**Advanced Directed Research Course (PSY 1064) Agreement Form**

**Course Overview \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Advanced Directed Research Course (ADRC) is a three-credit course that combines the lab experience of Directed Research with an Advanced Research Methods Lab course. It is designed to provide an enhanced directed research experience and to fulfill the Psychology Major requirement for an advanced lab.

**Requirements:** Completion of Research Methods, PSY 0035 OR PSY 0036 and PSY 0037

This three-credit course is designed to supplement the directed research experience so as to satisfy the Psychology Major requirement for a Laboratory Methods course.  Instead of students enrolling in a second semester of Directed Research (PSY 1903), students can meet the Laboratory Methods course requirement by enrolling in PSY 1064 while continuing to work for a second semester in the same research lab with the same faculty research mentor as though they were enrolled in 1903.  **To enroll in PSY 1064, students must complete an Advanced Directed Research Course (ADRC) agreement in conjunction with the ADRC instructor and the faculty research mentor.** The grade for PSY 1064 will be based upon performance in the research lab as evaluated by the faculty research mentor and completion of course assignments carried out under the guidance of the ADRC instructor

*Students enrolled in ADRC will share the theoretical and methodological practices from their labs with their fellow students. This will allow students to gain a more in-depth view of psychological research across different domains of psychology. With the approval of the Directed Research mentor, students may also share and discuss the research projects that they are conducting in their labs.*

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Students must meet with the Directed Research mentor and the ADRC faculty instructor before receiving a permission number to register for the ADRC course. Only the first 15 students to receive permission numbers will be allowed to enroll.

Please read the following directions on how to process this form:

1. Download the ADRC Agreement Form from the Psychology Department website.
2. Complete the ADRC Agreement Form with your Directed Research faculty mentor and obtain the mentor’s signature (not that of the lab manager).
3. Bring the completed, signed Agreement Form to Dr. Cousins (4215 Sennott Square) to obtain a permission number. Email Dr. Cousins at [jch55@pitt.edu](mailto:jch55@pitt.edu), to set up an appointment to discuss the course and receive a permission number.
4. Enroll in PSY 1064 through your Student Center via the my.pitt.edu portal.

**Student Information**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PeopleSoft number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PITT Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Research Lab Information**

Research Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you registered for Directed Research (PSY 1903) with this faculty mentor before? \_\_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_ YES If yes, which term (i.e., Fall 2019): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credits from previous semesters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of tasks do you do in the lab? Please check all that apply.

Conduct background research \_\_\_\_\_\_ Literature Review \_\_\_\_\_

Required Readings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assist in study design \_\_\_\_\_\_

Attend lab meetings \_\_\_\_\_ Present at lab meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Recruit/contact study participants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Data entry \_\_\_\_\_

Observe, participate or assist in data collection \_\_\_\_\_\_ Code data \_\_\_\_\_

Transcribe data \_\_\_\_\_ Analyze data \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated academic component for Directed Research?

Writing assignment Poster Presentation

Writing a research paper \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology Department Student Research Poster Session \_\_\_\_\_

Contributing to a manuscript \_\_\_\_\_ University Honors College or LRDC Poster Session \_\_\_\_\_

Contributing to conference presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation

Lab Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to conference presentation or proposal \_\_\_\_\_

Are you conducting an individual research project? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe your Research project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of data analysis programs will you use to analyze your data? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** (Please initial each item and sign below.) My signature indicates that I agree to:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fulfill the research hours and duties agreed upon with my Research Faculty mentor   
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete all assignments and activities for ADRC, which would satisfy the requirements for an Advanced Research Methods course.

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***Student Signature Date***

**Faculty Research Mentor:** By signing below, I agree that (**Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my approval to enroll in the ADRC PSY 1064. I understand that the ADRC Instructor will request student performance evaluations from the Faculty Research Mentor to inform student grades in PSY 1064. In addition, the assignments and activities in the ADRC will not interfere with the students Research lab duties.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to allow my student to use their Research Project (e.g. explain research questions, discuss data collection, discuss and use data analysis from a personal project and interpretation) in the ADRC**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer that the ADRC provide an alternative research project/research data set for my student to complete the course requirements.**

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***Directed Research Mentor Supervisor Signature*** ***Date***

(Must be signed by the Faculty Supervisor responsible for the lab)

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***ADRC Faculty Instructor Signature Date***