

Research Requirement Option Election Form (OEF)

Course #: 85-_____ Andrew Id: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

OPTIONS

OPTION 1: I agree to participate in three (3) credits of experimental research conducted by psychology faculty or their student research assistants. I understand that:

- a) All experiments have been reviewed by the Carnegie Mellon Institutional Review Board and to the best of their ability they have determined that the experiments involve no invasion of my rights or privacy, nor do they incorporate any procedure or requirements that may be found morally or ethically objectionable. If, however, at any time I decide that I would rather not participate in the experiment, I have the right to do so without penalty. I further have the right to report my objections, either orally or in writing, to the chair of the research participation requirement, Dr. Vicki Helgeson (BH 335B, 268-2624).
- b) The experimenter will explain the basic requirements of participation in the experiment and ask me to sign an informed consent form. I may decide not to continue if some aspect of the experiment is objectionable to me and I will still receive credit for participating. At the end of the session, the experimenter will provide me with feedback about the purposes and/or results of the experiment.
- c) If I fail to keep an appointment with an experimenter, either by arriving more than ten (10) minutes late for an appointment, or by failing to cancel the appointment, I will be penalized by the addition of one (1) credit to my research participation requirement. I may cancel my appointment by deleting my name from the experiment before 6 p.m. the day prior to the experiment. I will not be able to delete my name after 6 p.m.
- d) If I fail to satisfy my experimental participation requirement by Friday, December 7, 2007 (the last day of classes), I will receive an Incomplete as my final course grade. I will have one semester to make up this Incomplete. If I fail to complete the requirement within one semester of receiving the Incomplete, I will be docked one letter grade.

Print Name CLEARLY: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students under age 18 must have a parent/guardian sign this form to participate in experiments.

Parent/Guardian Signature for Option 1: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date: _____

OPTION 2: I agree to read a research article approved by the faculty of the Psychology Department and write a paper answering a set of questions about the article.

This paper will be turned in to the Research Requirement Administrator, Erin Donahoe (BH 342-E), by Monday, November 19, 2007 (approximately two weeks prior to the end of classes). I understand that I will receive an Incomplete in the course if I do not turn in this paper on time, or if the course instructor deems my answers unsatisfactory. If I fail to complete the requirement within one semester of receiving the Incomplete, I will be docked one letter grade.

Print Name CLEARLY: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Requirement for Exemption Status

Complete this section **ONLY IF** you meet the criteria for either of the following exemption situations.

E1. I will be completing the Research Requirement THIS semester for another Psychology course that I am also taking THIS semester. It is Course # 85-__ __ __.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

E2. I have previously completed the Research Requirement for 2 previous Carnegie Mellon Psychology Courses;

Course # 85-__ __ __ Semester/Year ____, ____, AND Course # 85-__ __ __ Semester/Year ____, ____,

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____