

For Psyc 396/398/496/498 for the fall of 2017, I will be meeting with students on a weekly basis from **2-2:50pm** (place TBA). If you are not available at that time, then I will not supervise you for one of these courses this term. In addition to the weekly meeting, students will be expected to do other work (including reading and collecting data and/or coding data, depending on the project) outside of those meeting times.

Within each topic, there are at least two projects you could work on and it would be possible to construct your own project within that topic as well.

<b>Day of weekly meeting</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Brief description of the kinds of projects you might be working on</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday	Autobiographical memory development	How do children learn to tell the story of their lives? What do they include in their stories and why?	Daycares; out-of-school programs
Tuesday	Individual differences in gesture use	Do people who gesture frequently have better language or cognitive skills than people who gesture infrequently?	Daycares
Weds	Language acquisition in bilinguals	Are some people better at learning languages than others? If so, is it because their memories are better (e.g., motor memory, verbal memory...)	
Thursday	Informal learning	How do children learn at museums aimed at children (e.g., Telus World of Science)?	
Friday	Storytelling development	How do children's stories change if they are asked to tell an interesting or an accurate story?	out-of-school programs

For the projects listing “daycares” in the notes, one way to work on this project is to collect data in daycares and preschools. So it is useful to have at least a few hours free in your week during daycare opening hours (approx. 9am to 5pm) when you could visit daycares and preschools. Note that this is useful, rather than required—I can think up something else for you to do if your schedule is chock-full.

For the projects listing “out-of-school programs” in the notes, one way to work on this project is to collect data in daycares and preschools. So it is useful to have at least a few hours free in your week during out-of-school programs’ opening hours (approx. 3pm to 5pm everyday and 1:30pm to 5pm Thursdays) when you could visit

daycares and preschools. Note that this is useful, rather than required—I can think up something else for you to do if your schedule is chock-full.