

Spring 2010
PSYC 4359 Registration Process
Research and Field Experience in Psychology

The Research and Field Experience course is **required** for psychology majors and is the first component of the senior series in psychology that may be followed by a psychology-specific section of Capstone.

- PSYC 4359 (3 credit hours, requires 150 hours of field work or research)

Research and Field Experience Course Pre-requisites:

- Major in Psychology, Senior Standing by enrollment date, lower division Psychology courses and methods completed (PSYC 2301 (General Psychology), PSYC 2317 (Statistics), and PSYC 3438 (Experimental Psychology)).
- Students must secure an internship placement site **OR** arrange to do research with the instructor of the desired section during the semester prior to enrollment.
- The course instructor must clear students in order to register for the course.

Registration Steps:

1. A) Find an internship placement site that matches your interests and fits your semester schedule:
 - Psychology's Internship Bulletin Board
 - SEU Career Planning Office in Moody Hall Room 134
 - Attend an Job/Internship Fair on campus (e.g., Fair @ RCC on October 13)

OR

B) Arrange for an interview with the instructor of your desired section to review:

 - your level of experience
 - your interest in ongoing projects
 - the feasibility of project completion
 - the relevant background literature
2. Print and complete the **Internship Application Form**.
3. Create a professional-quality Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV).
 - If you need help to create your resume, set up an appointment with a staff member at the SEU Career Planning Office.
4. Submit your Internship Application Form and Resume/CV at **Doyle Hall Room 226 by Friday, November 6, 2009**, and contact the instructor of your desired section by e-mail.
5. The instructor for the section course will review your materials and notify you when you have been cleared to register for or add the internship course.

If you have specific questions about the Research and Field Experience course for the spring 2010 semester, please contact one of the course instructors:

PSYC 4359.01 – Social and Educational Psychology
TR 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Dr. Jeannetta Williams
E-mail: Jeannetw@stedwards.edu

We will conduct surveys studies on self-attitudes and experiments on stereotyping and discrimination effects, social identity, and academic motivation and achievement.

PSYC 4359.02 – Memory and Perception
TR 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Dr. Michael Disch
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The research focus for this section will be on cognitive psychology, specifically related to the topics of memory and perception. Specific topics to be researched will be based on student and faculty interests. Some potential topics in perception include scene perception and the effects of experience on object recognition. Potential areas of research related to memory include sensory memory and encoding-retrieval interactions, specifically as they relate to learning and testing in the classroom.