

## **Week 1 Overview**

## Undergraduate Research Methods in Psychology

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## 1 Learning Objective(s)

Explain what it means to reason empirically.

**Lecture(s) & Participation** 

- Appreciate how psychological research methods help you become a better producer
  of information as well as a better consumer of information.
- Describe five habits that define the work of scientists (Merton's Scientific Norms)
- Establish the differences between research producers and consumers, but also their equal importance
- Understand the general process of empirical research and science, and how science has "self-correcting" mechanisms
- Be able to discriminate between peer-reviewed, published research, and scientific journalism

	Review Blackboard Content for Week 1  Week 1 Lecture on scientific thinking and empiricism  Q & A Week 1 Discussion Board due Sunday, Jan 12 at 11:59pm EST on Blackboard
3	Reading(s)
	Chapter 1 of Textbook
4	Homework & Assignment(s) Due
	Introductions due on Sunday, Jan 12 at 11:59pm EST on Blackboard