**PSYCHOLOGY 492- Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar**

**Academic Year 2024-2025**

**Coordinator – Professor Mikhail Lyubansky**

3 credit hours; Concurrent enrollment in PSYC 494 required; Year-long commitment

**PSYC 492, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar,** provides in-depth background knowledge of the **PSYC 494** research, and teaches students to make effective oral and written presentations of their findings. In conjunction with **PSYC 494, the seminar class** will facilitate the preparation of a Bachelor's thesis that can be submitted for the awarding of the departmental distinction at graduation.

**\*\*\*\*\*Permissions needed to enroll for PSYC 492\*\*\*\*\*\***

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**Step One: Student Expectations/Understanding:**

* PSYC 492 is a two-semester commitment.
* I will be concurrently enrolled in a PSYC 494, Advanced Research in Psychology during the fall and spring semesters.
* I will write a senior thesis based on the research being done in my PSYC 494 lab.
* I must have permission from my PSYC 494 supervising faculty indicating their agreement to supervise my thesis.
* I must contact the faculty coordinator of PSYC 492 to seek their approval for enrolling in PSYC 492.

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| Name: | UIN: | Faculty supervisor for thesis and PSYC 494: |
| \*\***I understand the expectations of participating in PSYC 492, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar.**  Student Signature: Date: | | |

**Step Two: Submit PSYC 494 Research On-Line Approval Form -** [**https://apps.atlas.illinois.edu/FormBuilderSurvey/Survey/psych/Advising/PSYC\_494\_Approval\_Form/**](https://apps.atlas.illinois.edu/FormBuilderSurvey/Survey/psych/Advising/PSYC_494_Approval_Form/)

**Step Three: Obtain Thesis Supervision Approval from Faculty**

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| **\*\*I agree to supervise the senior thesis to be completed in April 2025**  Faculty Signature: Date: |

**Step Four: Obtain PSYC 492 Coordinator Interview/Permission**

Contact Prof. Lyubansky, [lyubansk@illinois.edu](mailto:lyubansk@illinois.edu)

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| **\*\*Student has my permission to enroll for PSYC 492**  PSYC 492 Coordinator Signature: Date: |

**Step Five: Return Completed Form to Psychology Advising Office -** [psych-advising@illinois.edu](mailto:psych-advising@illinois.edu?subject=PSYC%20492%20Permission%20for%20FA20/SP21)