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#### Psy 311: Research Methods in Psychology

#### Objectives:

- Students will understand the philosophy underlying research methods and design.
- 2. Students will be able to plan research studies considering basic validity and reliability issues of research design.
- 3. Students will become familiar with use of statistical software packages EXCELL and SPSS for Windows.
- 4. Students will become familiar with American Psychological Association journal writing format.

Outcomes: Seventy percent or more of students will meet departmental expectations on these items.

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