*Research Focused Honors Program: Semester II*

*Psychology 405*

***Fall 2011***

*Location: PSYC 3102*

*Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:15pm*

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***Overview of the RFHP Second Semester***

This semester, you have four central objectives in the Research Focused Honors Program:

1. Collect and begin analyzing your data
2. Prepare materials for graduate school or job applications
3. Complete a draft of your honors thesis paper
4. Begin preparing a poster presentation

***Assignments (a tentative list)***

* Prepare a list of graduate programs you're interested in
* Prepare a CV or Resume
* Prepare a Statement of Purpose
* Identify people who will write your letters of recommendation
* Prepare a conference submission (Due November 7)
* Prepare and present a ppt poster
* End of Semester: Turn in a draft of your complete paper (with preliminary results, if you have them), signed by your advisor

I will give you details about these assignments and activities throughout the semester.

**Tentative Schedule of Topics and Assignments**

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| **Week** | **Week of** | **Topics** |  |
| 1 | 8/23 | Project Updates |  |
| 2 | 8/30 |  |  |
| 3 | 9/6 | Grad School/Job Application Materials |  |
| 4 | 9/13 | Grad School/Job Application Materials |  |
| 5 | 9/20 | Grad School/Job Application Materials |  |
| 6 | 9/27 |  |  |
| 7 | 10/4 |  |  |
| 8 | 10/11 | Writing an Introduction |  |
| 9 | 10/18 | Writing Conference Submissions |  |
| 10 | 10/25 | Writing Conference Submissions |  |
| 11 | 11/1 | **Submit to MPA by the 7th** |  |
| 12 | 11/8 | Writing results |  |
| 13 | 11/15 | Writing results |  |
| 14 | 11/22 | Poster Presentations |  |
| 15 | 11/29 | Poster Presentations |  |
| 16 | 12/6 | Poster Presentations |  |
| 17 | 12/13 | **Paper is due (Intro + Methods + Results)** |  |

*\*\*This schedule and the procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.*