PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE

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Brief description of Research Project:
Research questions: What are the reasons that students who are close to graduation do not finish their degree? What policies or institutional practices create barriers, or facilitators for completion?

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
We will use grounded theory as a framework for analyzing qualitative data.
This is a 2 unit research opportunity and RAs will enroll in the Psych 199 course.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Interest in analyzing student experiences at UC Santa Cruz and participating in research to support retention and graduation of students in their senior year.

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 0
with Graduate Research Asst 1
(if applicable)
independently on project 5

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: 4

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