

Extra Credit for General Psychology

Because the midterm scores were slightly lower than we had initially predicted, we will likely curve the grades at the end of the semester.

In addition, we will provide students with the opportunity to obtain extra credit by taking part in psychological studies. Students can choose to take part in questionnaire studies or any of the PY353 studies still looking for participants. There is one questionnaire study currently available with a possibility of another one later this semester. You may obtain a questionnaire from A. Trawin at the 6th floor of Liberal Arts building if you choose to take part. If you want to take part in a PY 353 study, please email A. Trawin ASAP, as some studies may be filled up soon. PY 353 studies are conducted at the Rangsit campus, so if you choose to take part in these studies, you will likely have to travel there.

Each study that a student takes part in allows a student to earn 3 extra credit points (3% of the final grade). The student must notify the researcher(s) that they are taking part in the study for extra credit for PY 200/PY 211 hosted by BE. All extra credit points earned will be added after the curve and while there is no limit to the number of studies that a student takes part in, each student will be limited to an increase of one “grade level” (e.g. C+ to B, B to B+, etc.)

*Disclaimer: As all studies are designed to collect data from Thai participants, they will all be conducted in Thai. If you are not fluent in Thai, you may choose to do the following assignment:

In your own words, summarize a peer-reviewed research paper in any area of Psychology. Your summary should be no longer than one A4 page. You can do as many summaries as you want. Each summary is worth 3 points (3% of your final grade). You may find the full text for many of these papers on scholar.google.com. DO NOT simply copy the abstract. You will not get any extra credit if you do. Please print out the abstract and hand it in along with your summary to A. Trawin before the last PY 200/ PY 211 class this semester.