Dear neuro majors,

On behalf of the neuroscience faculty, I'm sending out the following information which is essential for planning for your junior seminar and senior projects next year. Please take a few minutes and read through this mail so you understand how this works in advance of registration (which starts soon). Things operate a little differently in Steffee and Carnegie.

The Junior Seminars listed below will be offered next fall ('16) and count toward the neuroscience major:

- BIO*580 Cellular Neurobiology (also counts toward the bio major)
- BIO*580 Physiology of Vision (also counts toward the bio major)
- PSYCH*555 Behavior, Cognition, and Health (also counts toward the psychology and GHS majors)
- PSYCH*558 Behavioral Neuroscience (also counts toward the psychology major)

The junior seminars listed below will be offered next spring ('17)

- BIO*580 Physiology of Reproduction (also counts toward the bio major)
- PSYCH*557 Behavioral Mechanisms of Drug Action (also counts toward the psychology major)
- PSYCH*559 Clinical Neuropsychology (also counts toward the psychology major)

So how do you get into one? You can’t register for a Junior Seminar via Webadvisor! Junior Seminars are “signature” courses. The specifics of the process depend on whether the seminar you are interested in is listed as BIO or PSYCH

Enrollment for all BIO Junior Seminars is through the procedure described on the Bio website

Enrollment for all PSYCH Junior Seminars is done by students contacting faculty instructors individually, and then completing a “Signature card” (from the Registrar’s office). Some junior seminars do fill up quickly so if you are interested in a particular junior seminar you should contact the faculty member during their office hours and see if they have a “wait list” for the course.
How do you sign up for a senior comprehensive project as a neuro major?

Similar to Junior Seminars, the specifics depend on whether the faculty person you want to have as a first reader has BIO or PSYCH as the home department:

Neuro majors who desire to work with Bio faculty in the Neuro program should contact those faculty and follow the procedure described on the Bio website.

Neuro majors who desire to work with Psych faculty in the Neuro program should contact those faculty in person. Registration for Senior Research Projects with these faculty is made using “Signature cards.” The psychology department will host a Q and A session on selecting junior seminars and registering for comps on Gator Day! Keep an eye open for that.

All Neuroscience majors need to turn in a completed “Senior (Comp) Project Proposal Form.” Whether you comp under faculty in BIO or PSYCH the form should be turned in to the Main Office in Carnegie Hall to Cindy Hoesch. For students planning to work with Psych faculty this should be turned in before your advisor approves you to register. For students planning to work with Bio faculty this form should be turned in as soon as you have been placed with first and second readers to be certain your project is counted appropriately.

On behalf of the neuroscience faculty,
Prof. Conklin