

Study Proposal

The goal of a study proposal is to capture everything that is known or planned about the study. It should be clear enough to set forth exactly what is planned and why so that someone new could jump in at any time and know exactly what to do, or so someone could evaluate whether or not it's a good study. After it's approved by all parties, this document is often called a study protocol or plan.

Brainstorm with your group the kinds of things that should be in the study proposal. What sections should it have?

We'll assign each group a section to think about further... What should that section include? Be as specific as you can.

How should the study proposal be evaluated? What would an A, B, C, D look like?

Study Proposal Due Dates

Due Wed Feb 17, 8:15am: Your individual study proposal, uploaded to Moodle in PDF/Excel format, and brought to class printed out on paper. We will spend time in groups discussing and working on combining them into a single group proposal for your investigators.

Due Fri Feb 19, 5pm: Your group study proposal, uploaded to Moodle in PDF/Excel format. The instructor/TA will return comments on these early next week so that you can revise before sending to the investigators.

Due Fri Feb 26, 5pm: Your revised group study proposal, emailed to your investigators (and cc-d your monitoring instructor).

Name: _____

Do you feel ready to write a study proposal for your case?
If not, what questions do you have?

Please leave this sheet, your nametag, and your playing card on the tables by the door.
The other handouts are for you to keep; this sheet will not be returned except by request.