

**BROWN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PROPOSAL for PSYC1970: Special Topics in Psychology and PSYC1990: Experimental Problems

Due date for spring semester 2009: Friday January 30, 2009

Student name: _____ **Banner ID#:** _____

PO Box: _____ Current Semester Standing: _____

Degree (circle): AB ScB Applying for (circle): PSYC1970 PSYC1990

Semester: _____ Academic Year _____ for proposed project.

Title of proposed project:

Faculty Sponsor (PRINT name): _____ **Dept:** _____

Complete Sections I, II, & III below

Section I. Briefly outline your proposed project. Describe the question you will investigate and how this question will be approached and analyzed (e.g., through library research for PSYC1970 or through laboratory and/or field research for PSYC1990).

Section II. How will this work be evaluated at the end of the semester? (This section should be completed by the Faculty Sponsor in consultation with the student.)

Students and sponsors should be aware that PSYC1990 requires written work. This can be one or more of the following: a log of activities, a laboratory notebook, a research paper, a thesis, or a conference presentation/poster.

Section III. Guidelines and expectations

1. Students are expected to devote at least 10 hours per week to the project.
2. Faculty sponsors are expected to be available for regularly scheduled meetings with the student to review work, analyze progress, and provide feedback.
3. Students are expected to be intellectually involved in original scholarship or research, with expectations appropriate for their level of experience.
4. Psyc1970 and Psyc1990 are graded on an S/NC basis only.
5. Any conflicts that may arise should be referred for mediation to the Psychology Concentration Committee.
6. Other expectations specific to this project:

SIGNATURES below indicate acknowledgment and acceptance of these terms.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Box #: _____ Sponsor's E-mail address: _____

Concentration Advisor's Signature*: _____ Date: _____

*The signature of the Concentration Advisor should be obtained **after** other signatures on the form have been completed.