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 Introductory Psychology 1100 course, and your participation counts for approximately 10% of your grade.

To earn REP credit, you may choose either:

OPTION A: Participating in at least SEVEN hours of research.  OR  
OPTION B: Reading at least SEVEN psychological research articles and completing essays on each article

Deadlines
Deadline to choose your REP option at http://rep.psy.ohio-state.edu: Jan 28, 2019 at 5pm

Experiment Option

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How to Participate in REP

STEP 1: Selecting the Experiment or Paper Option

- Go to the REP website (http://rep.psy.ohio-state.edu) to review the Experiment Option and Paper Option Instructions. Watch the instructional videos and read the instructions to choose an option.
- Click the Login/Register button on the left side of the screen. Read the instructions to register for REP. Use your OSU “name.##@osu.edu” address as your login. Messages will be sent to your buckeyemail email address. After registering, check your email for a confirmation link. Click that link to receive your password to access the website.
- 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 in Lazenby 222 or email REP with the information listed in the bullet point above.
- Read the online instructions before logging in. The first time you login, you will need to choose the experiment or paper option. Students presently under 18 years old must enroll in the paper option due to OSU Institutional Review Board requirements.
• 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 28, at 5pm.
  o If you do not choose by this deadline, you will be automatically enrolled in the Experiment Option.
  o 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**
Experiment 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 papers and check grades in Carmen.

**STEP 4: EXTRA CREDIT**
After completing your required research hours or papers, you can earn extra credit. Up to 8 extra credit points may be added to your total course points by:
  1) Completing several online prescreening questionnaires and additional research experiments (experiment option)***; OR
  2) Reading four additional articles and completing 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 experiment option: A number of researchers in the Psychology Department routinely administer brief questionnaires to students in Psychology 1100 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 “Taken” to receive credit.

If you would like to participate in the prescreening, please log onto http://rep.psy.ohio-state.edu/ and follow the Experiment Option instructions for prescreening. Your extra credit will appear in the REP Point Box after you have completed all listed questionnaires and at least one experiment.

**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 papers.**

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 ASC-PSY-rep@osu.edu

**IMPORTANT:** REP Online (http://rep.psy.ohio-state.edu) 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.