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## **Sessional Instructor(s): Psychology**

Part Time, Sessional

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the King's University is seeking a sessional instructor(s) in Psychology for the following courses in the 2025-26 academic year. Each course meets for 3 hours per week. Candidates are welcome to apply for an individual course, or all listed courses.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **Fall 2025**

##### **PSYC 301 – Methods and Statistics for Psychology I**

*Tues., Thurs., 2:00 – 3:30, Lab: Thurs., 3:30 – 5:00*

In this course, students will acquire a working knowledge of research design, data collection and analysis, and will critically examine foundations and assumptions of scientific psychology. Students will have opportunities to develop statistical skills while learning about the psychological research contexts in which these statistical tools are used. Topics will include epistemology, ethics, hypothesis development, descriptive statistics, measurement, probability, and naturalistic methods. Both qualitative and quantitative methods will be explored. This course includes a 1.5 hr lab each week.

##### **PSYC 363 – Cognition**

*Tues., Thurs., 3:30 – 5:00*

This course explores the activities and products of the human mind - how does thinking happen? Imagination? Creativity? How do we know what we know and how do we operate on that knowledge to solve problems? Topics include attention and consciousness, pattern recognition and perception, language, thinking and problem-solving, imagery, representation of knowledge, and artificial intelligence.

##### **PSYC 351 – Childhood and Adolescence**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00 - 10:00*

This course examines the psychology of human development and change during infancy, early, middle and late childhood, and early and late adolescence. The dimensions of development to be investigated include the physical, cognitive, emotional, social, academic, moral and religious aspects.

## Winter 2026

### PSYC 302 – Methods and Statistics for Psychology II

*Tues., Thurs., 2:00 – 3:30, Lab: Thurs., 3:30 – 5:00*

As the second of a two-course sequence, [PSYC 302](#) continues [PSYC 301](#). In this course students are introduced to experimental and quasi-experimental methods and parametric and non-parametric statistics. Discussion of external validity, and continued application of foundational concepts introduced in [PSYC 301](#) will continue and students will be equipped with knowledge and skills to attain social scientific literacy, thoughtful engagement with research, and an ability to design, conduct, and analyze psychological research. This course includes a 1.5 hr lab each week.

### PSYC 475 – Neuroscience

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00 - 10:00*

Building on the foundation of PSYC 375 (Brain and Behavior), this course explores brain structure and function, methods of brain research, brain damage and disease, and various applied topics such as the influence of the microbiome, exercise, and meditation on brain function and psychological well-being. Also examined is the influence, value, and limitations of neuroscience on views of the human person in context.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- MA or PhD in Psychology or related field
- Post-secondary teaching experience as either a primary instructor or teaching assistant
- Assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith

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