



Course program and reading list

Semester 0 Year 2023

School: Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology

Honors Seminar

Lecturer:

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
8125	Seminar	4	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	230812501	English



Course Description

This seminar will explore different aspects on research in Psychology. We will meet researchers and discuss questions that are at the peak of scientific interest . These will be **ראשונים** first steps on the road to become psychological scientists.

We have two types of meetings: meetings with researchers and bi-weekly "prep" meetings. In the latter, we will practice some basic tools related to scientific research, such as: academic reading, analyzing, writing, presentations, research questions and how to choose a mentor

The seminar is demanding, yet rewarding! Students will be asked to:

1. Attend every meeting.
2. Participate!
3. Read 2 papers per "researcher meeting" + 1 additional paper of your choosing that

relates to the topic (6*3 per semester).

4. Submit 4 assignments (We will discuss the assignments in class).
5. Present twice per semester in class with two partners (different partner(s) each time).
 1. A summary of the papers read for that specific "researcher meeting."
 2. A topic of your choosing during "prep" meetings, as approved by Prof. Ben-David.



Course Goals

Learn to be a Psychological Science Ninja!



Grading

This year the grades are pass/fail only. You were accepted for this seminar - so you already won. Now it is the time to prove your self and learn guided only by your own internal motivation

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I expect you to excel in all of the following:

1. Attendance .
 2. Participation
 3. Paper reading .
 4. Assignments .
 5. Presentations in class
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Lecturer Office Hours

The seminar is guided by Professor Boaz Ben-David. Please feel free to come to me (Boaz) with questions ideas and concerns (as they may arise) not only on meeting days.

I wish us all an exciting, enriching and fun semester!

Boaz (PE 419)

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To set personal meetings with me, please approach my lab manager Maya Menzel,
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Tutor Office Hours

Dr. Orly Idan will meet you on a weekly basis, the date will be set in a discussion with your class representatives.



Reading List

2 papers per professor meetings, as assigned every semester and available on moodle

See you every Sunday 17:30-19:00!

30/10	1	Intro
06/11	2	Professor meeting 1: Professor Boaz Ben-David
13/11	3	Prep 1
20/11	4	--- no class --
27/11	5	Professor meeting 2: Professor Tsachi Ein-Dor
04/12	6	Prep 2
11/12	7	Professor meeting 3: Dr. Yulia Golland
18/12	8	Prep 3
25/12	9	--Hannukah--
01/01/23	10	Professor meeting 4: Professor Gilad Hirschberger
08/01	11	Prep 4
15/01	12	Professor meeting 5: Professor Anat brunstein-klomek
22/01	13	Prep 5