

Course: 01:447:484 Behavioral and Neural Genetics

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- 1) Please provide a brief overview of how the course will be run.

Due to Covid-19, I had to convert the course to remote instruction. We will still have the active learning environment so that you will interact with your classmates and me. The course is based on lectures presented by me or paper group presentations by you.

- 2) What does synchronous/asynchronous mean for this course? When are students expected and/or required to be online?

The converted course will use “synchronous remote instruction” format. This means that, on most dates, you will need to log into our online class, probably using Zoom, at the scheduled course time. Lectures will be recorded, so you can watch again.

- 3) Will there be regular deadlines for assignments/quizzes/etc. during the week?

Yes.

- 4) When and how will help be provided to the students by the course instructor and/or TAs?

Help will be provided by the instructor and/or TA during office hours. To schedule an appointment during office hours, email me ahead of time.

- 5) Any specific advice for students to be successful in the course?

This course is run so that you will have a feeling of graduate/PhD level study/work. There is a hope that you might consider working in neuroscience in the future, and this course will give you a taste of it, to help you make a decision whether you like it or not.

6) What technology is required?

You will need high-speed internet so that you can participate in the Canvas/Zoom class. I need to know if any of you have technology issues with connecting during class time. If so, please email me.