GROUP ASSIGNMENTS:

**Annotated Bibliography – Worth 50 points**

The Annotated Bibliography document should consist of at least 10 studies (12 if your group has six members). It will be to your advantage to accumulate the research articles early in the term since it is this information you will use in this project, the research paper, and the lecture-presentations. The Annotated Bibliography will be due relatively early in the term in order to encourage completion of this phase of your work.

Each Annotated Bibliography segment should consist of a series of brief paragraphs describing the essence of each research study (no annotative bibliography segment should be longer than 3/4 of a page). The exact content you decide to discuss for each study will vary somewhat depending on what you determine is important to highlight about that research project. What should be incorporated into most if not all of the bibliographies is the following:

- A description of the findings presented in the discussion section of the article;
- A description of the research hypotheses being studied and the extent to which they were supported;
- It may be important to describe prior research that supports the current study; and
- It may also be important to describe innovative methodologies.
- It may also be important to discuss novel ways in which constructs were operationalized or innovative analytic techniques that were used;
- It is important to describe dependent measures that seemed especially effective; and
- Any other material you deem significant or substantial.

If the labor is divided among 5 team members it means that each individual is responsible for obtaining 2 unduplicated articles. The research articles must be relevant to topic area and contribute to knowledge base. Each team will turn in ONE Annotated Bibliography containing the work of all members. To obtain the highest possible grade for this project, all team members should review and sign the final document.

**Group Project worth 100 pts.** Along with other individuals, the student will work collaboratively with his/her group in designing and conducting an original experiment. Each student is expected to write a specific section of the paper.
NOTE: Students who miss more than one meeting during the development of the group projects will be on their own to work on a separate project by themselves. Each person is expected to SHARE EQUALLY in the work. Failure to do so can result in exclusion from the group. Such a person will then be expected to work on his/her own.

Policy on Removing a Member from the Group: a group decision must be made to remove a member from the group. A written grievance will then be submitted to Dr. Reigadas detailing the individual’s lack of participation and contribution to the group project (i.e., failed to show up for meetings, complete part of the homework, bring homework to lab for review, etc.). Such a grievance should ONLY include facts (i.e., dates and work not completed). BE A RESPONSIBLE GROUP MEMBER. DON'T LET YOUR GROUP DOWN!