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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2000
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2004
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (Four years after implementation date)	September 2008 (MONTH YEAR format)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: **Science, Health & Human Services / Psychology**

PSYC 493A	**PSYC 493**	**3**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS

Directed Studies

COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This is an independent reading and research in topics course, selected in consultation with a supervising instructor.

Note: Students who have already completed a directed studies course in Psychology should register under PSYC 493B. Students cannot register in either PSYC 493A or PSYC 493B without first filling out a contract with the instructor.

PREREQUISITES: **Department's permission**
COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: **PSYC 493** *(Course #)*
(b) Cannot take: **PSYC 493** *(Course #)* for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(Department/Program)* *(Department/Program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:		Hrs
Seminar:		Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field Experience:		Hrs
Student Directed Learning:	**45**	Hrs
Other (Specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE:
HOURS PER DAY:

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: **6**
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: **Fall and Winter semesters**

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☐ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☒ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): Psychology Department
Chairperson: Jim Andersen *(Curriculum Committee)*
Department Head: Rhonda Snow
Dean: Jackie Snodgrass
PAC Approval in Principle Date:
PAC Final Approval Date: March 24, 2004

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To provide experience designing, conducting, and analyzing a research project in psychology
2. To explore current and future directions in the literature.

METHODS:

Independent reading and data collection, small group or one-on-one tutorials with the supervising instructor.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) ☐ Yes ☒ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Selected references unique to each student project.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Research proposal	20-30%
Research paper	70-80%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Unique to each student project