

**STATEMENT CONCERNING THE OUT-OF-CLASS ACTIVITIES
REQUIRED OF ALL GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS**

As part of their educational experience ALL General Psychology (PSY 105) students are required to participate in outside activities that are designed to provide students with greater insight into psychological research methods. A total of three (3) credits are required.

For these activities you may choose from two (2) alternatives:

- I) You may participate as a subject in psychological experiments conducted by faculty and senior students, as listed on the bulletin board in the hallway outside S&B room 108.
- a) You will receive ½ credit for each session lasting 30 minutes or less; for sessions lasting over 30 minutes, credits will be distributed in ½ credit units.
 - b) You should understand that if you find an experiment to be objectionable, you may withdraw from that study at any time during a session without penalty.
 - c) Experiments will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of room 108. Experiments will be briefly described and the time and place to report for participation will be indicated. If you would like to participate in a particular experiment, print your name, instructor, and any additional information required, on the form. **Write down, SAVE, and bring with you to the experiment the Log Number and name and phone number of person conducting the experiment.**
 - Experiments have limited space as indicated; DO NOT write your name down on a sign-up sheet unless there is space available.
 - 1) You may cancel your appointment up to 24 hours before the experiment. To do this, you must call the number provided on the form.
 - 2) If you fail to attend at the appointed time and you failed to cancel 24 hours before the experiment you will be assigned an extra-required credit (totaling 4 required credits).
 - 3) If you do this twice, you will again be assigned an extra-required credit, and you will lose your privilege to participate in any more experimental studies.
 - d) You must show up for your appointment on time. Late arrivals count as an absence.
 - e) If you arrive at the appointed place and time, and the person conducting the experiment is not present after 15 minutes, you should fill out the appropriate form available in the Psychology office. After approval, you will receive credit for the experiment.
 - f) After you have completed your participation, you will be given a receipt signed by the experimenter. It is your responsibility to keep your receipt until the end of the term to demonstrate you have participated in research.
- II) As an alternative to experimental participation, you may read one of the articles selected by your Psychology 105 instructor. In 1-2 pages you must summarize the content of the article, and answer some questions concerning the research method. You will receive one credit for each article summary. The article summaries should be returned to that instructor upon completion. You may earn three credits from any combination of the above two alternatives (e.g., 1 article, 2 experimental credits). If you otherwise completed all the requirements necessary to earn a passing grade but fail to earn three credits during the semester, you will automatically receive an “I” (incomplete) for your grade for PSY 105. Failure to make up the “I” within one year will result in the grade being converted to an “F”.

If you have any questions or problems please contact subject pool supervisor x3636.