**Advice to future PSY250 student:**

Get ready for a lot of work! Writing the papers is not necessarily difficult, just takes time and patience. It helps greatly to write your paper (even just an unfinished draft) ahead of time so that the class TA can look over it.

I would tell them to make sure to stay consistent with all work such as readings and papers. Never do a research paper the night before. The easiest way to complete a research paper is taking it a section at a time.

I would tell them that even though writing in APA seems difficult at first, do not be discouraged. With the right resources, attitude, work ethic, professor and friends around you. You can turn a bad first paper into a better one by the next few.

Keep in mind of your deadlines and stay on top of them. You can’t write a miracle paper overnight.

Review what you learned in PSY248.

This class may be the hardest you’ll take. Requires effort and a lot of on your own time.

Come to class and takes notes. I feel like being in class was essential.

Know that a lot of work is required of you.

Write the paper in parts and start immediately after the experiment is described. Procrastinating will hurt severely in this class as the papers will begin to compound on each other.

Good luck.

Make sure to prioritize your writing time for papers and start final project early!

These papers take a lot of time!!!

Pay attention to comments on paper, go to the writing/peer review sessions, plan ahead and start writing the paper as soon as you can (even if it’s just the methods).

Make sure your time is managed right. Papers can be a bit long to finish.

You might want to pursue science after taking this class ☺

If your teacher is not helpful in class seek more help outside through office hours, TA or by fellow students!

One on one meetings with professor is extremely helpful!

Don’t work a full time job and take full time classes while you’re taking this course.

It’s hard but pay attention. It’s worth it in the end. You will learn a lot.

Start looking at how to write APA before the class begins APA. Buy the APA manual, it’s very helpful.

Learn and study APA a little bit on your own.

This class is hard and you’re going to wish you had more time to learn. Pay attention to what your professor says about your paper being bad, but take it with a grain of salt. The end is worth your struggle.

Be prepared to write a lot of papers, don’t take too many writing intensive classes with this class.

Don’t take it with another difficult class and devote a lot of time to it.

Don’t [take it], or be prepared to put in a lot of work.

Be ready, it’s time consuming and draining but don’t get mentally defeated it’s not **that** hard. Organize time!!

Read several sample papers before writing your own to grasp the format.

Read one article from title to discussion then model papers like that.

Take an APA class prior to this.

Only take it if you want to be thoroughly confused and write a lot.

Study! Look for help!

DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!

Attend class as much as possible, prepare drafts for assigned papers prior to the due date so that you can receive feedback, and take advantage of the help provided by/offered by the professor and TA.

Start early on the papers. Also, the APA manual is very helpful and should be used by every student.

Keep asking questions. Write papers ASAP.

Go to office hours.

Do not be discouraged and definitely remember that you have a passion for psychology and one class should not change that.

I would suggest extensive review of statistics from previous semester.

Manage your time and whether you take 12 credits or 21 (which I did) you should be fine.

Do not procrastinate. This is a very time consuming class so make sure you either have nothing on your plate or you are GREAT with time management.

Brace yourselves and be prepared to write, write, write and have your professor look over your writing because even if you think you’ve followed the directions, it might not be what the professor is looking for.

Don’t procrastinate. Write each section of the paper on different days. Breaking it up would make it much easier.

Just follow the manual (APA) and you should be okay.

ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS!