

# Requirements for Week 1

## Required reading/study:

1. Read Chapter 1 from the Santrock text.
2. Review notes provided in the learning module.

## Discussion 1: Research

See Grading Rubric in the Syllabus located in the Getting Started Module.

Pretend you're developing a research project/study on one of the following topics:

- 1) educational learning environments for children
- 2) spanking
- 3) divorce

How would you design your study? What research methods would you use to collect your data and how would you collect your data? If you use time as a variable which time span method would be most appropriate? What ethical concerns would you need to consider and how would you meet those ethical concerns? And, how are you controlling for bias within the study? To complete this post (assignment) you should have already read Chapter 1 in your text. Please also respond to two other students' post of their research design and give your feedback.

## Chapter 1 Quiz