Psychology 10

Proposal

You will be conducting individual projects this semester where you will plan a study, collect data, and analyze the data collected. Before you can begin collecting data for your project, you need to submit a proposal outlining your study and have it approved by me. Once I approve your proposal, you may begin collecting data. The proposal is worth 15% of your grade.

Due: Monday, October 23, 2017.

Late submissions will be deducted ½ a grade per day late (including weekends). After a week, the highest grade you will receive is 7.5/15%. No matter how late you submit your proposal, you have to submit a proposal and get approved before collecting data.

Required sections in APA format:

- Title Page (1 page)
- Abstract (1 paragraph)
- Introduction (3 pages minimum)
  - Make sure you discuss:
    - Why is this important?
    - How does this study related to previous work?
    - What are the hypotheses and objectives?
    - Theoretical and practical implications?
    - What is the research design?
- Method (as long as necessary to properly describe your methods)
  - Include subsections:
    - Participants
    - Materials
    - Procedure
  - Make sure you describe each section clearly enough that allows someone to replicate the study
- Data Analysis (as long as necessary)
  - Describe how you intend to analyze your data once collected
  - Make sure you:
    - Re-introduce your hypothesis
    - Discuss what statistical measure you will use to test your hypothesis and why (if using a complex statistical analyses)
    - Describe the variables used for your statistical measure
- Reference Page
  - Must include at least 15 peer-reviewed journal articles
- Appendix
  - This is where you include what the materials you will use in your study (e.g., survey, questionnaire, script, etc.)