

Welcome to BCS 206
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Introduction
8/31/2016

Today

1. Basic information about this course
2. (Awkward) self introduction
3. Schedule, Assignments, Final presentation
+ Final report and grading
4. Introduction: What's science and what
does it mean to do *research*?
5. Project assignment

This course: BCS 206/207

- ▶ Replication project (BCS 206) and an extension (BCS 207)
 - ▶ year-long project
 - ▶ **goals**: poster presentation at the Undergraduate Research Fair (& elsewhere + submission of a manuscript to a journal)
- ▶ Group project: We will talk about 4 options today and have you send us a list in the order of your preference (from most preferred to least preferred) by **Monday** next week.

Your instructors

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Let's look at the syllabus

To-do list for this/next week

1. Choose your project

- ▶ Read project descriptions
- ▶ Make a wishlist and send it to us by **Mon**
- ▶ We'll announce group assignments on **Wed**

2. Get a CITI certification number

- ▶ To work with human subjects, you need to receive (online) training
- ▶ Complete the “Minimal Risk” module
- ▶ <https://www.rochester.edu/ohsp/education/certification/initialCertification.html>

Any questions?