PSYCHOLOGY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AGREEMENT for (circle one): PSYCH 201, 395, 396, 398

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Spring___ Fall___ Summer____ Year_______ CUNY FIRST EMPL ID __________________

This agreement between __________________ (mentor) and __________________ (student).
__________________ (student) agrees to engage in research training for an average of about ____ hours a week in
the lab, or a total of ____ hours over the semester.

The primary responsibilities and objectives of the student's project are (use additional space in the back if needed):

The mentor agrees to direct the student's work directly or through a team leader, to provide the resources
needed for the student to progress in research, and to be available for a reasonable amount of consultation
with the student. The mentor and student have agreed to meet about _________ times during the course
of the research project to discuss the student's work.

Grading of the course is determined as follows (use additional space in the back if needed):

Internship Hours
• Students will set their schedules with_________________. Students will be given an INCOMPLETE if the required
  hours are not completed.
• The internship experience is professional development. Students are expected to approach the internship as such.
  Therefore students' conduct is part of their evaluation for this part of their grade
• Conduct that is in conflict with the stated policies and procedures of the lab (e.g., excessive breaks, disturbing others,
  improper use of cell phones, doing personal work on lab time, etc.) as outlined by your mentor as well as lack of
  progress in accomplishing tasks, will negatively impact your final grade.

Research Paper
• Paper length shall be ________ pages prepared in APA style (e.g., proper font size and margins). Proper grammar,
  punctuation, and spelling as well as depth and scope of the essay will be considered in grading.
• The purpose of this paper is twofold:
  o to describe how you see in practice in the research what you have learned in psychology courses, such as
    research methods and psychological theories. For example, in what ways does the work at correspond with (or
not) things you have learned in your psychology coursework? How does research differ from what your
expectations were about psychological research?
- to describe your personal experience with the internship, specifically:
  - How will the things you learned help you in your future work, graduate school plans, studies, etc.?
  - What was the biggest surprise or challenge you experienced in doing your work?
  - What would you say to another student considering an internship?

Students are expected to complete their hours and turn in their paper by the LAST DAY OF CLASSES for the
semester.
Please contact your mentor immediately if there is a known problem with meeting the deadline.
Submit your final paper to ______________ by email.

Student name: ________________  Student signature ________________  Date __________
Mentor name: ________________  Mentor signature ________________  Date __________