**Course Number**  
Course Name: PSY 421 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

**Credit Value**  
(Breakdown of theory and lab credits): (3, 3T+0S)

**Catalog Course Description**  
421 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT  
You will implement, interpret, and report on individually designed research projects. Prerequisite: PSY 321. Cross listed with CJ 421.

**Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives/Competencies of the Course**

*Learning objectives for the course:*

1. Students will implement an independent research as a senior project, using the research proposal written in PSY 321.
2. Students will present the findings from their individually designed research projects in the Spring Symposium poster session.
3. Students will analyze and write a research report as a final term paper, using the technical writing style and technical terms appropriately.

**College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes**

*Information regarding which of the following college-wide objectives will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:*

*Communication*—Students will present the findings from their individually designed research projects in the Spring Symposium poster session.