

**Laboratory Experience: PSYC 200X series (PSYC 2001 - 2004)**

This is faculty supervised independent research that includes data collection and analysis, and/or theoretical work. Students meet with their advisors on a weekly basis. A final report or project (for options, see below “course requirements” section) must be submitted to the Psychology Department for each PSYC 2000 series course. A copy of the report or project must be submitted electronically to the Department for each course section. No grade will be assigned for the course until the report is submitted to and approved by the Department.

**Eligibility criteria for PSYC 200X series (PSYC 2001 - 2004) courses:**

- Prerequisites: Introductory Psychology (PSYC 1000), *and*
- A faculty member agrees to serve as advisor/instructor, *and*
- The Chair of the Psychology Department approves.

**PSYC 200X series (PSYC 2001-2004) course requirements clarifications:**

- Students will spend a minimum of 9 hours per week in the research lab.
- Faculty Mentors must have weekly meetings with their independent research students.
- Students must submit a final report or project, as agreed upon by their advisor, at the end of the semester. Reports types include:
  - An APA formatted paper:
    - Literature review or theoretical work: A paper consisting of a review and discussion of the research on a particular topic that provides new and interesting connections or insights, evaluates a controversy in the field, or makes a theoretical argument and/or presents a new theoretical model.
    - Research Study Proposal that includes a literature review, specific hypothesis(es), an explanation of the design and methodology, a plan for analyzing the data, a description of the potential hypothetical results, and a conclusion about what these results would imply or mean.
  - A poster of the research project presented in May at the Brooklyn College Science Day Conference, or at a professional conference.
  - A weekly lab journal that includes the work completed by the student.
  - A presentation in the research lab that summarizes work accomplished during the semester.

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** In order to request permission to register for a laboratory experience course (PSYC 2001-2004), this form must be completed and arrangements must be made with a faculty member to sign off as your advisor. The signed form must be returned to the Psychology Department for approval from the Chairperson prior to registration.

**NOTE:** The PSYC 200X series (2001-2004) does not count toward the requirement for the Psychology Major. It does count towards the 120 credits required for graduation (i.e., it will count as a free elective course). Additionally, it will count towards the 60 credit in science and mathematics requirement for the BS degree.

## Laboratory Experience: PSYC 200X series (PSYC 2001-2004) Application

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
E- MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE # \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CUNY EMPL ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Prior to the beginning of the semester, please discuss with the student the requirements for the Laboratory Experience course. If you agree to advise this student, please sign the application and attach the following information:

- 1a. Name and title (Professor, Graduate Student, Research Assistant etc.) of immediate supervisor of the student's project:
- 1b. If individual identified in (1a) is not a full-time faculty member, provide the name of the faculty member overseeing the student's project:
2. List of other undergraduate students working on this project:
3. Title of Project:
4. Description of Project (task, resources, hypothesis; 2-3 sentences).
5. Type of report that the student will be required to submit at the end of the semester (see above):
6. Approximate number of hours per week of laboratory/research work:
7. Mentorship:  In-Person Weekly Meetings  Other (specify):

I agree to the requirements of this laboratory experience project.

STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE

I agree to serve as an advisor for this laboratory experience project.

FACULTY ADVISOR

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NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE

