

**PSY394: Independent Study in Neuroscience
Fall 2004**

Prerequisite: PSY067 and PSY122

Course Time & Location: as scheduled

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Guidelines for contacting the professor: you can expect a response to email or phone messages within a day or two. When messages are sent on Friday, they will likely be returned by Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

Disability disclosure: Any student who has need for accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss the specific situation as soon as possible. Contact Disability Resources and Services at 215-204-1280 in 100 Ritter Annex to coordinate reasonable accommodations

Course introduction and objectives: This course is designed for cognitive neuroscience minors and students interested in any aspect of neuroscience. Research conducted will be of a neuroscience nature. More specifically, the research will involve revolve around exploration of the action system. You will conduct research that will assist in our understanding of object selection, task sequencing, and error detection in complex action. By the end of the course, you should feel familiar with neuroscience research methods and the current issues relevant to the neuropsychology of complex, everyday action.

Course readings & supplies:

Readings will be distributed to you and will include current articles related to the laboratory research.

Course Requirements:

Attendance and participation: You are required to attend lab sessions and meetings. You will also be evaluated on the quality of your work, including your thoughtfulness in laboratory discussions, upkeep of data, and so on. You will be provided with regular feedback regarding your performance. This is also a time for you to ask questions and discuss your participation in the course.

Course Schedule:

Feedback sessions will occur in individual meetings scheduled throughout the semester.