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Course Information:

PSYC 5399.062: Independent Study

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Course Catalog Description: Independent study in specific areas of psychology not covered by organized graduate courses. A maximum of six credit hours of independent study courses may be applied toward a graduate degree.

Prerequisite: Consent of advisor.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Study topics relevant to a domain within psychology. Your mentor will recommend relevant articles to study and integrate.
2. Student can choose one of the options below for the dissemination of their work.
 - a. Work on a supervised research project with your mentor
 - b. Prepare a review document/book chapter
 - c. Submit a peer reviewed article for publication
 - d. Present to your research lab, department, professional conference, or other venue as determined to be appropriate by your mentor.

Required Texts: Texts and journal articles required for the class will be determined by the instructor. Students will work with faculty mentors on independent study. Assignments and

Grading: Final product will be a research paper, presentation, prospectus, or publication. Grades will be based on satisfactory progress as determined by faculty mentor.