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Course Outline for PSYC 29
INDEPENDENT STUDY, PSYCHOLOGY
Effective: Fall 2018

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

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

Supervised study in psychology. Any student interested in registering for an Independent Study course should contact a full/part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

Discipline:

- Psychology

| | MIN | MAX |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Lab Hours: | 27.00 | 108.00 |
| Total Hours: | 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:

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

V. CONTENT:

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

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

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

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

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

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. Methods

1. Research Projects
2. Papers
3. Oral Presentation

B. Frequency

1. Research Project - due at the end of the semester
2. Paper - due at the end of the semester
3. Oral presentation - due at the end of the semester

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. 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