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Psyc 290 ext. of field placement

Psychology 290
Extension of Field Placement
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General Description:

This 290 section is open only to students who have completed Psychology 495 and who are remaining in the same site as Psychology 495. This extension can be taken for one, two, or three credits. Requirements for each option are described below.

Acceptance into the Course:

Interested students need to contact both the university coordinator and the site supervisor for permission. If the extension is acceptable to both the site and the university coordinator, a formal contract will be signed between the JMU Psychology Department and the site.

Course Requirements:

One Credit:

- 40 hours on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with university supervisor
- brief summary of accomplishments
- poster at Psychology Symposium

Two Credits:

- 75 hours on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with university supervisor
- presentation or other product
- brief summary of accomplishments
- poster at Psychology Symposium

Three Credits:

- 120 hours on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with university supervisor
- presentation
- paper, portfolio or other product
- brief summary of accomplishments
- poster at Psychology Symposium

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For All Options:

Hours – Hours should be kept on a time sheet and certified as accurate by the on-site supervisor or agency employee.

Logs - There should be a log entry for each time period worked. Logs will be graded on critical thinking skills.

Evaluation by on-site supervisor – The form used for Psyc 495 may be used or modified for this purpose. The evaluation form should be approved prior to midterm by the instructor.

Summary Report – This is done the last week of the placement.

For Two Credit Option:

Presentation or other product – A presentation could be given to the current Psyc 495 class or other group. Instead of a presentation, a paper or other product could be substituted.

For Three Credit Option:

Presentation – A presentation will be given to the current Psyc 495 class or other group.

Paper, portfolio or other product – Student may submit a product that results from the placement (such as a handbook, grant application, case study or other product) or display accomplishments and skills learned in a portfolio or write a 5 to 7 page APA-style paper on some aspect of the site.

Grading:

A = Completes hour requirements. Submits excellent logs. Receives an excellent supervisor evaluation. Completes all work on time. Work is of excellent quality.

B = Some requirements not met or some work of less than excellent quality.

C = More than one requirement not met or work of less than average quality.

D = Fails to meet criteria in 3 or more areas.

F = Fails to meet criteria in any area.

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Honor Code:

It is expected that students will adhere to the JMU Honor Code. It should be noted that work done for this course cannot be used for course credit or to meet requirements in any other course. Students must sign an honor code declaration at the beginning and end of the course.

Ethical Standards:

Students will adhere to the APA Code of Ethics and will sign an intention to adhere to the code at the beginning of the course, as well as a statement that they have adhered to the standards at the end of the course.