

Psychology Independent Research Agreement for (circle one): PSYCH 201, or 395, or 396, or 398

Spring ____ Fall ____ Summer ____ Year ____

CUNY FIRST EMPL ID: _____

This agreement between _____ (mentor) and _____ (student).

_____ (student) agrees to engage in research training for an average of about ____ hours a week in the lab, or a total of ____ hours over the semester.

The primary responsibilities and objectives of the student’s project are (use additional space in the back if needed):

The mentor agrees to direct the student’s work directly or through a team leader to provide the resources needed for the student to progress in research, and to be available for a reasonable amount of consultation with the student. The mentor and student have agreed to meet about ____ times during the course of research project to discuss the student’s work.

Grading of the course is determined as follows (use additional space in the back if needed):

Internship Hours

- Students will set their schedules with _____. Student will be given an INCOMPLETE if the required hours are not completed.
- The internship experience is professional development. Students are expected to approach the internship as such. Therefore the student’s conduct is part of their evaluation and of their grade.

- Conduct that is in conflict with the stated policies and procedures of the lab (e.g., excessive breaks, disturbing others, improper use of cell phones, doing personal work on lab time, etc.) as outlined by your mentor as well as lack of progress in accomplishing tasks, will negatively impact the student's final grade.

Research Paper

- Paper length shall be of ____ pages prepared in APA style (e/g/, proper font size and margins). Proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling as well as depth and scope of the essay will be considered in grading.
- The purpose of this paper is twofold:
 - To describe how you see in practice, in the research, what you have learned in psychology courses such as research methods and psychological theories. For example, in what ways does the work at _____ correspond with (or not) things you have learned in your psychology coursework? How does research differ from what your expectations were about psychological research?
 - To describe your personal experience with the internship, specifically:
 - How will the things you learned help you in your future work, graduate plans, studies, etc.?
 - What was the biggest surprise or challenge you experienced in doing your work?
 - What would you say to another student considering an internship?

Students are expected to complete their hours and turn in their paper by the LAST DAY OF CLASSES for the semester to:

Submit your final paper to _____ by *email*.

Please contact your mentor immediately if there is a known problem with meeting the deadline.

Student name: _____ Date _____

Student signature: _____ Date _____

Mentor name: _____ Date _____

Mentor signature: _____ Date _____