

COURSE INFORMATION

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Required handbook: "Gernsbacher's Handbook for Psychology 303"
available at EMU printshop (breezeway)

Grading: course grades will be based upon performance in 8 out-of-class ASSIGNMENTS, 1 in-class MIDTERM EXAM and 1 in-class FINAL EXAM.

Each of the eight ASSIGNMENTS will be worth 20 points.
Two in class exams will be worth 40 points each.
The final exam will be worth 60 points.

Thus, a possible 160 + 80 + 60 or a total of 300 points can be earned. Of the 300 points, anyone earning:

A total of 270 to 300 points will receive an	A
A total of 240 to 269 points will receive a	B
A total of 210 to 239 points will receive a	C
A total of 180 to 209 points will receive a	D
Less than a total of 180 points will receive an	F

Based on the actual distribution of final grades, this criterion might be relaxed, but not stiffened.

Late assignments: assignments are due at the beginning of class on Mondays. Assignments will be accepted up to 24 hours after the date due, but two points will automatically be subtracted. No assignments will be accepted after 24 hours past the due date.

Syllabus

Date	Lecture Topic	Assignment Due	Handbook
Week 1	Overview of course, collecting and describing data Form and testing hypotheses review stats		Section 1 2-1 to 2-16
Week 2	Writing concisely, locating published research, measuring constructs	1	Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6
Week 3	Standardized tests, reliability and validity Quiz one on Wednesday	2	2-17 to 2-19
Week 4	Alternative hypotheses, correlational data, controlling possible confounds	3	Section 7 2-19 to 2-23 2-23 to 2-25
Week 5	Observational research, unobtrusive measures Quiz two on Friday	4	2-25 to 2-28
Week 6	Questionnaires and Interviews	5	
Week 7	Experimental Designs	6	Section 8
Week 8	Wrapping up. Research Talks	7 & 8	
FINAL			