

**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](http://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