PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Changed Personality on Social Media

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Brief description of Research Project:
We are examining how different social media, email, and texting might influence how people present themselves.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
Responsibilities include: qualitative coding of interview data, transcription of interviews, conducting interviews as interviewer in study.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Psych 100 (Research Methods) is needed, interview or qualitative coding experience would be useful, but not required.

Expected length of student commitment: Fall [ ] Winter [ ] Spring [x] Summer [ ]
(If student does not fulfill this commitment, it can be reflected in their narrative evaluation.)

Estimated number of hours per week: with Faculty Research Supervisor 2
with Graduate Research Assistant (if applicable) 10
independently on project ___

Written report will be required: [ ] YES [ ] NO
Reading List will be assigned: [ ] YES [ ] NO

Type of Academic Credit Available:
Advanced Developmental Research....Psychology 194A [ ]
Advanced Cognitive Research............Psychology 194B [x]
Advanced Social Research.................Psychology 194C [ ]

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: 2-3

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