PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Exploring Latinx Parent Opinions on Elementary Schools

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Brief description of Research Project:
The Identifying Barriers to Education: Exploring Latinx Parent Opinions on Elementary Schools study, explores the opinions of working class and working poor Latinx parents/guardians on elementary school education. We have been conducting Spanish and English interviews of parents/guardians with elementary school-aged children. Interview questions will focus on participants' opinions about education, their experience with the school that their child is attending or will attend, and their observations of school culture. This study may identify practices and systems that currently support, and/or create barriers for low-income Latinx families in accessing and navigating elementary school opportunities.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
RAs will help transcribe and translate interviews (most interviews are conducted in Spanish). See above for description of interviews. Transcription training will be provided along with ongoing support as needed. Some work can be done remotely.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Fluency in Spanish is required. Strong attention to detail is important.

Expected length of student commitment: Fall___ Winter X Spring___ Summer___

Estimated number of hours per week: with Faculty Research Supervisor ___
with Graduate Research Asst 1_ 12
independently on project

Written report will be required: No Reading List will be assigned: Yes
**Some reading will be provided as part of training**

Type of Academic Credit Available:
Advanced Developmental Research...Psychology 194A ___
Advanced Cognitive Research.........Psychology 194B ___
Advanced Social Research...............Psychology 194C X___

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: ___

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