PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Family Conversations about Science

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Brief description of Research Project:
Studies of family conversations about science topics in children's museums, family workshops, or at home, to better understand diverse children's early understanding of the natural world.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
Data collection on some days in San Jose at museum or community center (transportation provided)
Video coding and analysis of family interactions, data entry, transcribing video

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Psychology 10 and 100, reliable, responsible, punctual, self-motivated. 2 quarter commitment.
Prefer: experience working with children. Need some bilingual assistance.

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: 2
with Graduate Research Asst (if applicable): 13
independently on project: 13

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: 2

Posting Date: __________
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