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PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Exploring Latinx Parent Opinions on Elementary Schools: Coding Transcribed Interviews

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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 primary school education. We will be conducting Spanish and English interviews of parents/guardians with preschool and 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 code and analyze transcribed interviews (see above for description of interviews). Training will be provided for coding procedures. RAs will code independently between weekly meetings. We will meet as a group 2 to 3 times a week for qualitative coding. RAs will also write memos on their own observations of the data on a weekly basis.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
The following classes are desired but not required as prerequisites to apply: Research Methods, Intro to Social Psychology or Community Psychology (or a similar course related to Social or Community Psychology). Strong attention to detail is important.

Expected length of student commitment: Fall_ X_ Winter_ X_ Spring_ _ 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 ___
with Graduate Research Asst ___
independently on project 10

Written report will be required: Yes
**Coding results**
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 ___

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: _3-4_

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