**Psychology Research Pool (PRP) Participation**

This course is included in the Psychology Research Pool (PRP) at UWF, meaning that you may earn ArgoPoints for this class by completing research activities. ArgoPoints are research participation credits that will be translated into course credits at the end of the semester. These activities are designed to enhance your understanding of current psychological research. Sign up for an account on the PRP system at <https://uwfprp.sona-systems.com/>. **Make sure to choose the right course on the PRP; otherwise, you will lose all your points granted for participation.** To choose the right course, pay attention on the unique course number that you can find on the e-learning when you open your course page. For example, if you are taking a course PSY2012-81194 General Psychology TR 1:00-2:15, the unique course number is 81194.

**For 1 ArgoPoint you earn on the PRP, you will receive 1 point in this course. You must/can earn 3 ArgoPoints for this course from the PRP.**

There are 2 options for earning ArgoPoints through the PRP:

**Option 1: Participating in research studies.** You can earn ArgoPoints by being a participant in a research study through the PRP. You can find a list of current studies on the PRP webpage at <https://uwfprp.sona-systems.com/>. Studies may be in a laboratory setting on campus or may be research completed online. You will earn 1 ArgoPoint for every half hour of participation, and 1 additional point for participating in laboratory studies or for completing multi-session studies. Please see the participation deadlines below.

**Option 2: Completing Alternative Assignments.** If you do not want to participate in a research study or you cannot participate in a research study (e.g., no time slots fit your schedule, you do not fit the participant criteria, etc.), you can also earn ArgoPoints by reading and summarizing an empirical journal article. Each study will have ONE journal article associated with the study. You can read that research article instead of participating in the study. If you participate in the study, you cannot also do the paper associated with THAT study. You need to sign up for an Alternative Assignment on the PRP webpage in order to get ArgoPoints. All Alternative Assignments papers must be turned in to the PRP Coordinator, [spbsprp@uwf.edu](mailto:spbsprp@uwf.edu), (NOT your professor) by 5 pm on the day of the deadline as listed below.

Additional instructions for completing and submitting Alternative Assignments are available on the following webpage:

<http://uwf.edu/coh/departments/psychology/psychology-research-pool/students/alternative/>

The list of approved journal articles is available on the following webpage:

<http://uwf.edu/coh/departments/psychology/psychology-research-pool/students/article-list/>

You may choose to earn ArgoPoints by completing only Option 1, only Option 2, or any combination of both Options 1 and 2. You can track your ArgoPoints online at <https://uwfprp.sona-systems.com/>. **All PRP related questions should be sent to the PRP Coordinator at** [**spbsprp@uwf.edu**](mailto:spbsprp@uwf.edu)

The deadline for the participation is as follows:   
  
Alternative Assignment: **April 14th at 5 PM**

Study Participation: **April 19th at 5 PM**

Additional information about the PRP is available on the following webpage:

<http://uwf.edu/coh/departments/psychology/psychology-research-pool/welcome/>

Additional rules of the PRP:

* + You cannot use the credits for more than one course.
  + Sometimes a study will offer a choice of monetary incentive. You cannot choose both.
  + If your article summary shows signs of plagiarism (e.g., language comes directly from the article, or the summary has also been submitted by another student, etc.), the incident will be reported to Student Affairs.