

PETITION FOR SUPERVISION OF PSYCH 333
(Independent Study in a "non-psychology" lab)

SUBMIT ONE COPY TO SHELLEY KOHLMAN, PSYCHOLOGY BLDG., ROOM 207B

Student ID number _____

_____ whose signature appears below,
student name printed

has petitioned me to supervise their work in Psychology 333 (Independent Study) in

the _____ of _____ for _____ units of credit.
semester year

Grade option is CR/NCR only

The student understands that Psychology 333 is an upper-level course and that they must have the prerequisite of satisfactory completion of Psych 100B. The student also understands that a maximum of 6 units of Psychology 333, 444B/C, AP, transfer, University College, cross-listed, and any other independent-study-type classes may be applied toward the requirements for the major in Psychological & Brain Sciences. Moreover, both the student and I have read the material on the other side of this form and have agreed to its requirements. It is understood that **50-60 total hours** over the course of the semester, are expected to be devoted to the work **for each unit of credit** (e.g., 10-12 hours per week, for 15 weeks, for 3 units). Any additional requirements (e.g., written report, presentation, readings) have been explained to the student by the faculty lab supervisor.

I have read the material on the reverse side and have discussed with the student the expectations and requirements for undertaking Independent Study under my supervision. I accept the student's petition.

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Faculty Signature Print Last Name Section No. Date

Faculty email address: _____

I understand and agree to the requirements and expectations for undertaking Psych 333, Independent Study, as outlined above and on the reverse side, and as agreed to with the faculty supervisor.

Student Signature Date

Student email address: _____

The following are some of the goals to be accomplished by engaging in the Independent Study:

- (1) expose the student to various aspects of empirical research and the functions of a psychology laboratory;
- (2) provide the student with the opportunity to practice and refine research skills;
- (3) give the student a deeper and fuller understanding of a particular topic or field of psychological inquiry;
- (4) promote and support research in the department and the discipline by providing researchers with interested, qualified assistants;
- (5) train the student interested in continuing in psychology to be prepared and effective in pursuing these goals and contributing to the scientific enterprise.

To accomplish these goals, the following guidelines and requirements are expected:

- (1) The student is expected to devote **50-60 total hours**, over the course of the semester, to aspects of the research **for each unit of credit** to be earned (e.g., 10-12 hours per week, for 15 weeks, for 3 units). This includes working in the laboratory, attending laboratory meetings, meeting with supervisors, and reading material related to the project;
- (2) Appropriate, required readings will be assigned;
- (3) The student should meet with the supervisor in charge at the beginning of the semester and establish what is expected from each side. The student should be informed as to which project(s) they will be involved, and in what capacities they will be expected to assist;
- (4) It is recommended that there be at least one assessment/feedback session during the course of the semester between the professor and student.

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING FACULTY MEMBER AND STUDENT. IT MUST BE RETURNED TO SHELLEY KOHLMAN, PSYCHOLOGY ROOM 207B, AND SHE WILL COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR PSYCH 333.