



Independent Study / PSYC 6391.560

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Over the course of the semester the student will:

- design an original study using an existing dataset,
- or complete the literature review and other information gathering to propose a new study,
- or prepare a funding proposal for a grant.

After the study or grant 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) or grant proposal (abstract/project summary, project narrative, specific aims, and research strategy).

Once a 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.

Once a grant proposal has been approved by the instructor the student and instructor will coordinate with the UT Tyler Office of Sponsored Programs to format the proposal and finalize a budget to prepare the grant for submission to a funding agency.