

PSY 211 – Perception & Cognition. J.P.Toth.

Guidelines for Extra-Credit Paper Summaries [For additional information on earning extra-credit, including participating in research experiments, please see the syllabus].

Note: Points will be taken off if the summary and file formats specified below are not explicitly followed.

Guidelines: Carefully read one of the papers listed on the course webpage under "Extra-Credit Papers" and then write a summary that describes (1) the main issue under investigation, (2) the main research methods employed or described; (3) the main conclusions reached; (4) any problems or weakness of the research (either described in the paper or noticed by you); and, most important, (5) your evaluation of the research and its implications. To be acceptable, your summary must be completely in your own words. Quotes should be avoided but, if used, should include appropriate citations.

Summaries should be single-spaced, with 1" margins, in a standard 12-point font, and no longer than 1 page (although good, full-point summaries will take most of that one page). All summaries should be submitted to me (tothj@uncw.edu) as a Word document by 11:59pm on the last day of classes.

The file name for each of your summaries should be "PSY211-EC-yourlastname#.doc", with "yourlastname" being replaced by your last name, and the # being replaced by a number indicating the order of the summaries you are submitting (such that your first submission should be "PSY211-EC-yourlastname1.doc", your second should be "PSY211-EC-yourlastname2.doc", and so on).