PSYC 485 CONTRACT

PSYC 485, INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY: May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours, but only 3 semester hours may be applied toward a major or minor in psychology.

The purpose of PSYC 485 is to provide experience in a substantive or methodological area not available in other courses or to provide practice in scholarly endeavors so as to develop appropriate skills. The number of credit hours will be determined by the scope of the independent project. At the conclusion of the course the degree of mastery by the student of the topic studied will be evaluated (e.g., paper, exam, etc.) and the course grade will, in part, reflect this evaluation. Departmental permission to register for PSYC 485 will require that one copy of this form be submitted to the department chairperson for each student enrolled.

In addition to the above activities, students enrolled in PSYC 485 will be expected to attend one PSYC 485 Colloquium conducted by a PSYC 485 Teaching Assistant. These colloquia will be held throughout the semester and announced via Blackboard.

Section #: __________ 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): __________

How grade will be determined:

Brief description of the nature and scope of the project:

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.

Assigned Teaching Assistant: ____________________________________

Student Signature

Faculty Signature

Department Chairperson Signature