

Department of Psychology

1st Lab Safety Talk

- The following rules must be followed during each lab **without exception!**
 - Failure to follow these rules will prevent you from participating in a lab
 - You are responsible for any missed course material as a result of your absence
- 1) **Safety equipment:** There is no specific safety equipment required in these labs; however, all students are expected to treat the experimental apparatus provided with proper care and respect. Horse-play will not be tolerated, and will result in your being asked to leave the lab.
 - 2) **Specific instructions for any lab procedures/techniques:** Pay close attention and follow instructions from your instructor
 - 3) **Food and Drink:** Students should not be eating in the lab classroom. Bottles of water, and other beverages are permitted, provided they are in containers with lids. Such items must remain at the tables at all times; no food or drink items are permitted near or around the computers. Students are responsible for the removal of all such items at the end of class.
 - 4) **Fire safety:**
 - a) **Exits:** Be sure you know the location of the nearest exit.
 - b) **Fire alarms:**
 - i) *An intermittent alarm* – stay in lab and wait for further instructions
 - ii) *A sustained alarm* – leave the building immediately via the nearest exit
 - iii) *Lockdown procedure* – remain in the lab behind a locked door and remain out-of-site; do not unlock or open the door until it is announced on the P.A. system that it is safe to do so
 - c) **Fire extinguishers:** Your instructor will show you the location and proper use.
 - 5) **Participation:** You are expected to participate in demonstration studies as subject, experimenter or data collector. The purpose of these studies is strictly limited to the completion of the laboratory assignments. None of the data collected in these labs will be used or shared outside the context of the Introductory Psychology (Psyc1106/Psyc1107) courses.
 - 6) **Risks:** There are no foreseen risks (psychological or physical) to participating, but if you think you will become upset or uncomfortable while completing the studies, please discuss the situation with the instructor, as you can be assigned a specific, non-subject role.
 - 7) **PLEASE inform your instructor of anything that seems unsafe in the lab:** For example, a stool with a broken leg, a broken piece of glassware, or another student behaving unsafely, etc.
 - 8) **PLEASE report all accidents to your instructor:** NO MATTER HOW SMALL

I have listened to the introductory safety rules and will follow these procedures during each lab.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Also initial the lab's class-list