

Contract #	Term	Course	Contract Title	Description
487106	Spring 2020	PSYC 3265	Ways Altruism can be Manipulated	<p>I will study different ways in which altruism occurs in people and how different situations can cause people to be willing to help others. I will find variables that make altruism more or less likely to occur. I will find a variety of sources of research that show different sides to the bystander effect, and with these resources, I will try to determine whether there is enough research to validate the idea of the effect. I will highlight areas of why altruism occurs and compare the social interactions of humans with similar behaviors in animals. I will investigate why some people are more altruistic than others along with whether altruistic actions start at childhood or a later point in life. My focus is on how altruism can be manipulated and if we can increase these sorts of actions in social groups.</p>