In order to complete this course project option, you must (1) participate in an approved research project and (2) write a short paper about the project.

The researcher will communicate to the instructor a list of students who have participated in the project. If you suspend participation in the project, you are still eligible to complete the assignment.

Your paper will be a brief overview (2-3 pages) of the research project based on an interview with the researcher. Your paper should include the following information:

1. Why is the researcher interested in the study’s topic?

2. What are the research questions of the study?

3. What is the research method, i.e., how is the data being collected? Why was this method chosen?

4. How is the data being analyzed?

5. How does the researcher hope to present the results of the study to professional and/or public audiences?

6. What, if any, practical implications does the researcher believe the results of the study may have?

You may include other information about the study in your paper. You are not required to include details about your participation in the study since these details are confidential. However, you may include general information about your participation if that helps to explain the project’s procedures.