

**Course Information:**

PSYC 5399 – Independent Study
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Course Catalog Description:

Independent study in specific areas of clinical or health service psychology not covered by organized graduate courses. No more than 9 hours of independent study can be counted towards the PhD degree. Credit ranges from 1 to 3 hours.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Study topics relevant to a domain within psychology.
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 Text:

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, completed analysis, or publication (determined in consultation with mentor). Grades will be based on satisfactory progress as determined by faculty mentor.