

This is designed to be an example (in terms of format) of the report you prepare for your Behavioral Observation Project. Remember, it is your job to demonstrate that you have observed behavior, thought about what you saw, considered the implications (i.e., what it means in terms of how people walk/interact), and what you learned about others and, possibly, yourself.

This is not a research study. You are not to influence the behavior(s) of anyone with whom you come into contact. You are merely to observe and do so in a way that is not obtrusive. In other words, do not allow your observations to interfere in any way with the people you are observing. Specifically, do not give them any reason to be concerned about YOUR behavior.

Remember to focus only on individuals. What do people do when they walk alone? If you see people walking in pairs or groups (regardless of size), ignore them. Describe for me the common behaviors you observe in others. Are there any consistencies you note in the way individuals behave when walking alone?

Finally, tell me why you believe these consistent patterns of behavior occur. What do they say about the individuals doing them? How do these behaviors compare to your own as you walk alone? What are the implications for how we act and interact with others in these casual settings? Do you believe these behaviors might have broader implications? That is, do the behaviors we exhibit in this specific situation transfer to different contexts?

This project is worth up to 30 points. Do not take it lightly. Be sure to carefully proofread your work before you submit it. After all, it is only a two-page report with a brief appendix. Also, be sure that your paper conforms all the general guidelines provided at the top of Projects web page. Any submission that does not conform to these general guidelines or

the specific guidelines provided for this project may be deleted. I will then ask you to revise and resubmit with an applicable late penalty imposed.

Obviously, this report is only meant to be an example in terms of format while providing you with additional guidelines for completing the project. I would expect that your interpretation and analysis be well-written and take up most, if not all, of the two pages available to you. There is no need to exceed two pages.

## Appendix

### Walk #1

Starting Point: Porter Hall  
Ending Point: Copeland Hall  
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30am  
Observations: approximately 99 people

### Walk #2

Starting Point: Copeland Hall  
Ending Point: Life Science Research Facility  
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30pm  
Observations: approximately 99 people

### Walk #3

Starting Point: Copeland Hall  
Ending Point: Court Street Diner  
Date/Time: Thursday, March 16 at 5:00pm  
Observations: approximately 99 people

### Sitting Observation

Location: Alumni Gate  
Date/Time: Friday, March 17 at 11:30am  
Observations: approximately 99 people