# Concluding PSYC 322: Research methods

This course has presented you a broad overview of research methods in the field of psychology. Some of the topics covered in this course have included examples of psychological research, research methods and literature, ethics, and how to evaluate journal articles. We hope that you have a growing understanding of the importance of research methods for the validity of psychology being considered a true science. As you continue in both your knowledge of psychology and participate in your own research, the understanding of research methods will give you a foundation for your professional growth.

It’s exciting to expand our understanding and wonder of God’s creation through psychological research and discovery.

Congratulations to you for all your hard work!

To conclude the course, you will complete the final part of your Research Project and prepare a brief presentation with visuals on your Research Project. You will share your presentation in our last synchronous class session.



### Assignment 4: Research Project {-}

Explain how will you test your hypothesis. Your method/s of research (survey, experiment, etc.) should be appropriate ways to gather your data and explore your research hypothesis. Include how you would debrief your participants after the research is completed. This section will be approximately two pages long for this assignment.

Please see the submission box for this assignment for further details.

### Assignment 5: Research Presentation {-}

This is an opportunity to share with your peers key aspects of your Research Project. It is important that your presentation is both clear and concise. It must include the following:

* Part 1: Defining your researching
* Part 3: Hypothesis Statement
* Part 4: Research methods briefly. Special attention should be given to why this would be important research to implement and what “realities” you would hope to be able to provide evidence for.
* Related and interesting visuals (avoid text heavy slides, busy backgrounds, choose images that enhance your main point and do not distract from it)

#### Grading Criteria

* Focus on clear and professional presentation style (it is expected that you share information to an audience rather than reading off a script or slide)
* Keeping to the 7 minute time limit is key! (We want to make sure everyone has equal time to share!)

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