

## Psyc1107 Important Information about the Term Paper

*Graded Psyc1106 term papers can be picked up in the first lecture of Psyc1107. It is essential you pick up your paper from 1106!*

If you did not submit a term paper in Psyc1106, then you need to pick a topic from the list provided in the handouts from Psyc1106 (available on the Psyc1107 website). The requirements for this paper are the same as for Psyc1106, as detailed in the term paper handouts, and presentations provided last term. The paper is due on **Monday, March 5th, 2012**. As in Psyc1106, the paper must be submitted in person to either Ken or Stephanie no later than this date.

The following instructions are for those who did submit a term paper in Psyc1106. Please read all of the following carefully!

All students who did not received an 'A' on their Psyc1106 term paper must re-submit a revised and corrected version of their paper along with a copy of their original paper AND the evaluation sheet. When rewriting your paper, read the comments carefully. Go through the handouts provided last term (they are still available again on the Psyc1106 website). You are permitted – even encouraged – to do new research, especially if you were told you need to provide empirical evidence of your findings. If you are unsure of comments or changes needed, please see Stephanie early in the term!

Students who received a grade of 8 or higher on the Psyc1106 paper do not have to submit a revised version. If they choose not to, they will be assigned the same grade for the term paper portion of Psyc1107 by simply showing the original paper to Stephanie before Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. You may, however, revise the paper and try for an even higher mark if you want to do so. If you choose to do so, this revision with original paper and evaluation form are due by Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Failure to meet one or the other of these deadlines will result in a grade of zero being entered for your term paper.

For students who received a term paper grade of 7/10 or higher (a 'B' or better), if the resubmitted version is enough improved to receive a higher grade, that will be the grade for the second term paper; if it is just a superficial effort (e.g. only correcting the APA formatting, spelling and grammar) or cannot beat its fine previous performance, it will receive the same grade it was originally assigned.

For students who originally received a term paper grade of less than 7/10 (less than a 'B'), if the resubmitted version is enough improved to receive a higher grade, that will be the grade for the second term paper; however, if it is a superficial (e.g. only correcting the APA formatting, spelling & grammar) or failed effort at improvement it will receive the same grade it was originally assigned minus 2 marks. (e.g. originally received 5/10, the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper will receive 3/10).

All revised term papers, with the original paper and evaluation form attached, are due by:

**MONDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

As in Psyc1106, the paper must be submitted IN PERSON to Ken or Stephanie. Email submissions will not be accepted. Papers left under or in office doors or in our mailboxes will be discarded.

NOTE: do not interrupt Ken or Stephanie when they are teaching! Submit papers before their classes begin.

Remember, you must attach your original Psyc1106 paper and grade sheet to this final revised paper! Failure to do so could result a lower mark than assigned to the original paper.

A late penalty of one mark per day will be applied to any term papers submitted after the deadline.

### **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Be sure you understand that if you use someone else's words in your paper, you must put them inside quotation marks and reference them (Note direct quotations should not be used in this paper; paraphrase & reference all information). Buying or otherwise obtaining someone else's paper and submitting it as your own work is justification for being expelled from the university. It is easier than most people think for a professor to detect plagiarism, and although some students get away with it occasionally, it is a very dangerous chance to take, for the consequences are severe.**