

# Independent Course Approval Form

Please read instructions/information on reverse side before completing this form.

*Upon completion, return to the Psychology Advising office in EDUC 475 or email Becca.Boman@usu.edu. Upon project approval, you will receive authorization to register for the course listed below. You are responsible for registering yourself for the correct independent course and amount of credits for your project.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for PSY Course #: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Unpaid Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Total estimated hours to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Format of your courses (circle one):      Logan Main Campus                      Online/Broadcast

If attending online/broadcast, which extension are you currently attending?

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My Direct Supervisor will be:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: #: \_\_\_\_\_

My Faculty Supervisor will be:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: #: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand it is my responsibility to maintain communication between the project and the Department of Psychology in order to receive a grade and credit in this USU Independent Course.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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A brief description of my project:

Department of Psychology  
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The information on the Independent Course Approval form is reviewed by the Department of Psychology Undergraduate Committee to determine that the project is a good fit for the Independent Course program in the psychology department. The amount of time required to earn one semester credit in an Independent Course is determined by the nature of the project as well as if the time spent is unpaid or paid.

**Paid positions – 1 credit is earned for every 60 hours of work during the registered semester**

**Unpaid positions - 1 credit is earned for every 45 hours worked during the registered semester.**

Grades for credit in Independent courses are on a Pass – Fail basis (P/F), no letter grades will be awarded.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be complete to obtain approval to register for the following psychology courses. Use one form for each project. Once approved, students are responsible to register themselves for the correct course and number of credits. **Choose the course number and description that best matches the activities/project as determined by you, your supervisor, and the psychology advising office. Please contact the psychology advising office if you have questions about which course or how many credits you can earn in the course.**

- PSY 2250**      **Introductory Cooperative Work Experience** – Employers cooperate to provide opportunities for students to apply classroom theory and principles in job environments, thereby gaining practical experience in their field. (1-6 credits)
- PSY 4250**      **Advanced Cooperative Work Experience** – Cooperative education work experience position; increased level of complexity and more professional level of experience as student advances toward completion of the program. (1-12 credits)
- PSY 4910**      **Undergraduate Research Creative Opportunity (URCO)** – Opportunities for students to suggest and carry out a creative project related to psychology. Students must have been previously awarded an URCO grant to enroll in this course. (1-3 credits)
- PSY 4920**      **Practicum** – Field experience in psychological settings at the bachelor level. (1-3 credits)
- PSY 5900**      **Independent Study** – Opportunities for a student to study in-depth a topic of interest in psychology. (1-3 credits)
- PSY 5910**      **Independent Research** – Opportunities for a student to conduct or aid in a research project related to the field of psychology. (1-3 credits)
- PSY 5930**      **Instructional Apprenticeship** – Allows a student to serve as an aid in a psychology class (i.e. UTF positions.) (1-3 credits)