

**PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL  
 APPROVAL FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In order to review your proposal, the Psychology Department needs the following information. *(This proposal should be completed in collaboration your faculty supervisor.)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NUID: \_\_\_\_\_

UNO Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and Number of Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Students may receive 1 – 6 credit hours for this course. Students gain 1 credit hour for every 30-50 hours of work. Thus, 3 credit hours requires no less than 90 hours and no more than 150 hours. Hours include readings and other required work outside the laboratory.

**Work Description**

Provide a synopsis or abstract of the proposed work, addressing the following issues. The work can be a full project or experiential learning. (Supply information on next page.)

- What is the objective?
- What, specifically, will the student do?
- What are some specific examples of resource materials to be used?
- What is the approximate timeline?
- What are the tracking and check-in requirements?
- What training is needed for completion of the project (e.g., CITI, other ethics trainings)?

**Evaluation Procedure**

Describe the evaluation procedures, group research meetings, etc. Some examples are: meetings with the supervisor, data collection activities, article summaries, data coding, etc. There must be a final product (e.g., paper, presentation, poster, materials for dissemination) of the activity completed during the PSYC 4960 course. (Supply information on next page.)

Signatures (Electronic signatures are fine.) Please make sure both faculty and student sign before sending for approval.

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Student

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Date

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Faculty Supervisor

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Date

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Psychology Undergraduate  
 Program Committee Chair

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Date

**APPROVAL PROCEDURE:** When the Psychology Undergraduate Programming Committee Chair has approved the proposed independent study, the student and supervisor will be notified by email and given a permit number. NOTE: Three credit hours can count toward Additional Perspectives or Psychology Electives.

**Work Description (must not exceed 1/2-page box size with font of 11pt or greater)**

**Evaluation Procedure (must not exceed 1/2-page box size with font of 11pt or greater; see suggestions for evaluation on the Independent Study Process and Procedures Mentor/Student Guide)**