

PSYC 220
Research Methods in Psychology

3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

Prerequisite: Math 232, PSYC 120

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 120

This course surveys various psychological research methods with an emphasis on research design, experimental procedures, descriptive methods, instrumentation, and the collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of research data. Research design and methodology will be examined through a review of research in a variety of the disciplines and sub-disciplines in psychology.

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Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the scientific method as it is applied in the behavioral sciences.
2. Analyze the appropriate research methodologies that would be used to test various hypotheses.
3. Use APA style to write a research report.