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General Syllabus

PSYC 493V Psychology Independent Study

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable

Independent Study

Prerequisites: Psychology major with senior standing, 15 hours of upper-level psychology courses, and consent of instructor/department head

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Advanced knowledge and experience in behavioral issues and assessment

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explore the subject matter or task chosen for this course
2. Describe the relationship of the course's assignment/task to different areas of psychology; and
3. Analyze, interpret and complete course assignments and activities with less supervision that is given in traditional courses.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will draw conclusions and solve problems.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Psychology course subject material
- B. Faculty mentoring
- C. Other topics (subject matter varies according to topic chosen)