

SYLLABUS

Course Information:

PSYC 6391 - 562: Independent Study
Long Summer 2025

Instructor Information:

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Catalog Description

Independent study in specific areas of health service psychology not covered by organized graduate courses. Advanced study of a special topic at the doctoral level. No more than 9 hours of independent study can be counted towards the PhD degree. Credit ranges from 1 to 3 hours.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Study topics relevant to a domain within doctoral study.
2. Student will work on a supervised research project with your mentor in addition to one (or more) of the following:
 - a) Prepare a review document/book chapter
 - b) Completed analyses of an identified project
 - 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:

- Regular meetings/progress updates: 75%
- Submitted work product (e.g., presentation, paper, completed analyses) determined in consultation with mentor: 25%