (Fundamentals of sampling) and Chapter 9 (Probability sampling methods)	November 6
Chapter 10 (Experience sampling) and Chapter 11 (Randomized experiments)	November 13
Chapter 12 (The laboratory setting) and Chapter 13 (Nonrandomized designs)	November 20
Paper due for Project 2	November 27