

Independent Study / PSYC 6391.062

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Over the course of the semester the student will design an original study using an existing dataset. After the study idea has been refined to be actionable the student will write up the sections of the study: Introduction/Literature Review, Present Study, Methods, Analytical Plan, Expected Results, Implications. Once the study has been approved by the instructor the student will analyze the data and write up the Results and Discussion/Conclusions sections of the paper. The work will then be submitted to a high-quality peer-reviewed journal for publication.

Completing the analyses and write up are required for a passing grade in the course. Successful publication is not required to pass the course, but publication will be pursued until the manuscript is accepted.