

## PSYCH1140 Assignment 1

Due date: Wednesday, 2 February 2021

### Background

In our first couple of classes, we started exploring what “events” and “event memories” could be. Specifically, you have written down a description of an event based on your understanding of what “event” means and read a couple of articles discussing how we may use event memories to process ongoing experience. For this assignment, you should closely consider two texts:

- Schacter, D., L., Addis, D., R., & Buckner, R., L. (2007). Remembering the past to imagine the future: the prospective brain. *Nature Reviews: Neuroscience*, 8, 657-661.
- Zacks, J., M., Speer, N., K., Swallow, K., M., Braver, T., S., & Reynolds, J. R. (2007). Event perception: a mind-brain perspective. *Psychological Bulletin*, 133(2), 273-293.

### Assignment prompt

Based on the readings, what is one important property of the brain that allows us to process and make sense of experience? Does this property suggest that representations of past events (memory) are the same as representations of future plans? Discuss two pieces of evidence from the reading that support your position.

This assignment will be graded based on completion.

### Submission guidelines

Your final write-up should be no longer than 2 pages long, double-spaced, standard 12pts font. Submit it by uploading your document as .pdf, .doc. or .docx to Canvas no later than Wednesday, 2 February 2021 at 11:59PM. Please note that submissions will be subjected to a similarity check using Turnitin.