

**PSYCHOLOGY 186  
FIELD WORK**

Catalog Description: “*Supervised field work in a selected area of psychology*”

Prerequisites:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| 12 units of Psychology           | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Instructor Consent               | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Department Chair Review          | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| SJSU Student Placement Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF 186 CREDIT UNITS (1-4)

- ONE UNIT (1)
- TWO UNITS (2)
- THREE UNITS (3)
- FOUR UNITS (4)

- *Normally no more than 4 units of Individual Studies (180), Directed Studies (184), and/or Field Work (186) may count as electives in the major<sup>1</sup>*
- There is a maximum of four units (total) for 186 that will count toward a degree.
- **For each ONE unit of credit, students should perform three hours per week of technical or science laboratory activity (C15 or C16 course classification) across the semester**
- International Students: All F1 and J1 visa holders must apply for work authorization through the ISSS office prior to registration.

**A.** Brief description of the project (scope and purpose; utility for the student)

**B.** Activities to be performed (deliverables & timeline – add addendum if required).  
Specify agency and site supervisor if appropriate (pre and post letters from student and supervisor are typically requested)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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<sup>1</sup> curriculum committee; Sept/09

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C. Which of the Department Student Learning Outcomes (or other) does this project meet?

- 1. Knowledge Base of Psychology – **Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.**
- 2. Research Methods in Psychology – **Students will be able to understand, apply, and communicate basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretations.**
- 3. Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology – **Students will be able to use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and a scientific approach to address issues related to behavior and mental processes.**
- 4. Application of Psychology – **Students will be able to apply psychological principles to individual, interpersonal, group, and societal issues.**
- 5. Values in Psychology – **Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society.**
- 6. (other) \_\_\_\_\_

D. How will the student learning outcomes be assessed? How will the activities and deliverables be evaluated? (add addendum if required)

E. Faculty review and approval of the 186 proposal

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*Name* *Signature* *Date*

F. Department Chair review and approval of the 186 proposal

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*Signature* *Date*

G. Course Number and Permission Code

5-digit course number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission number (requires SJSU Student Placement Agreement): \_\_\_\_\_