Guidelines for Papers for the PSYC 107 Experimental Credit Requirement

For papers that fulfill experimental credits for PSYC 107, the idea is to write an article report that discusses an article that is published in a scientific journal, such as those published by the APA (American Psychological Association), APS (Association for Psychological Science), or the Psychonomic Society. A good place to begin finding references for such articles is in your textbook.

Each paper should be about 2-pages double-spaced in MS Word format. Answer the following in the paper:

1. What are the title, author name(s), date, and journal information for the article?
2. What is the article about?
3. What background motivated the study?
4. What was done in the study?
5. What was found in the study?
6. How were the findings interpreted by the author(s)?
7. What are your thoughts about the article?

USE YOUR OWN WORDS. DO NOT QUOTE. DO NOT PLAGIARIZE (definition of plagiarize: To use someone else's ideas, work, or words as if they were your own).

Each acceptable paper counts for 2 credits, or one hour’s worth of experimental credit. A total of 7 credits are required for PSYC 107 students.

Papers should be emailed to Peng Zhao (pengzhao@tamu.edu), your class TA, no later than the last day of classes.