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Course Information:
PSYC 6382.001: Research with Underserved Populations
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Fridays, 10-11a HPR 235

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Course Catalog Description:
Supervised research with underserved populations.

Prerequisite: Consent of advisor and instructor.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Study in an in-depth manner research or clinical topics related to underserved populations. Your mentor will recommend relevant articles to study and integrate. Empirical research must be examined regardless of topic. It is recommended you create a journal about the articles or topics for review and study.
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.