PSY 491/499/591/599: Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Pharmacology & Comparative Cognition Lab Meetings

Syllabus
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M 5:30-7:45

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Purpose: Discussion and hands-on experience in laboratory environments to develop background and advanced research skills in animal cognition, psychopharmacology, neuroscience and behavior analysis.

Format: Class periods will involve discussion of assigned reading and presentation and review of data collected during the week. Expectations are that students will engage in at least 5 hrs of laboratory time during the week in addition to reading assignments and in-class time. Expectations for graduate and honors students will be greater than the above and should be discussed with Dr. Bruce or Galizio.

Evaluation: Regular attendance and informed participation in class discussion will provide the basis for your grade. Assigned readings will be made available on the web site; no textbook is required. Readings will be announced in class at least one week prior to class discussion. Final projects will include Thesis or Prospectus for honors and graduate students and generally a poster presentation or research proposal for others.

Expectations: All researchers must complete web instruction on animal care and welfare. Scientifically appropriate and ethical treatment of animals is essential. This includes daily responsibility for testing, feeding and monitoring the health of animals assigned to you. If you are ill or are unable to test or feed your animals as scheduled for any reason, it is imperative that you notify one of us ASAP.