

Psy 901: Individual Supervised Research in Applied Social Psychology

Instructors: Applied Social Psychology Faculty

Research Activities: 8 hours (1 day) per week during the academic term (normally 26 weeks).

Course Objectives:

To provide students with an opportunity to gain further exposure to social psychological theory and further experience in research methods within an academic setting.

Course Descriptions:

This course consists of completing a supervised research project in a topic area distinct from the student's PhD dissertation research. Each student will be under the direct supervision of an individual faculty member. The student and faculty supervisor will meet weekly to discuss activities and progress. It is expected that the student will conceive of original research within the scope of the research activities being conducted within the faculty supervisor's lab and that the student will take the lead on the specified project. It is expected that any research outputs (published manuscripts, conference presentations, etc.) will be jointly authored by the student (senior author) and the faculty supervisor (junior author).

Evaluation:

Students are evaluated on a pass/fail basis when their research project is completed. This evaluation is based upon the faculty supervisor's written assessment of: (1) the student's research outputs (research reports and manuscripts; conference presentations; seminar presentations; etc.); and (2) the student's competence in research skills and independence in the research project. This written evaluation will be shared with the student and placed in the student's file.