

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology
INDEPENDENT STUDY FORM FOR PSYCHOLOGY 3996F or 3997G

To enroll in a Psychology Independent Study (I.S.) course, the student must have an “A” average from the previous year and be enrolled in the third or fourth year of a Psychology Major or an Honours Specialization in Psychology at Western (Main Campus).

The student must also have completed the following prerequisites: **Both Psychology 2801F/G** (or one of *Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G*) **and Psychology 2811A/B** (or one of *Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B*), **or** the former Psychology 2820E, **or** both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810.

This form must be completed (ALL boxes), signed and emailed to psycouns@uwo.ca. We will get back to you to let you know if the Undergraduate Chair has approved you and your supervisor’s proposal for the Independent Study course, and if so, how to enroll in the course.

A written essay of at least 2500 words (excluding references, abstract, and title page) will be due on the **last day of classes** for the term in which the course is taken. Without academic consideration, late penalties of 2% per day will apply. Note that the course instructor will assign a second, independent marker for the final essay. Each supervisor will be expected to serve as a second marker for the same number of essays as the number of I.S. students they supervise each term. The independent marker will receive a copy of Page 2 of this form.

Written products MUST be submitted to TurnItIn on the course website before a grade is submitted. A mark must be submitted for each Independent Study course, even though the student may be continuing the project throughout the entire year with two consecutive Independent Study courses. NOTE: GRADES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK AFTER THE END OF CLASSES.

Student Name:	Student #:
Supervisor Name:	Student Email:
Average for last Acad. Year: (Must be 80%+)	I.S. Course (only one I.S. course per form):

Expected frequency of meetings between supervisor and student:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

UG Chair Approval (dept use): _____

Date: _____

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Independent Study Enrolment Form (Psychology 3996F or Psychology 3997G)

To be completed by Supervisor (this form serves as the syllabus for the course):

Please complete one version of this form **per** I.S. course this student is taking (i.e., if the student is taking BOTH 3996F and 3997G, please specify the work in which the student will be expected engage in each term along with the relevant learning outcomes). The second marker will receive a copy of this page.

Course Number (select one of 3996F <u>or</u> 3997G):	(only one I.S. course per form)
Due date for FINAL written assignment (this must be the last day of classes for the term in which the course is taken):	
Brief description of project:	
Pedagogical purpose of project (What major concept will the student learn during the course of the project?):	
Learning outcomes (based on the pedagogical purpose of the project, please list your specific learning outcomes [general categories of learning outcomes appear below], what activities students will do that support achievement of each outcome, and how your coursework in the project will assess each): <i>Depth and Breadth of Knowledge:</i> <i>Knowledge of Methodologies:</i> <i>Application of Knowledge:</i> <i>Communication Skills:</i> <i>Awareness of Limits of Knowledge:</i> <i>Autonomy and Professional Capacity:</i>	
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Specify work that is expected of the student (*e.g., assigned readings, written essay, data collection, presentation, etc.*):

Specify mark breakdown and coursework due dates (*participation, presentation, final paper, etc.*):