

PSY 315 · FALL 2026

Class Schedule

Tuesdays & Thursdays · 85-minute classes · Professor Magee

How due-dates work

A short **T/F quiz** on the *previous* class's unit is due before almost every class (two lowest dropped). A tougher **multiple-choice (MC) test** covering a whole block is due before each review (lowest dropped). **Four exams**, one **review** before each, **no final** — instead a team **game** during finals week. Tip: click any unit to open its reading.

BLOCK 1 Describing Data

#	Date	In class	Due before class
1	Thu Sep 10	Unit 1 — Welcome, variables & measurement + math refresher	—
2	Tue Sep 15	Unit 2 — Frequency distributions & graphs	T/F Quiz 1 (<i>Unit 1</i>)
3	Thu Sep 17	Unit 3 — Central tendency	T/F Quiz 2 (<i>Unit 2</i>)
4	Tue Sep 22	Unit 4 — Variability (SD, variance)	T/F Quiz 3 (<i>Unit 3</i>)
5	Thu Sep 24	Unit 5 — z-scores & the normal curve	T/F Quiz 4 (<i>Unit 4</i>)
6	Tue Sep 29	Review 1	T/F Quiz 5 (<i>Unit 5</i>) + MC Test 1 (<i>Block 1</i>)
7	Thu Oct 1	EXAM 1 (Units 1-5)	study

BLOCK 2 Relationships

#	Date	In class	Due before class
8	Tue Oct 6	Unit 6 — Correlation & scatterplots (+ <i>Exam 1 results</i>)	—
9	Thu Oct 8	Unit 7 — Regression & prediction	T/F Quiz 6 (<i>Unit 6</i>)
10	Tue Oct 13	Review 2	T/F Quiz 7 (<i>Unit 7</i>) + MC Test 2 (<i>Block 2</i>)
11	Thu Oct 15	□ EXAM 2 (Units 6–7 + descriptives)	study
—	Tue Oct 20	<i>No class — University Meeting Day</i>	—

BLOCK 3 Hypothesis Testing & t-Tests

#	Date	In class	Due before class
12	Thu Oct 22	Unit 8 — Probability, sampling & the CLT (+ Exam 2 results)	—
13	Tue Oct 27	Unit 9 — Logic of hypothesis testing (z-test) + power	T/F Quiz 8 (Unit 8)
14	Thu Oct 29	Unit 10 — One-sample t-test	T/F Quiz 9 (Unit 9)
15	Tue Nov 3	Unit 11 — Independent-samples t-test	T/F Quiz 10 (Unit 10)
16	Thu Nov 5	Unit 12 — Paired / dependent t-test	T/F Quiz 11 (Unit 11)
17	Tue Nov 10	Review 3	T/F Quiz 12 (Unit 12) + MC Test 3 (Block 3)
18	Thu Nov 12	□ EXAM 3 (Units 8–12)	study

BLOCK 4 ANOVA

#	Date	In class	Due before class
19	Tue Nov 17	Unit 13 — One-way ANOVA (+ <i>Exam 3 results</i>)	—
20	Thu Nov 19	Unit 14 — Two-way ANOVA: main effects & interactions	T/F Quiz 13 (<i>Unit 13</i>)
—	Tue Nov 24	<i>TBA / flex — Thanksgiving week</i>	—
—	Thu Nov 26	<i>No class — Thanksgiving</i>	—
21	Tue Dec 1	Two-way ANOVA: reading interaction graphs	T/F Quiz 14 (<i>Unit 14a</i>)
22	Thu Dec 3	Flex / Catch-up (insurance buffer)	—
23	Tue Dec 8	Review 4	T/F Quiz 15 (<i>Unit 14b</i>) + MC Test 4 (<i>Block 4</i>)
24	Thu Dec 10	□ EXAM 4 (Units 13–14)	study
25	Tue Dec 15	Course wrap + game rules & teams (+ <i>Exam 4 results</i>)	—
	Dec 16–22	Statistics Game (team extra credit) — your assigned finals slot	—

Totals

25 class meetings · 4 exams · 4 reviews · ~15 T/F quizzes (two lowest dropped) · 4 MC tests (lowest dropped) · 1 finals-week game.

Built-in slack

The **Nov 24 TBA** and the **Dec 3 Flex** day are deliberate buffers — if a class is ever cancelled or runs behind, the schedule absorbs it without moving an exam. If they aren't needed, Dec 3 becomes extra ANOVA practice.

Verified against the official SJNY 2026–27 calendar: classes begin Wed Sep 9; no class Tue Oct 20 (University Meeting Day) or Nov 26 (Thanksgiving). Last day of classes Dec 15; finals Dec 16–22. Dates may shift slightly — changes announced in class and on Canvas.