

## **Instructions for Research Alternatives**

If you would rather not participate in a research study and would still like to earn credit to apply to your Psychology courses, you may participate in an alternative assignment.

To do this, you must do the following:

(a) Create an account in Sona-Systems so credits can be awarded to you / assigned to your class(es).

(b) Download and read one or more of the .pdf files from the list provided.

(c) Download and complete the alternate assignment form, type your answers to the questions, print them, and staple everything together, with the printed article. Place this in the Psychology Human Subjects Pool mailbox in Stadler 326.

Each completed summary is worth 1 credit. Credits will appear in your account as "Non-Study Credit" and will be assigned to the class that you specify in the form. Your responses will be reviewed for content. If your response does not satisfactorily address the questions or is not your own work, you will not be awarded credit. Please keep a copy for your records. Credits will typically be posted in Sona-Systems within 1 week of submission of the completed form. Please email any questions (using your official UMSL email address) to [psyc\\_spa@umsl.edu](mailto:psyc_spa@umsl.edu).

**No assignments will be accepted after the subject pool closes. Please note that if your instructor has an earlier deadline for their class, then you must adhere to this earlier date.**