PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Political Debates about the Minimum Wage

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Brief description of Research Project:
Research assistants will review and code US Congressional debates about the minimum wage to identify the ways in which politicians talk about minimum wage workers.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
Students will read about poverty alleviation policies, review debates, code for relevant themes, meet with group members to discuss coding, and write a short report due at the end of each quarter.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Attention to detail, interest in the topic (minimum wage work/workers), good time management skills, interest in reading and learning about policy, and good written and oral communication skills.

Expected length of student commitment: Fall ☑ Winter ☑ 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 ___
(if applicable) ___
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 ☐
Advanced Social Research.............Psychology 194C ☑

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: 6

Posting Date: ____________
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