HON-H 299/PSY-P 155 32758 Introduction to Psychology & Brain Sciences, Honors Discussion
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MWF 2:30-3:20 p.m. – PY 101
W 3:35-4:25 p.m. – PY 228

HON-H 299 is not a stand-alone course. To receive honors credit for this course, you MUST enroll in HON-BT 299, class number 32928. HON-BT 299 consists of PSY-P 155 (3 cr.) and HON-H 299 (1 cr.). At the end of the first week of classes, students will be dropped from HON-BT 299 and placed automatically into PSY-P 155 and HON-H 299. Please note that the 1-credit HON-H 299 discussion section does NOT fulfill the HON-H course requirement for the General Honors Notation (GHN). For more information about the GHN, please visit the HHC web site.

Students in this honors discussion will explore introductory psychology from an exceptionally exploratory, hands-on perspective. Early in the semester, students will be guided thru the assembly of their very own physiological recording device (for measuring skin conductance; cost of materials to student approximately $50), enabling cutting-edge real-life experiments on perception, awareness, and everything in between. No prerequisite knowledge of electronics, programming, or experimentation will be assumed or expected—students will be taught everything they need to know. As the semester progresses, honors students will identify and replicate psychological experiments using their home-made devices, and in turn, we will collaboratively deconstruct the false dichotomy between mind and body, making explicit connections between abstract psychological phenomena and measurable behavior.