

*Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences*  
**Psychology 197ABC Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Qtr/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm #: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

UD PSY GPA (for at least 12 units): \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project:

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

*Faculty Sponsor: I have met with this student and discussed the plan for/progress on their project.*

*YES*

*NO*

Faculty Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*SPRING QUARTER (PSY 197C) ONLY:*

Signature of Second Faculty Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see instructions on the back of this form.*

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### Guidelines for the Psychology Honors Program and Distinction in the Major:

- ❖ In order to be eligible to apply, you must have completed at least 3 UD PSY courses, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 for UD PSY courses, be full major status at the time of application, and have an agreement with a faculty mentor who will supervise your year-long project.
- ❖ In order to receive “Distinction in the Major,” you must complete three consecutive quarters of honors research (A+B+C), write an approved (by faculty mentor and second reader) APA-style honors thesis by the end of the quarter in which PSY 197C is completed.
- ❖ A PSY 197 Cover Sheet is to be filled out prior to, or during, the first week of each quarter in which you will work on your honors project. You **MUST** obtain your faculty sponsor’s signature each quarter and turn in this form to the Undergraduate Office to receive an add code for the course to use on GOLD.
- ❖ Participation in research involving human subjects requires that you complete the Human Subjects Training Module.
- ❖ You will receive an “IP” (In Progress) grade for PSY 197A and PSY 197B until you receive a grade for PSY 197C and thus complete your project. Once this is done, your final grade will be applied to all twelve units of PSY 197.
- ❖ Your thesis is to be read by your faculty sponsor and another faculty member from the same research area, selected by your sponsor.
- ❖ You should plan to have a first draft of your honors thesis turned into your faculty sponsor by the eighth week of taking PSY 197C so that they have time to make corrections and pass it along to the second reader before the tenth week. Upon completion of the thesis, you will need to pick up a final PSY 197 Cover Sheet to take to your faculty sponsor for conveying the final grade to the Undergraduate Office.
- ❖ Both readers should sign off on the final cover sheet. A final copy of your thesis with the title page attached must be returned to the Undergraduate Office or to [advising@psych.ucsb.edu](mailto:advising@psych.ucsb.edu) by the end of finals week in your final PSY 197 quarter. This ensures that you will receive credit in the commencement booklet, your certificate, and the proper notation of *Distinction in the Major* on your transcript.
- ❖ Any questions regarding the PBS Honors Program can be sent to our Undergraduate Advisors at [advising@psych.ucsb.edu](mailto:advising@psych.ucsb.edu).