

## Research Methods: Tentative Schedule for Lectures, Readings and Assignments

Date	Topic	Assigned Readings (Cozby Text)	Lab Assignments and Due Dates
8/28	Introduction	1	
8/30	The research question	2	
9/04	Literature Search		Literature Search♣
9/06	Ethics	3☀	
9/11	Human Research Protection	Belmont Report☀	Human Research Training Cert♦
9/13	Study Design	4	
9/18	Study Design	Articles☀	Study Design ♣ ♦
9/20	APA Style	APA Pub Manual	Referrals to writing center ♦
9/25	Psychometrics	5	Psychometric Exercise ♦
9/27	Observations	6	Hand in Article for Presentation
10/02	Naturalistic Observations	6	Naturalistic Observation♣
10/04	Surveys	7	Approval of Articles by Dr. Ruva
10/09	Exam Review		Exam Review
10/11	EXAM 1 (Chapters 1 – 7)		EXAM 1 & Writing Center Appointment Documentation Due
10/16	Presentations Group 1		Power Point slides and Handouts
10/18	Phase 1: Experiment		Phase2: Experiment*
10/23	Presentations Group 2		Power Point slides and Handouts
10/25	Phase 2: Experiment (Group 1 3p-5p; Group 2 1p-3p)		Phase2: Experiment*
10/30	Experiments	8	
11/01	Experiments cont.	8	Design an Experiment♣
11/06	Experiments cont.	9	Confounding Variables♣
11/08	Experiments cont.	10	
11/13	Experiments cont.	10	Complex Experimental Design♣
11/15	Experiments cont.	11	Quasi Experiment ♦
11/20	Understanding Research Results	12	Final Exam Questions ♦
11/22	NO CLASS - HOLIDAY		Enjoy!
11/27	Research Proposals: Peer Review		Research proposal must be complete. Come to class with 3 copies *Final Exam Questions Due
11/29	Understanding Research Results	13	
12/04	Generalizing results	14☀	Final Research Proposal Due
12/06	Exam Review		Exam Review♣
12/11	EXAM 2 (Chapters 8-14)		EXAM 2 (3 pm – 4:50 pm)

- Note:** ♣ Denotes that there will be an in-class assignment on this date. If there is not enough time to complete the assignment in class then it is due at the **beginning** of the NEXT **scheduled class** meeting. **Late assignments will not be accepted – No Exceptions.**
- Note:** ♦ Denotes a homework assignment (take-home lab) which is due at the **beginning** of the NEXT **scheduled class** meeting. **Late assignments will not be accepted – No Exceptions.**
- Note:** \* Denotes an Extra-Credit opportunity that starts at the **beginning** of that **scheduled class** meeting. Students who come late will be allowed to participate, but won't receive extra-credit for doing so.
- Note:** ☀ Denotes that there is an additional reading in BlackBoard for this class.

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> IS THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY**