**Psychology Honors Information Meeting**

* Professor Mark Aber, Associate Head for Undergraduate Studies, reviewed the Honors powerpoint presentation (available - <https://psychology.illinois.edu/research/undergraduate-research/honors-program>)
* Highlights
	+ 2nd semester junior eligibility (students participate in their final 3 semesters)
	+ Critical to have a faculty member (or advanced graduate student with support of faculty) willing to supervise undergraduate
	+ Students without a working relationship with faculty will be at a disadvantage for admission
	+ Professor Frances Wang will supervise the first semester of Honors – the literature review semester
	+ Professor Catherine Fairbairn will supervise the second and third semesters
	+ Application available and due on December 18
	+ Interviews scheduled for early January – applicants will be notified
	+ PSYC 398 – Junior Honors Seminar – will be held on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:50 am
	+ Students do not need to be on campus to participate
	+ Completion of the Honors Program will satisfy the Advanced Composition requirement
	+ PSYC 398, PSYC 498, PSYC 499 seminar courses do not contribute to requirements in the concentrations (Intradisciplinary concentration count these classes toward the advanced hours in the major)
	+ PSYC 494, Advanced Research, is a traditionally graded course (A, B, C, etc)
	+ A maximum of four (4) hours of PSYC 494 can substitute for a concentration elective course if lab corresponds with concentration
	+ Ideal size of Psychology Honors program ~15 students