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## Course Outline for PSYC 29

### INDEPENDENT STUDY, PSYCHOLOGY

Effective: Spring 2018

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

PSYC 29 — INDEPENDENT STUDY, PSYCHOLOGY — 0.50 - 2.00 units

Supervised study in psychology. Any student interested in registering for a Independent Study course should contact a full/part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area no later than the last day of the tenth week of instruction.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

#### Discipline:

- Psychology

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00	108.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	27.00	108.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Develop a project in Psychology to develop skills or deepen knowledge
- Complete the project according to established standards in the field
- Effectively communicate the essential concepts or results of the project to instructor

#### V. CONTENT:

- Develop skills and knowledge that reinforce or expand upon psychological concepts
- Develop methodology and reporting structure for a project
- Communicate the essential applications or theories related to the project

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Projects** - develop project in collaboration with instructor
- Demonstration** - as noted on the independent study form
- Discussion** - with instructor
- Classroom Activity** - Work with the faculty member to develop necessary skills to fulfill independent study

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Reading assignments
  - Identification of a research project may include extensive reading
- Writing assignment
  - Identification of a topic related to independent study class may include a paper or other form of written work.

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

##### A. **Methods**

- Research Projects
- Papers
- Oral Presentation

##### B. **Frequency**

- Research Project - due at the end of the semester
- Paper - due at the end of the semester
- Oral presentation - due at the end of the semester

#### IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- Textbook, periodicals, and references associated with the project will be determined in consultation with the instructor.

#### X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

A. As needed