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Preliminary Course Information: We will focus on research methods in cognition and cognitive development, although students are free to conduct research in other areas of psychology. The goal is to give students sufficient background to design, execute, analyze, and report a research study of equivalent standard to an Honours Thesis. Students may work alone or in pairs (but each student must do his/her own written work, in an *independent* manner). Students may develop their own research topics and submit them to the instructor and TA for approval. Alternatively, they may consult with the instructor or TA for help in developing a topic. The early Fall term will involve readings, discussions, and lectures on research methods and skills. Each student will prepare a proposal for an independent research project. The Winter term will be devoted mainly to individual consultation on research projects and to actual execution and write-up of the projects.