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### Completing Credits on Time

- Please keep in mind that this research requirement should be treated like any other course requirement. We do **not** advise procrastinating when scheduling your experiments. If you do procrastinate (and your peers do too), there will be so much competition for appointments that there might not be enough research opportunities posted at that time. Consequently, you may run the risk of not completing the requirement during the semester. Thus, procrastination is no excuse for not fulfilling the requirement. New experimental sessions will be posted online each week, so please check periodically and try to complete your experiments early. There is no penalty for finishing early.
- Please keep in mind that the credit of an experiment is based on its duration (e.g., 30 minutes = .5 credits, 1 hour = 1 credit). Please note that the schedule below represents credits rather than experiments.
- Please make sure you attend the appointments for which you schedule. By signing up for an appointment, you prevent other students from signing up and if you miss that appointment, you prevent them from completing their requirement. Missing an appointment (or arriving too late to complete it in time) will result in a penalty that is equal to the value of the experiment (e.g., 30 min = -.5). You will have to make up these penalties by completing additional experiments.
- Please follow the schedule below. Please be sure to look at the schedule that corresponds to your course.
- Although many students typically enjoy participating in experiments, some decide to learn about psychological research by reading and summarizing research articles. If you decide this approach better suits your education, then please be advised that the due dates for article summaries are the same as those dates designated for research participation.

### Due Dates for Credits

First credit due: [First Day of Class](#) – Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> (includes participation or alternative assignment)

Second credit due: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (includes participation or alternative assignment)

Third credit due: 5:00 pm Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – [Last Day of Class](#) (includes participation or alternative assignment)

**Note:** You may complete your credits earlier than these designated dates.