

Course: 01:447:460 Genetics of Compulsive Behavior

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

The course focuses on research article analysis --- in-class discussions, and assigned essay writing. The course will be fully online for Spring 2021, using Canvas.

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

The course is discussion-based. All classes are synchronous. Attendance will be taken at every class, and is part of the final grade.

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

Yes, there will be regular deadlines for assigned written essays. There are no quizzes, midterm, or final.

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

As a discussion-based class, students are encouraged to bring up any question they have during the class.

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

Good time management --- written essays and other assignments are due on a regular basis, so turning in these assignments on-time is very important.

6) What technology is required?

Classes will be synchronous, on Canvas. During small group discussions, students are asked to turn on web-cam, so can see each other. Internet access is a must for online classes.