

Section for April 30 - May 4

Section this week is optional. No excuse is needed for not attending. In general, section is being used to offer an opportunity for people to acquire up to an hour of research exposure, to help meet the course requirement of two hours of research exposure, since there have been few opportunities to do this in the regular way.

Reading the “color bias” article AND answering the three questions on the Res. Exp. Alternative form before section is worth half-an-hour. You must have a hard copy of the form filled in and ready to hand in at the start of section to get this half-an-hour. (Be sure to put your name somewhere on the form so we know who to credit.)

Attending section to discuss the experiment is also worth half-an-hour of research exposure. You may attend section to get this credit even if you haven’t read the article. (Be sure to make sure that your section TA knows that you’re there before you leave.)

If you do both, you get one whole hour. If you do one and not the other, you get half-an-hour. If all you need is half-an-hour, you can read the article and hand in the form (and then walk out, if you wish) or you can attend section without having read the article. Your choice, but we’d prefer the latter. You can always do extra, even if you don’t need to, but please know that we cannot give extra credit for this. Even if you do not need any more research exposure, you are quite welcome to read the article and/or attend your section; it’s a pretty interesting study to hear about, especially if you compete in any sport involving subjective scoring, such as dance, figure skating, or certain martial arts.

- DrM