Illinois State University

Department of Psychology

PSY 502 Research Apprenticeship Agreement

Doctoral trainees have the option to complete a research apprenticeship or a master’s thesis. If choosing an apprenticeship, this form should be completed by the trainee and faculty supervisor. The program coordinator will submit the approved form to the Graduate Programs Office. Trainees may not register for PSY 502 until this form has been approved and the Graduate Programs Office processes a course override. An approved form is not required for subsequent registrations, but an override must be processed each semester.

At the end of the spring semester of the second year or third year in the doctoral program, trainees must present their research at the Doctoral Research Colloquium, which is schedule in April. Trainees are also required to prepare a manuscript, limited to 11-12 pages, that discusses the results of their research or the research may be presented at a national conference. The grade for PSY 502 is deferred until the trainee has satisfied all of the research apprenticeship requirements. Trainees who selected the apprenticeship option must complete PSY 502 by December 1 of their third year in the doctoral program.

Name:       Faculty:

UID #:       Faculty:

Email:      @ilstu.edu Semester:

Credit:  Year:

**Provide a brief description of the research apprenticeship:**

**Describe the doctoral trainee’s responsibilities and grading criteria:**

Doctoral trainees must adhere to the APA’s Ethical Principles for Psychologists and Code of Conduct.

Signatures

Trainee: Date:

Faculty Supervisor: Date:

Graduate Coordinator: Date:

An override was processed and the trainee was notified to register on (date and initials).