

Research Methods Lab
Fall 2007
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:50 PM (section 2)
Thursday 3:00 - 4:50 PM (section 4)

Objective of the course

The lab meeting is designed to walk you step by step through the process of completing a research proposal. Each week you will learn another step in producing a sound research design. At the end of the project, you will have the knowledge and skills to conduct scientific research.

Attendance

Attendance is required. For every day absent, 5 points will be deducted from your grade. It is possible to make-up an absence by attending the other lab meeting (within the same week). **TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES!!! Attendance accounts for 50 points of your grade.**

Assignments

There will be an assignment every week. A **hardcopy** of the assignment will be due at the **beginning** of class on the following week. All assignments must be typed and double spaced. For every day that the assignment is late, 5 points will be deducted.

Academic Dishonesty

Students involved in cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any student found guilty will be given a failing grade. Your papers may be put through www.turnitin.com.

KEEP ALL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. That way if there is any discrepancy about what you turned in at the end of the semester, you will have evidence.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Points</u>
Assignment 1	08/28/07 (in class)	30
Assignment 2	09/04/07	30
Assignment 3	09/11/07	60
Assignment 4	09/25/07	60
Assignment 5	10/02/07	30
Assignment 6	10/02/07	30
Assignment 7	10/09/07	60
Proposal Topic Due	10/16/07	
SPSS Assignment	10/16/07	60
Assignment 8	10/23/07	30
Draft Proposal Due	10/30/07	30
Proposal Due	11/27/07	100

Grading Scale

A: 513-570

B: 456-512

C: 399-454

D: 342-398

F: 0-341