Bus 160 and Bus 161 Research Experience

In order to receive credit for this course, you must complete a research requirement. This may be accomplished by participating in 2 hours of research studies approved by the university and listed on the SONA website. Students who do not wish to participate in research studies may write a brief review of two articles that appear in approved journals. **You may complete only ONE of these options**. If you do not complete either of these options, **you will receive an incomplete in this course until one of the options is completed.**

Research Participation Option
Research Experience must be completed by Dec 3, 2010

To complete the research participation option, you will need to use the SONA system to find experiments and complete them.

Logging on to SONA
All students who were enrolled in their Bus 160 or Bus 161a course by September 1 will have SONA accounts set up for them.

- The SONA url is: http://cobsjsu.sona-systems.com
    - The userID is your SJSUID
    - Password is "fall"

If you were not enrolled in Bus 160 or Bus 161a course by September 1, you will need to set up your own SONA account. Follow the "New Participant" link in the lower left hand corner of the screen. The Research Coordinator will confirm your account within 72 hours.

Logon as soon as possible and complete the demographic information and prescreening questions. You may update account information such as passwords and email addresses at that time. Then, logon through out the semester to find additional opportunities to fulfill your required 2 hours. During the semesters, on-line and in-person research opportunities will be posted on SONA. In addition, you may receive emails from researchers about experiment opportunities. Make sure that the email address listed on SONA is an email address that you check frequently.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER TO DO YOUR REQUIRED PARTICIPATION.

There will be no experiments posted until September 8, 2010.

Students are encouraged to read the additional documents describing how to logon to SONA and to use the Help documents provided by SONA. The document ""Handouts for Students on SONA" includes additional details on how to logon or create your own account.

Cancellations
Once you sign up for a research study, you are making a commitment to participate. If you find that you can not make the appointment, notify the CONTACT PERSON FOR THAT STUDY (not the instructor) via the SONA system that you will not be able to complete your participation. If you fail to give notice to the RESEARCHER that you can not participate at the appointed time at least 24 hours in advance, you are considered "no-shows," and will be assessed a penalty equivalent to the number of hours you missed (e.g., if you missed a one-hour appointment, you will need to complete a total of 3 hours of research experience).

If you choose participate in a study and you find the procedure objectionable, you can withdraw from the study at any time. You will not be penalized for your withdrawal and you will receive full credit for participation in that study.

Research Experience: Article Review Option

Article reviews must be submitted to Turnitin.com by December 3, 2010.

If you do not wish to participate in research studies, you may write a brief review of two articles that appear in management journals. For each article, you should first give the full citation in APA format, state the main points, and summarize the main findings. Then, evaluate its contributions to the field of management and organizational behavior and theory. In making your final evaluation, consider the conceptual rigor, the methodology (if applicable), and the conclusions. Communicate your evaluation convincingly and persuasively. Be sure to use accurate grammar and spelling. Be sure to include your name, instructor, and class course and section ID when submitting your two article reviews. Each article review should be approximately 3 pages in length.

Content

The article review should be written in appropriate style, with an attempt to convince and persuade the audience. Each article review should include the following:
- The full citation in APA style.
- The main points including theories and hypotheses tested.
- A summary of the methods used to test the theories and hypotheses.
- A summary of the main findings.
- An evaluation of the contribution of the article to the field of management and organizational behavior and theory. This evaluation should take into consideration: the conceptual rigor, the methodology (if applicable), and the conclusions.
- Accurate grammar and spelling.
- Be sure to include your name, instructor, class course and section ID when submitting your article reviews.
- Each review should be approximately 3 pages in length, double-space typed, 12pt Times Roman font, 1inch margins on all sides. A title page is NOT necessary.

Information about articles

Acceptable journals may include:
- Academy of Management Journal
- Academy of Management Review
- Journal of Organizational Behavior
- Harvard Business Review
- Journal of Management
- Leadership Quarterly
- Human Relations
- Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Performance

More information about a list of acceptable journals, can be obtained from the Research Coordinator.

How to submit

If you decide to complete the Article Review option instead of the Research Experience option, you must enroll in Research Experience on Turnitin.com.
- The course ID for Research Experience is: 3362544
- The enrollment password is: spring

These article reviews are subject to all the requirements of Academic Honesty as other assignments for your classes. See the Judicial Affairs website at http://www2.sjsu.edu/senate/plagarismpolicies.htm and your course syllabus for definitions of Academic Dishonesty, Cheating, and Plagiarism

If you have any questions regarding any of these requirements, please contact the Research Pool Coordinator at researchadmin.cob@gmail.com.