

Example Statement for Syllabus or Announcement

You may add something like the following to your syllabus or announce it in your class/canvas (feel free to adjust and tailor to your syllabus):

Extra Credit will be offered for your participation in a *research experience*. This may include participating in online research studies, such as surveys and experiments, throughout the semester. Once the Behavioral Insights Lab opens at the beginning of the semester, you will receive an email with your login ID and password. Even if you've participated in the past, you will receive a new password. You can access the Research Participation System (Sona System) of the Behavioral Insights Lab at <https://fau-insightslab.sona-systems.com/>. You may also download the free Sona Systems app for Android or iOS for your mobile phone, allowing you to sign up for studies directly from your mobile device easily. Please check the site frequently for new studies. Any questions may be directed to CoBInsightsLab@fau.edu.

For each research session you complete, you will be awarded participation credits. Some sessions are worth more than one credit. You will see the number of credits each session is worth when you sign up (e.g., 1 credit for a study that is 15min, 2 credits for 30min studies). For this course, you can take up to 4 lab participation credits, which will be worth # extra credit points [**we suggest in total 1% extra credit**]. If you are less than 18 years old or prefer an alternative research assignment for extra credit, you will still sign up through the Sona system and select in the initial survey the alternative assignment option, which will comprise, for example, reading research reports and answering questions. Once you sign up for either the research study or the alternative research assignment, you cannot switch between them.