

PSYCHOLOGY 301 EXPERIMENT RECORD SHEET
 (Do not turn this form in! Keep this sheet with your course materials.)

Name: _____

UTEID: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Semester/Year: Spring / 2012

The Department of Psychology requires each student enrolled in PSY 301 to gain some appreciation for and familiarity with how psychological research is conducted. You have 2 options: a) **participate for 5.0 credit hours** in approved experiment sessions; or b) **write a 5-page research paper** with references. For information about the paper, visit:

<http://www.psy.utexas.edu/psy/Psy301research.html>

Students who fail to satisfy this requirement by April 27th, 2012 will receive an Incomplete grade in the course. *

TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIMENT SESSIONS:

If you are under 18 you must first submit a parental permission form (available outside Room SEA 2.216 or on the web address that follows). Once signed by your parent/guardian, return it to Abby Black in Room 2.216 via hand delivery, mail, or fax (512-471-3413). <http://www.psy.utexas.edu/psy/undergrad/courses/info/301experiment.html>

- One way to earn one credit hour is the optional Prescreening survey, which runs **Jan. 17th - 30th, 2012**. The survey takes approximately **0.5 hours** to complete, is **only available between these dates**. If you qualify for a study based on your Prescreening responses you will be contacted by a researcher and invited to participate in their study for more credit hours.
- During the period when experiments are offered (**Jan. 17th, 2012 — April 27th, 2012**) you may sign up for experiments available to all PSY 301 students online at www.psy.utexas.edu.
 1. Start by selecting "Research and Experiments" in the left-hand navigation list, then click on "PSY 301 Experiment Requirement and Registration Information", then finally click on "Experiment Registration" and login with your UTEID.
 2. Click on "Browse All Experiments" and to see all of the experimental sessions listed for the next seven days.
 3. At the time you sign up for an experiment session, write down the details of the experiment (time, location, name, and code number) on the front of this green sheet.
 4. Show up **on time** on the date of your experiment, and have the experimenter **sign** your green sheet as proof that you attended. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**
 5. ***If you do not show up*** for experiments, you will be given a **penalty of -1 credit hour** for each experiment you miss, regardless of how many hours of credit the experiment session was worth.
 6. Absolutely **NO** cell phones, laptops or other external distractions will be permitted in the lab. You will be penalized.
 7. **You may only participate in the prescreening study and ONE other online study**—no exceptions! All online studies will be given the same number (328) and different letters. **
 8. If you complete an online study, **ALWAYS print out** and save the confirmation page at the end of the survey.
 9. Keep your green sheet in a safe place with your class materials until you see your grade for PSY 301 post to your official records - it is your record of participation in case of crediting oversights.

Prescreening completed on: _____ / _____ /2012 = 0.5 credit hour

Experiment Name	Exp. #	Date of Study	Location of Study	Time of Study	Credit Hours Earned	Experimenter Signature

Total=5.0 hours

If you earn an incomplete, you have until the **final class day of the **following semester** to finish the research requirement before the **incomplete permanently converts to an F**. Please also note that if you earn a D (+/-) or an F in PSY 301, that grade will be released whether you complete the research requirement or not.*

****NOTE:** You must sign up for experiments that have different numbers (e.g., 1A, 12F, 35B). **If you participate in experiments of the same number (e.g., 1A, 1B, 1C), you will only receive credit for the first experiment you complete.** Please do not worry about the letters assigned to each experiment; these are for researcher purposes only.

QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For more detailed information visit <http://www.psy.utexas.edu/psy/psy301FAQs.html>

If you still have questions or problems, email the Research Coordinator, Abby Black, at 301research@psy.utexas.edu, **not your PSY 301 Instructor.**