

Introductory Psychology Research Exposure Requirement

All students in Introductory Psychology (PSYC 101 or PSYC 102) at Towson University must accumulate 2 points of research credit during the semester.

Regardless of instructor, this requirement will count for 2% of the final grade in PSYC 101/102.

These 2 points of research credit may be obtained by completing 1 hour of the following activities: (1) participating in psychology studies (2) reading and summarizing journal articles (3) attending and summarizing research presentations (colloquia), or (4) participating in a mock counseling session. Each of these credit opportunities is described in more detail on the Research Participation website: <http://pages.towson.edu/jbucking/participant.htm>. This website can also be reached via the Psychology Department homepage by clicking on the Research Participation link.

Creating an Account

Before completing your research credits, you must sign up for a "ResearchPool" account on the internet. This will allow you, your course instructor, and the Psychology Research Administrator to keep track of your credits. To create an account, go to the Research Participation website and follow the directions. **All students must create an account by the end of the fourth week of classes.**