SJSU | DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY 184 ~ DIRECTED READING

Catalog Description: "Directed reading on a specific psychological topic"

	Prerequisites: 12 units of Psycholog Instructor Consent Department Chair R		□ NO □ NO □ NO	
Student Name:		SJSU ID:		
Student E-Mail:				
	dit units (check one): □ TWO UNITS (2)	□ THREE UNITS (3)	□ FC	OUR UNITS (4)
Semester/Year:				

- Normally no more than 4 units of Individual Studies (180) and/or Directed Studies (184) may count for the baccalaureate degree ¹
- Normally no more than 4 units of Individual Studies (180), Directed Studies (184), and/or Field Work (186) may count as electives in the major ²
- 180 credit will NOT be given for community volunteer work or field work
- 180 credit inherently involves independent work performed under the supervision of the faculty member responsible. For each ONE unit of credit, students should perform three hours per week of technical or science laboratory activity (C15 or C16 course classification) across the semester
- "PEER MENTOR" or analogous activities do NOT qualify for 180/184 credit

¹ Degree Requirements – Undergraduate – Unit Requirements; p.462 of the 08/10 catalog ² Curriculum committee; Sept/09

A. Brief description of the project (scope and purpose; utility for the student)

- B. Which of the Department Student Learning Outcomes (or other) does this project meet?
 - 1. Knowledge Base of Psychology Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
 - 2. Research Methods in Psychology Students will be able to understand, apply, and communicate basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretations.
 - 3. Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology Students will be able to use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and a scientific approach to address issues related to behavior and mental processes.
 - 4. Application of Psychology Students will be able to apply psychological principles to individual, interpersonal, group, and societal issues.
 - 5. Values in Psychology Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society.
 - 6. Other

Review and Approval of 184 Proposal

C. Activities to be performed (deliverables & timeline - add addendum if required)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

D. How will the student learning outcomes be assessed? How will the activities and deliverables be evaluated? (add addendum if required)

Faculty Name	Signature	Date
Chair Name	Signature	Date
Course number:	_ Permission number: _	