PSY 1010
Research Exposure Requirement

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Psychology Research

- Most introductory science (e.g., biology, chemistry, etc.) courses have a research/lab component.

- In PSY 1010, you will be exposed to ongoing research.
The Research Exposure Requirement

• All PSY 1010 students must complete **FIVE (5)** credits of research exposure

• Failure to complete 5 credits will result in a grade of Incomplete (I) for the course
  – I becomes F after one semester
How to Earn Research Credit

1. Write research reports

2. Participate in psychology research
Research Reports

• Based on preselected scientific articles from a psychology journals

• Reports involve answering set questions about the articles, such as:
  – Purpose of the study
  – Hypotheses of the study
  – Methods used (in sufficient detail)
  – Results and conclusion

• To see more instructions, find the list of suitable articles, and to actually submit reports, go to: https://utpsych.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aYmmYtMMQIX0mdD

• Each report = 1 credit
Participating in Research

- Participate in psychology research
  - 0-30 minutes = 0.5 credit
  - 31-60 minutes = 1.0 credit
  - 61-90 minutes = 1.5 credits
  - 91 – 120 minutes = 2.0 credits

- All scheduling of psychology research is conducted using online system:
  - [http://utoledo.sona-systems.com/](http://utoledo.sona-systems.com/)

- Most PSY 1010 students already have a user account
  - Check your UT email account for your user name and password.
Login Page
Human Subjects/Privacy Policy

Note: You must read this policy and acknowledge it to continue using the system.

Important Human Subject and Privacy Policy Notice

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

This website complies with various privacy and data protection rules pertaining to human subjects research. Further, it is governed by U.S. Government laws, known as the Common Rule (45 CFR 46), and any pertinent local and/or institutional regulations. For example, your use of the site may also be subject to protections as indicated in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (45 CFR 160-164), depending upon the policies of your institution. Please read the information below carefully. Contact the person listed in the Contact Information of this notice for other concerns.

Use and Disclosure of Information

Your name, email address, and phone number (if provided) may be used to identify you on this website. This information will not be disclosed to third parties or outside the organization for which the information is being gathered.

Complaints

You may file a complaint with the institution or with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. See the Contact Information below to file a complaint. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

Effective Date

This notice is effective immediately.

Additional Information

Contact Information

If you have any further questions about these rules, or your rights and responsibilities, please contact Dr. Rose, phone: 530-2278

Have you read the policies above, and do you agree to the terms?

Yes  No
Prescreen

- Before completing other research studies as part of research exposure/extra credit, you will first have the option to complete a prescreen assessment study.
- The purpose of the prescreen study is to establish eligibility for other studies that will come later in the semester.
- The prescreen survey includes questions about yourself, including demographics (e.g., race, gender), beliefs, behaviors/habits, and feelings.
- The study will take place online in SONA Systems and will take about 30 minutes.
Prescreen (cont.)

• The study is worth 0.5 credits toward your psychology course requirement/extra credit and will take about 30 minutes to complete

• To read more information about (and to participate in) this prescreen assessment, begin by logging into SONA at http://utoledo.sona-systems.com/
  Check your UT email account for your user name and password

• Please complete the prescreen in one sitting. If you begin with the prescreen, and you are halfway through, and then you log out/ close the browser, your answers will not be saved!!!!
Online Studies

- To earn full credit, complete the entire study; Thus,
  - If you log out mid way
  - If you do not submit your responses
  - Stop answering questions

- You can withdraw from the study any time; however, you will NOT receive credit if you do so

- When you finish, you will be taken to a different survey page where you will enter your name. This is important for assigning participation credit
- You are allowed 2 online credits including pre-screen
Experiment Cancellations

• You may cancel your session online
  • Cancellations must be done at least 2 hours before the start of the session

• If you cannot cancel in the time window, email the study’s experimenter ASAP

• Do not to contact me about cancellations
No-shows

• If you fail to show up for your scheduled appointment without properly canceling, you will receive an “Unexcused No-Show”

• 3 Unexcused no-shows = blocked from the research system
  – If this happens, all of your credits can be earned through written reports ONLY
How to Avoid No-Shows

1. Make sure you can make it to a study *before* you sign up for it

2. Check your account to find out exactly *when* and *where* the study is being held
   – Get there a few minutes early
   – Write down the study name and time

3. If you need to cancel, do it more than 2 hours before the start of the session

4. Do not be late
Underage Students

- If you are under 18 years old, you are considered a legal minor and must get permission from parent/guardian to participate in this and other research studies.

- Before logging into SONA to complete this study, you need to hand in the general research permission form and the parental consent form.

- These will be available after this lecture, via email (psychresearch@utoledo.edu), or on your Blackboard course website.
Underage Students (cont.)

- Prescreen assessment also has separate consent forms for parent/guardian

- Before logging into SONA, email research team for a permission slip and parent consent form form, or download them from the psychology department’s website.

- These forms must be completed and handed in before participating in research
Questions

• Check the Psychology Department’s web page:
  
  http://psychology.utoledo.edu
  – Detailed information about the requirement
  – Frequently Asked Questions

• E-mail: psychresearch@utoledo.edu

• Check syllabus for deadline for completing credits!!!!