The Tutorial course (Psyc 497 – 3 credit hours) affords students the opportunity to explore and learn about a particular area of study in Psychology by engaging in an extensive literature review. Although each student’s experience is unique to their chosen area of study, we do anticipate that most students who enroll in a tutorial experience will have the opportunity to: read primary literature in the field and learn about skills and techniques used by researchers in the field. Along with the time students spend reading primary source materials, they are also expected to meet regularly with their research supervisor.

To ensure that the requirements of the tutorial are clearly identified, students, in collaboration with their faculty research supervisor, should address the following points:

1. Please provide a general description of the research area.
2. What will the student’s literature review responsibilities be?
3. Please list a sampling of the readings that the students will be asked to review (a list of 3 to 5 readings is sufficient).
4. The tutorial requires a theoretical review paper following APA style. What other written work will the student be responsible for completing (e.g., written summaries of the readings, a poster or power point presentation)?
5. Expected Work Schedule (List the anticipated work/meeting schedule for the student).

Please attach your summary of these points to this form and sign at the bottom. Additionally, please complete the registration form on the following page. After completing these forms, please submit this information to the Psychology Department office (57 Coming St.). Enrollment in this class is contingent upon the completion of these forms and departmental approval.

__________________________________________  _____________________
Student                                           Date

__________________________________________  _____________________
Professor/Research Supervisor                     Date

__________________________________________  _____________________
Chair of Department or Associate Chair            Date