

# EXTRA CREDIT

Mondays & Wednesdays | 12:30pm-1:45pm EDT | Georgetown University

## FAQs

### **Can I participate in studies outside of SONA?**

Yes, you can. I just need you to ask the Principal Investigator to email me to let me know that you participated in a study. Ask them if they can cc you in that email if possible. They just need to mention the name of the study and the date you participated (it has to be this semester).

### **I am younger than 18. What do I do?**

If you are younger than 18, your caregivers would have to give permission for your participation. If you want to go through that is completely up to you but probably easier to just choose the other Extra Credit option.

### **How do I know if the study I signed up for outside of SONA meets the guidelines for credit?**

If in doubt, send me a copy of the information about the study or the link to it. Mid semester, I will be sending information of non-Georgetown studies meeting the requirements for Extra Credit.



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## Option 1: Research

Participation provides you with hands on experience in experimental design, analysis, and implementation, while at the same you will be contributing to the very science you are studying. You can become a research participant by signing up online for the SONA system to participate in Georgetown studies at this URL: [georgetown.sona-systems.com](http://georgetown.sona-systems.com). You must be 18 to participate. You will be asked to enter your date of birth when you sign up and then will become eligible for studies after you turn 18. Then to participate in a study you will look online and signup at a time that is convenient and for a study that interests you. Each hour of study participation (i.e., each 'credit') is worth 1% extra credit toward your final proposal grade (maximum 2%). *Students must sign up for SONA by \_\_\_\_\_ in order to earn credit.* Once you have signed up, you may receive credit for participating in experiments up until Monday, December 7th.

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### Can I use one of the articles you shared with us?

Yes and no. You can choose from any article added in the Additional Resources List but NOT from the Required Readings list. When in doubt, email me!

### Where do I submit them?

There will be a Canvas assignment where you will be able to submit them. Do not email it to me.

### All Extra Credit goes to my final grade, right?

Nope. You can receive up to 2% of Extra Credit that will be applied towards your **final project**.

### How do I sign up for an extra Article Summary?

Just use the sign-up sheet shared in canvas. Make sure to highlight the cells that would count as Extra Credit.

**Remember:** If you do sign up for an extra Article Summary date, you **MUST** do it. I can see the history of the document and see who deletes what. You are responsible for presenting that day so be sure you will be able to before you sign up for an extra date.



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## Option 2: Article Review

You also have the option of reviewing and summarizing an article. The article must be an empirical article from a psychological journal (or other behavioral science). Each review must be no more than 2 pages (double space); each review is worth 1% extra credit toward your final project grade (maximum 2%). These are due by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure these reviews could answer the following:

- 1.What is the science? (What do we know so far based on their lit review?)
- 2.How did they do it? (Describe their sample and methods)
- 3.What did they find?
- 4.What is the impact?
- 5.What could they have done better?

**\*\* You can also sign up for an "extra" Article Summary date to meet this EC.**