PSYC WEEKLY UPDATE

Undergraduate Psychology
Humphrey Hall, Room 224 and 225

November 13, 2017

APPOINTMENT BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS
Please email ug.psys@queensu.ca to book an advising appointment.

In the email we ask that you provide: name, student number, and question/reason. We will respond to your email with either a response to your question(s) or an appointment time. If you would like to make an appointment with the Undergraduate Chair, Dr. Meghan Norris, please email ug.psys@queensu.ca for an appointment. We are always available in the Undergraduate Office for drop-in appointments.

OFFICE HOURS/CLOSURES:
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1 pm to 4:30 pm.
Closures: Closed for lunch usually from 12 pm to 1 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

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<td>Nov. 13th</td>
<td>5 to 7 pm</td>
<td>IPO co-hosting with Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science an International Exchange Fair in Wallace Hall, JDUC</td>
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<td>Nov. 14th</td>
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<td>Degree Plus Event – Main Floor, Stauffer Library Certificates, Bader International Study Centre and Accelerated paths to Grad School</td>
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<td>Nov. 16th</td>
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<td>Fall Graduation Ceremonies for PSYC students will be held in Grant Hall: <a href="http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/students/convocation-graduation/ceremonies/fall-2017-convocation">link</a></td>
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REMINDER
When emailing the Psychology Undergraduate Office, please remember to use your Queen’s email address as Queen’s ITS filters non-Queen’s emails. All emails should include: name, student number and your plan (MAJ, MED, GEN or MIN). This helps us tailor our answer to your specific plan and year! Thank you!

KEY WEBSITES
It is important that you use the website with the most up-to-date information. It is best if you bookmark these websites and use them when you are researching information. Sometimes by just using google you end up with out-of-date information.
Psychology Undergraduate Office: [link](http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information)
Faculty of Arts and Sciences: [link](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/)
Faculty of Arts and Science Academic Calendar: [link](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-calendar#section-degree-plans-course-lists-and-certificates)
One of the oldest psychology departments in Scotland and the UK, combining world leading research and award-winning teaching.

**Guaranteed to get your choice of classes**

We do not over-recruit in our degree programs. This means that once you are accepted to our degree program, you will never be denied entry to any psychology class for which you have the pre-requisites. In addition, classes are designed and taught by permanent members of our faculty, and our staff-student ratio of better than 1:20 ensures an enhanced learning experience in a supportive environment.

**Hands-on research experience**

We provide many opportunities to enrich your studies with hands-on research experience from both a voluntary and curricular perspective. Classes at all levels have a laboratory component, and there are also opportunities for voluntary contributions to active research projects with individual faculty members.

**Teaching and Research excellence**

The Department of Psychology is one of the oldest in the UK and continues to combine world leading research and award-winning teaching, which has allowed us to attract permanent faculty members from other highly regarded universities, including Harvard, Dartmouth, UCLA and Oxford. We take great pride in our teaching and the success of our students and our degrees provide an excellent first step towards numerous careers in professional psychology. Many of our graduates go on to careers in Clinical, Educational, and Forensic Psychology.

**Who will teach me at the University of Aberdeen?**

At Aberdeen you will be taught by international level researchers. All tenured faculty members contribute to the undergraduate degree teaching and so you will be exposed to world class expertise in all areas of psychology.

**Study Abroad**

Undergraduate students enrolled at a North American college or university can spend a semester or year at the University of Aberdeen. The University of Aberdeen is fully semesterised, which means you can study at Aberdeen for the Fall Semester (September-December), Spring Semester (January-May) or a full academic year. All our courses within the undergraduate programme up to Level 3 are available to Study Abroad students, so if you want to come for a semester, or two, you can study in the same stimulating environment as our own undergraduate students.

**Get in touch:** [www.facebook.com/abdnpsych@abdnpsych](http://www.facebook.com/abdnpsych@abdnpsych)

Telephone us on +44 (0) 1224 272227 or email [psych@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:psych@abdn.ac.uk)
3RD YEARS

QUIP internships are all 12 or 16 months in length, paid, and full-time. Arts & Science students who complete an internship through QUIP would graduate with a “Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Professional Internship” or “Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Professional Internship”. Students must first register in QUIP to apply to positions and can email quip@queensu.ca for more information.

QUIP Information Sessions: Want to spend a year getting paid professional experience? Would you like to "Test-Drive a Career?" Find out everything you need to know about doing a 12-16 month, professional, paid internship after your 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate studies through the Queen’s Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP). To learn more, and for location information of the info sessions, sign up on the Events Calendar in MyCareer.

4TH YEARS

On behalf of the Social-Personality area at York University, we would like you to consider our program for graduate school. Currently, it is one of the largest Social-Personality groups in North America, with 14 full-time faculty members investigating a diverse range of topics. We are a productive, motivated, and friendly group. Around 75% of our Ph.D. graduates from the past 5 years have gone on to faculty positions. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about our research and how to apply: http://www.psych.yorku.ca/sp If you have any questions shoot any faculty member an e-mail and we would be happy to answer any questions. We look forward to receiving your applications! Sincerely, Raymond A. Mar, PhD | Associate Professor, York University, Department of Psychology  yorku.ca/mar | onfiction.ca

ALL YEARS

UPCOMING BISC INFORMATION SESSIONS AND EVENTS: In-person Information Sessions: We will be running one information this month for all interested students. Students can find out more about the Castle including the courses and programs on offer: November 9: General Information session (Welcome Centre, Gordon Hall, 12 noon). In addition to in-person information sessions we will be running several webinars for students who are unable to be on campus for the in-person sessions. Webinars will run: November 8: at 12 noon and 22 November at 12 noon. Connect at https://queens.adobeconnect.com/bisc-uy-info-session/ Campus-wide and Faculty BISC Events include:

- November 13: ArtSci International Exchange Fair (Wallace Hall, JDUC, 5pm)
- November 14: Degree Plus (Wallace Hall, JDUC, 4pm)
- November 18: Fall Preview
- November 19: Smith School of Business International Exchange Fair (Atrium, Goodes Hall, 1pm)

ArtSci Exchange 101 Information Sessions: Please see the International Programs Office website for up to date information regarding location and time for this session.
ALL YEARS

New Course Offerings from Gender Studies for the Winter Term

GNDS 125/3.0 Gender, Race and Popular Culture
Tuesdays 10:30-11:20am and Thursdays 9:30-10:30am plus 1 hour tutorials at various times on Thursdays or Fridays.

This course explores popular culture from feminist and anti-racist perspectives, with attention to sexuality, gender, race, and nation in a variety of media. Topics include: fanvidding, Wonder Woman, 50 Shades, contemporary politics, news items, activism, social media, surveillance culture, Queen’s cultures, alternative and mainstream comics, and much more. Gives students a strong critical tool set -- drawing on the arts, humanities, and social sciences -- with which to become cultural analysts.
No prerequisite required.

GNDS 215/3.0 Introduction to Sexual and Gender Diversity
Tuesdays 8:30-10:30am with 1 hour tutorials either Monday at 1:30pm or 4:30pm.

This course is an introduction to critical studies in sexuality and gender diversity and is designed to familiarize students with a myriad of theories and topics in the field. Students will learn about classical and contemporary theories of sex, gender, and sexuality and explore the spectrum of gender and sexual identities, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, asexual, transgender and transsexual, and intersex. Students will furthermore examine how these diverse identities intersect with experiences of race, class, age, (dis)ability, and nationhood.
No prerequisite required. Level 2 standing or above.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Acsa & QBAS Present
CLOTHING & FOOD DRIVE
Donation boxes will be located in the Queen's University International Centre located in the John Durnelich University Centre

Show support for those affected by the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean and donate your gently used clothing and nonperishable food items!

Donation boxes will be open ALL DAY, EVERYDAY
Queen's Students for Literacy is hiring volunteers for the Winter 2018 semester for two of our programs: Read for Fun and Literacy Outreach! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the month of November.

**Literacy Outreach:** Working with children and youth in local women's and family shelters, as well as shelters for youth experiencing homelessness. The goal of the LO program to help foster literacy and numeracy skills as well as provide support and mentorship to the children and youth we work with.

**We are also excited to announce a new partnership with ISKA!** Immigrant Services Kingston and Area – Multicultural Youth Group is a culturally diverse group of individuals ranging in age from 13-24 years. The group is based on both a mentoring and settlement model where participants move through various levels of participation which include assistance in the planning, delivery, preparation and clean-up of each group, as well as informal peer mentoring. We are also looking for volunteers for a Multicultural children's group which works with children aged 8-12. Planning stems heavily from responding to the identified needs of the group and is continually supported by current research. These programs provide safe and welcoming spaces where children and youth can access tutoring assistance, practice language skills, experience mentoring, make friends, and learn of services and recreational opportunities in Kingston.

Volunteers are expected to make a two hour commitment, once a week with the ISKA program. We are hiring for volunteer positions, along with one ISKA Circle Leader position. The Circle leader would be responsible for organizing group activities and acting as a liason between the group and the QSL executive team.

**Literacy Outreach Application:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCvw7KnmTlv2FSVzapCW4pKXuKRX_Bodhjlp_a7ibjo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCvw7KnmTlv2FSVzapCW4pKXuKRX_Bodhjlp_a7ibjo/edit?usp=sharing)

**ISKA Circle Leader Application:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ClwSmWpm3-RRR0BN13k2wcvSTpQDGV6UreG3biBnrU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ClwSmWpm3-RRR0BN13k2wcvSTpQDGV6UreG3biBnrU/edit?usp=sharing)

**Read for Fun:** Working one-on-one with children ages 6-12 to increase their literacy and numeracy skills in community Reading Circles located at various schools, libraries and non-profit organizations within the City of Kingston. The main goal of Read for Fun is to instil a love of reading. **Read for Fun is a 1-2 hour commitment once a week! We are hiring volunteers for programs beginning January 2018.**

**Read for Fun Application:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uDvkFDhrfzvbuMtXg-PBvz6yfexL8ke6rWm1cKNwIw8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uDvkFDhrfzvbuMtXg-PBvz6yfexL8ke6rWm1cKNwIw8/edit?usp=sharing)

To learn more, you can visit our Facebook page at Queen’s Students for Literacy or our website at [http://queensstudentsforliteracy.blogspot.ca/](http://queensstudentsforliteracy.blogspot.ca/) Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Ethan Leier, Director 2017/2018, Queen’s Students for Literacy, Frontier College queenssstudentsforliteracy@gmail.com www.frontiercollege.ca Funded partially by the Ontario Ministry of Education**
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

GET IT DONE

Everything you need to succeed

Drop-in study space
Writing and learning assistance
Free food

Ban Righ Dining Hall 12-8PM

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Our workshops are in full swing, as are our free, drop-in scheduling events at various locations around campus. See our fall term’s workshop schedule for more details. Click on each of the images for more information.
Workshops This Week:
Signup in MyCareer. Please note which room your session is in.

Monday November 13th
- LinkedIn 1, Creating an Effective Profile, 11:30am-12:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- LinkedIn 2, Using LinkedIn Strategically, 12:30pm-1:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Effective Networking, 3:30pm-4:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)

Tuesday November 14th
- QUIC Drop-in Career Advising, 10:00am-11:30am (QUIC Workshop Room)
- Winning Interviews, Part 1, 11:30am-12:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Winning Interviews, Part 2, Communicating Your Skills & Experience, 12:30pm-1:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- From Panic to Power, 1:30pm-2:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)

Wednesday November 15th
- Design Your Life, 11:30am-2:00pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- QUIP EVENTS: Interview Workshop, 5:30pm-7:00pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 302 - Main Corridor)

Thursday November 16th
- Ramp Up Your Resume, 11:30am-12:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Conquer the Cover Letter, 12:30pm-1:20pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- QUIP EVENTS: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop, 5:30pm-7:00pm (3rd Floor Gordon Hall, Room 302 - Main Corridor)

Information Sessions This Week:
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Tuesday November 14th
- HSBC, 6:00pm-7:30pm (Goodes Hall, Room 108)

Thursday November 16th
- Equitable Bank, 6:00pm-7:30pm (Goodes Hall, Room 118)
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN: Reduced Cost MCAT Prep Course @ Queen’s School of Medicine (see flyer). For the first time ever, the Queen’s School of Medicine is offering an MCAT Preparatory Course. The course is designed to be a reduced cost option for students who are unable to afford commercial courses. If you are a motivated student, are planning on writing the MCAT in the next year, and are able to demonstrate financial need, you may be a candidate! The course will run Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8PM from January 15 – May 7, 2018. It will include all MCAT subjects. Application deadline: November 24th, 201. Apply here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1td0PaQHMszSW6jkyi2r30vpZq5WElpyIt8SRXegxVY/edit?ts=59dcd737

Fall SASS appointments are now available!
Book early and get a jump on your academic success using our online appointment booking system. Book your own appointments with a Learning Strategist and Writing Consultant. If you have questions about the online booking system, please click here for answers to frequently asked questions. Remember that Student Academic Success Services (SASS) is here to help you with any and all aspects of academic writing and learning, whatever your year, discipline or proficiency level.

In September 2017, the first cohort of Forensic Psychology M.Sc. students began their studies at Saint Mary’s University in Halifax, NS. We are currently accepting applications for the second year of our Forensic Psychology stream in the M.Sc. in Applied Psychology program. The deadline is December 15, 2017. More information can be found on our website.

Interested in Becoming a Peer with Career Services?
Career Services is searching for candidates for the Career Services Peer Program. Career Services Peers work one-to-one with undergraduate or graduate students, focusing primarily on strategies for improving resumes (or cover letters) rather than proofing or editing. We are seeking individuals who would be interested in developing or furthering their coaching skills and learning, in particular, how to guide interactions in appointments so as to lead to transformative learning (“Aha” moments) for clients. As a peer, you would provide 6 half-hour appointments at Career Services per week during office hours (at times suited to your schedule). For More Information, visit: http://careers.queensu.ca/students/want-build-experience/volunteer/career-services-peer-program

The OceanPath Fellowship provides money for graduating students to do a year-long, community-focused project. The OceanPath Fellowship deadline is fast approaching – applications are due NOVEMBER 16! Check out how our current fellows, Hanna Chidwick and Nabeela Jivraj, are using their $25,000 fellowship to pursue innovative, community-focused experiential learning in East Africa in this feature article in the Gazette. It’s not too late to submit an application so please contact oceanpath@queensu.ca for a 1-1 advising appointment. Visit the OceanPath website for more information about this amazing post-graduate opportunity!