

Psychology 2300 Requirement: Research Experience Program Instructions

[REP Online website:](#)

[REP email address:](#) (Please email for fastest response)

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The Research Experience Program (REP) is designed to give students direct exposure to the topics, goals, methods, and ethical issues of psychological research. This is an important component of the Psychology 2300 course, and your participation counts for a portion of your grade.

OPTION A: Participating in at least FOUR hours of research,

To earn REP credit, you may
choose either:

OR

OPTION B: Reading at least FOUR psychological research articles and completing quizzes and written reflections on each article

Deadlines

[Deadline to choose your REP option at this link](#) **Sept 4, 2026, at 9:00pm**

Research Option	
Aug 25, 2026	REP website opens
Sept 11, 2026, 9:00pm	Prescreening closes (extra credit, see page 2)
Nov 27, 2026, 9:00pm	REP Experiments end

Paper Option	
Aug 25, 2026	REP website opens
Sept 11, 2026, 9:00pm	Required Assignment 1
Oct 9, 2026, 9:00pm	Required Assignment 2
Nov 6, 2026, 9:00pm	Required Assignment 3
Nov 20, 2026, 9:00pm	Required Assignment 4
Nov 27, 2026, 9:00pm	Extra Credit Due

How to Participate in REP

STEP 1: Selecting the Research or Paper Option

- [Go to the REP website](#) to review the Research Option and Paper Option Instructions. Watch the instructional videos and read the instructions to choose an option.
- **Log into the REP website button** using your regular OSU logic credentials (Username: lastname.##@osu.edu; Password: your regular OSU password). Remove “buckeyemail” from your address. Messages will be sent to your OSU email account.
- **If you CANNOT access the web site, email REP immediately.** Include your OSU name.##, gender, instructor’s name, section number, and class time in your email. Without using the website, you will not be able to schedule experiments or enroll in the paper option.
- If you add the class after the first day of the semester, you must notify REP at ASC-PSY-rep@osu.edu with the information listed in the bullet point above.
- Read the Website Tutorials before logging in. The first time you login, you will need to choose the research or paper option. **Students presently under 18 years old must enroll in the paper option in accordance with protocols approved by the OSU Institutional Review Board.**
- If you have doubts about the amount of free time you have to schedule experiments, you are encouraged to choose the Paper Option.
- If you would like to select the Paper Option, you must do so by **Jan 23 at 9:00pm.**

- If you do not choose by this deadline, you will be automatically enrolled in the Research Option.
- Once this deadline passes, any option changes must be approved by the REP Office.

STEP 2: Complete Your REP Option

Go to the REP website and click on the instructions link that corresponds to the option you selected. **You are responsible for obtaining and reviewing this information on your own.** Those instructions will tell you how to complete each option. Please read them *carefully* so that you can earn full credit.

STEP 3: REP Credit and Grades

Research Option: You can verify that you received participation credit by accessing REP Online during the semester. Grades will be posted to Carmen at the end of the semester.

Paper Option: You can view feedback on your written reflections and check grades in Carmen.

STEP 4: EXTRA CREDIT

After completing your required research hours or papers, you can earn extra credit. Up to 6 extra credit points may be added to your total course points by:

- 1) Completing several online prescreening questionnaires and additional research experiments (research option)**;
- OR
- 2) Reading additional articles and completing quizzes and written reflections (paper option)

NOTE: Extra credit points are awarded only after the required number of research hours or papers have been completed. However, prescreening credit will be given to all students who complete it.

****Prescreening for Extra Credit (AVAILABLE NOW)**

For students who choose the research option: A number of researchers in the Psychology Department routinely administer brief questionnaires to students in Psychology 2300 at the beginning of the semester. These questionnaires measure various perceptions, beliefs, and attitudes, and are used to identify students to participate in subsequent experiments.

The prescreening questionnaires will take no longer than 45-55 minutes to complete. After completing ALL the questionnaires, you will earn 2 points of extra credit. Each listed questionnaire should say “Yes” in the “Complete?” field to receive credit.

If you would like to participate in the prescreening, please [log onto this link](#) and follow the Research Option instructions for prescreening. Your extra credit will appear in the REP Point Summary after you have completed all listed prescreenings.

If you choose the paper option, you will not have the option of completing prescreening. Paper option students may earn extra credit by completing additional quizzes and reflections.

Please note that students presently under the age of 18 years are unable to participate in experiments or prescreening and must complete the paper option.

If you have additional questions about the prescreening process, please [email REP](#).

IMPORTANT: The [REP website](#) is incompatible with your Carmen course site and the Safari web browser.

To avoid errors in using REP, please copy and paste the link above into your web browser’s address bar directly. You can also bookmark it for future use.

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact REP (ASC-PSY-rep@osu.edu) to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the [Student Life Disability Services](#) at 614-292-3307 in 098 Baker Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.