

**Course Title:** Individual Research in School Psychology

**Course Prefix:** SPSY 67998 / 77998

**Frequency/semester Course is Offered:** Annually, Fall and Spring Semester

**Position in Sequence:** For doctoral students, 2 consecutive semesters during first year of enrollment; for specialist-level students, as approved by advisor.

**Course Typically Taught by:** SPSY faculty

**Course Prerequisites:** Graduate Standing, School Psychology Major

**Catalog Description:**

Student pursues research project on selected aspect of school psychology under supervision of instructor. Arrangements with instructor must be made prior to registration.

**Course Objectives:**

This course is designed to provide students with supervised research experiences within school psychology and related fields. Students will engage in research activities under the mentorship and supervision of an SPSY faculty member. Experience is expected to culminate in a research-focused product, such as a publication, presentation, or grant proposal.

**This Course Contributes to the Completion of the following SPSY Program Missions/Goals:**

1A, 1B, 1C  
2A, 2B, 2E  
3A, 3E  
5A, 5B, 5C, 5D  
6B  
7A, 7D  
9A, 9D  
10A, 10B, 10C, 10D  
11A, 11, C, 11D, 11E

**Coursework which Follows in the Sequence, which is Reliant on this Course's Content:**

SPSY 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar in School Psychology  
SPSY 87998 Research Seminar in School Psychology  
SPSY 80199 Dissertation I  
SPSY 80299 Dissertation II

**Required Readings:**

Selected to support individual research activities/topics.

**Instructional Methods:**

The course will consist of modeling, coaching, individual and collaborative research, and writing.

**Requirements/Student Evaluations:**

This experience is designed to result in a research-focused product, agreed to in advance between the supervising faculty member and the student. S/U grading.

**Policy on Grading:**

Student proficiency is graded by S/U grades as follows: Satisfactory work is interpreted as average or superior attainment while unsatisfactory work is below average attainment.

**Policy on Plagiarism:**

Note: Plagiarism is a serious ethical violation. Any attribution of another's work as one's own without appropriate credit is considered plagiarism. This applies whether information is obtained from print, presentation, or electronic sources.

**Students Experiencing Disabilities:**

In accordance with Kent State University policy, if you have a documented disability and require reasonable accommodations to obtain equal access in this course, please contact the course instructor at the beginning of the semester, or when given an assignment for which an accommodation is required. Students with disabilities must verify their eligibility through the Office of Student Disability Services (SDS) in the Michael Schwartz Student Services Center (330.672.2972).