

## **Under-18 Alternative Psychology Subject Pool Assignment**

Below are the instructions for the **Under-18** alternate assignment that must be completed in order for you to receive your Psychology Subject Pool credit hours.

**\*\*\* Before you begin the alternate assignment, please register on SONA. For more information on how to register on SONA, see the “instructions for students” file on the Subject Pool website, or contact the subject pool coordinator at [psych-subjects@illinois.edu](mailto:psych-subjects@illinois.edu). \*\*\***

For this assignment you will be completing **some simulated experiments** via an American Psychological Association (APA) website. You will be using the Online Psychology Laboratory to complete these online studies. By participating in these simulated online experiments, you can experience what psychological research is really like. The website records your data from the studies. However, the data will not be used for research purposes. The only data that we will ask you to provide is your user ID, date of completion, and the name of the study that you completed. This will be stored so that we have a record of your completion of the assignment. The website also provides additional interactive materials.

Please note that you must have all required experiments completed and the necessary information submitted **NO LATER THAN the reading day**.

### **Number of experiments required:**

One simulated experiment counts as one credit. Please consult your course instructor or course syllabus for how many credits are required for your course.

### **To complete this assignment, please follow the directions below:**

1. Go to the Online Psychology Laboratory Website: <http://opl.apa.org/> .
2. Create a student account by clicking “Student login”.
3. Once logged in, click the “experiments” tab on the left panel.
4. After you select a study, you will be asked to enter your class code. Your **class code for Fall 2018 is 654939**.
5. Next, you will be asked your gender and age and, for some studies, additional information.

6. After submitting this information, your study will begin.
7. At the end of the study, you will be asked if you want to save your data. Click **SAVE DATA**.  
This is the only way your participation will be recorded.
8. For each study, you need to **keep a record of the Experiment Result ID** (a string of numbers, different for each study that you complete), **the name of the study taken, and the date of completion**. If you do not keep a record of this information, you will have to complete the study again.
9. Email the Experiment Result ID, study name, and date of completion for each experiment to the Subject Pool Coordinator (psych-subjects@ illinois.edu). **Please wait until you have completed all required studies and send all the information in at once**. Make sure you have sent the information **NO LATER THAN the reading day**.

NOTE: For this assignment your computer must have Flash and Authorware plugins installed. You can wait until you start to see if your computer has the necessary plugins. If they are not installed, you will be asked to install them. If you have trouble with the plugins please consult the website's Help section or contact CITES: 244-7000, email [consult@illinois.edu](mailto:consult@illinois.edu).