

Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences
Psychology 197ABC

Name: _____ Qtr/Yr: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Major: _____ Perm #: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____ Email Address: _____

2 quarters of PSY 99/199: _____ 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 receive “Distinction in the Major,” you must complete at least 2 quarters of Psychology 99/199 *and* all twelve units of Psychology 197ABC with a 3.5 or higher GPA in those courses.
- Once you have taken at least two quarters of Psychology 99/199, meet with a psychology faculty member doing research in an area that interests you to determine the possibility of working on an honors project under his/her supervision.
- This form 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 labs using human subjects requires that you complete the Human Subjects Training Module.
- You will receive an “IP” (In Progress) grade for the first two quarters. When you complete your project during spring quarter, your final grade will be applied to all twelve units of 197ABC.
- 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 the honors thesis turned into your faculty sponsor by the eighth week of spring quarter so that he or she has 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 “title page” to take to your faculty sponsor for conveying the final grade to the Undergraduate Office.
- Both faculty should sign off on the title page. Do not print their names. A final copy of your thesis with the title page attached must be returned to the Undergraduate Office by the end of finals week in spring 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.