Instructions for Article Summary

Due: Refer to Course Syllabus

The summary should not exceed **one double-spaced** page with one inch margins and 12 pt Times New Roman font. Article summaries should be written based on the information provided in class, in the text book, and the handout "Summarizing a Research Article". Article summaries should have a title page followed by a copy of the first page of the research article being summarized. Articles must be selected from reputable **peer-reviewed journals** and published within the last 10 years. The article should be related to your Hypothetical Study topic. Each group member should select a different article. The article you choose should have a methods section which involves some form of statistical analysis (t-test, correlation, multiple regression, chi-square, ANOVA etc.). <u>Do NOT select review articles or meta-analyses</u>. These types of articles examine large groups of similar studies and summarize their findings.

A sample summary and a copy of the original article have been posted. You are expected to follow the style of the article summary in close detail (e.g., title page, running header, page number, etc.). Please adhere to the information provided in the following links.

- APA style http://guides.lib.monash.edu/content.php?pid=346637&sid=2835402
- Grammar and spelling http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/
- Writing numbers Writing Numbers and Statistics
- Semicolons http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Semicolons.html

Your document must be <u>STAPLED</u> together. In addition to your hard copy brought to class, you should email a copy to the <u>HK396</u> <u>email address</u>. For the Subject of your email type, "Article Summary".