

PSYCHOLOGY 199 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS

Student Name: _____ SJSU ID: _____

Student E-Mail: _____

Semester/Year: _____

Overview

Senior Honors Thesis represents an opportunity for exceptional senior psychology majors to conduct and report on supervised thesis research. Students enroll for three (3) semester units.

Honors thesis students will:

1. Ordinarily be seniors majoring in psychology with exceptionally high achievement levels in their university coursework.
2. Complete a satisfactory thesis. This thesis shall ordinarily be a quantitative study of some degree of originality. Constructive replications of investigations are encouraged.

Steps in thesis completion:

1. The Honors Thesis student will ask a tenured/tenure-track psychology faculty member to serve as his/her thesis chairperson, and two other appropriate persons to serve as thesis committee members.
2. The Honors Thesis student executes the investigation, and writes it in acceptable style and format.
3. The thesis committee members approve the final draft of the thesis by signing the approval page.
4. The Psychology Department chairperson approves the thesis for the department by signing the approval page.
5. Copies of the approved thesis are made. The original bound copy will be deposited in the Psychology Department Thesis Library. Two copies are also prepared, one for the student and one for the thesis chair. Additional copies are at the discretion of the student.

Copies can be bound at the A.S. Print Shop (<http://as.sjsu.edu/asps/>).

Thesis Committee

Chairperson _____

1st Member _____

2nd Member _____

A. Brief description of the project (scope and purpose; utility for the student)

Thesis Project Title:

B. Brief description of the project (scope and purpose):

Note: Before collection of data from human or non-human subjects, prior approval must be granted by the Institutional Review Board or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Review and Approval of 199 Proposal

Thesis Chair Name

Signature and Date

Department Chair Name

Signature and Date

Course number: _____

Permission number: _____