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PSY 311002: Research Methods in Psychology

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PREREQUISITE

PSY2100 Statistical Methods

CO-REQUISITE

This course is part of the WAC (Writing Across Curriculum) courses for psychology majors. For more information, please see page 44 in the University of Toledo 2008-2009 General Catalog or check the website for more updated information: http://www.utoledo.edu/as/wac/wac_studentreq.htm. Students will be asked to revise/rewrite and resubmit their research reports based on the feedback from the instructor.

TEXTS & OTHER MATERIALS (see the level of requirement)

Required

1. Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (2002). A practical guide to behavioral research: Tools and techniques (5th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press. (100% required)
2. A USB Flash Drive 100% required.

Often used (required to learn but optional to buy)

3. Publication Manual of American Psychological Association (2009 6th edition) -60% required especially when you write your research reports.
4. Martin, D. W. (2008) Doing psychology experiments (3rd edition)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course deals with introductory scientific methods used in psychology. Students are given laboratory experience and carry out simple research. They are expected to design, implement, analyze and report their own studies in psychology. Lectures cover the concepts of a hypothesis, an experiment, control procedures, data collection, analysis, and psychological reporting. The course focuses on research methods, experimental techniques and designs, interview techniques, questionnaire construction, and

other basic concepts and skills as they are used in psychological research.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Research Method in Psychology is paeo

well in your complete research

