

Psychology (B104) Meetings

What are B104 meetings?

Five times each semester, B104 mentors come together with Bepko Learning Center staff and instructors to discuss various topics pertinent to B104 mentoring. As detailed below, the required B104 mentor meetings serve several very important purposes for B104 mentors, instructors, and Bepko Learning Center staff.

Who attends B104 meetings?

B104 mentors (excluding online mentors), Bepko Learning Center staff, and course instructors are in attendance at B104 meetings. B104 mentors must attend these meetings as a requirement of their mentoring scholarship. Although instructors are not required to attend, they are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the meetings.

What happens during B104 meetings?

B104 meetings typically convene for 75 minutes. Items on the agenda vary, depending on the current events and segment of the semester. Example agenda items are provided below:

- Assignment deadlines for mentoring
- Grade book and computer exercise questions
- Collaborative learning questions
- Study skills assistance
- Classroom scenarios
- Class point confusion
- Session Planning Form (SPF) assistance

Meetings are meant to be somewhat developmentally appropriate along the semester. Since students and mentors usually have more class points, grade book, and general course confusion questions at the beginning of the semester, those are discussed in the early B104 mentor meetings. As the semester progresses, we tackle different agenda items, including the following:

- Students who need the most help
- More difficult collaboration techniques
- More advanced study skills

When and where are the B104 meetings held?

Meetings are “front-loaded,” meaning that three of the five meetings occur within the first four weeks of the 16-week semester. The fourth meeting is around week eight and the fifth and final meeting is around week 13. Meetings are held on the second floor of Taylor Hall. A schedule is created for each semester and distributed to mentors and instructors.

Why do B104 meetings exist?

These meetings simply give everyone a chance to “get on the same page” with B104 mentoring for the semester. Mentors are able to talk with other mentors about problems, questions, comments, and concerns, as well as share ideas.