

CPSY 1970/1980: Project Proposal Form

If you are planning to enroll in CPSY 1970 or 1980 for concentration credit in Cognitive Science, Cognitive Neuroscience, or Psychology, and your proposed sponsor is not affiliated with the CPSY department, you must fill out the following form to obtain credit. **Return the form to your concentration advisor for approval, before the deadline for class registration.**

Independent study projects must be pertinent and related to your concentration. Your concentration advisor will review your proposal to ensure that it meets these criteria. If the proposal is approved, then your concentration advisor will arrange for your sponsor to receive a course section for CPSY 1970 or 1980.

Your Name: _____

Your Concentration: _____

Are you requesting enrollment in CPSY 1970 or 1980? _____

Students pursuing independent reading courses (CPSY 1970) are expected to master and synthesize a body of literature, going beyond material covered in regular courses in both depth and critical evaluation. Students pursuing independent research courses (CPSY 1980) are expected to plan, design, and execute a research project. They are expected to develop a strong understanding of the relevant literature and to contribute meaningfully to data collection and analysis. All projects must have a clear intellectual relationship to your concentration. Keep in mind that CPSY 1970 and 1980 require 180 hours of time commitment over the course of the semester.

Your faculty sponsor's name and department affiliation:

- Only Brown faculty members at a Professional rank (Professor, Teaching Professor, Research Professor, or Professor of the Practice) at any level (assistant, associate, full) may sponsor independent study courses for concentration credit. Clinical Professors, instructors, post-doctoral research associates, and adjunct faculty are not eligible to act as sponsors. Faculty at other institutions are not permitted to sponsor independent studies.

In the space below, describe the basis of and goals for your independent study project. What will you be doing, and what outcome will you achieve? Detail how your proposed project relates to your concentration. Remember that all independent study courses require some form of written work. What do you expect to submit to fulfill this requirement?

Student signature: _____

Sponsor section:

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Describe your mentoring plan for the student. How often will you meet with the student and in what format (individual or group meetings)? What other members of your group might participate in this project?

What resources are available in your laboratory or research group to support the student's project?

On what basis will the student's work be evaluated? Sponsors should convey in detail to the student clear expectations for grading and evaluation.

Proposed Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____