

## **PSYC 485 CONTRACT**

**PSYC 485, INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY:** May be repeated to a maximum of 9 semester hours, but only 3 semester hours may be applied toward a major or minor in psychology.

PSYC 485 provides experience in a substantive or methodological area not available in other courses and/or affords practice in scholarly endeavors. The number of credit hours will be determined by the scope of the work. At the conclusion of the course the degree of involvement and mastery by the student in the areas below will be evaluated and the course grade will reflect this evaluation. Departmental permission for PSYC 485 requires that one copy of this form be submitted to the department chairperson for each student enrolled.

**Section #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **4-Digit Class#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's EMPLID or ZID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic standing (circle one):**    **FR**        **SOPH**        **JR**        **SR**

**Hours of credit:**

**Number of student hours involved in the project (average hours per week):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of the nature and scope of the project:**

**Grade will be determined by participation in at least one activity from each task below:**

**1. Develop skills and create knowledge (mentored by faculty/TA):** (mark at least one): ☐ collect data, ☐ manipulate/create data files, ☐ code responses, ☐ conduct literature search, ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Practice comprehension of research:** (mark at least one): ☐ attend a conference (e.g., URAD, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, off-campus conference), ☐ attend research presentation by graduate teaching assistant, ☐ read research articles, ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Present/evaluate research (mentored by faculty/TA):** (mark at least one): ☐ present at a conference (e.g., URAD, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, off-campus conference), ☐ write a paper, ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Responsibilities (mentored by faculty/TA):** (mark at least one): ☐ Engage in professional development activity, ☐ Attend research/lab meetings, ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

***Important Registration Information to the Student:*** Assuming this completed contract is received during the regular student add/drop period of any given semester, you (the student) will be enrolled directly in the relevant section of PSYC 485 by office staff in the Department of Psychology. If you do not find yourself enrolled in PSYC 485 within five (5) business days of turning in this contract, please contact the main office at (815) 753-0372 immediately.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Faculty Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept. Chairperson Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Faculty Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_