

# Fieldwork in Psychology Application



## Course Description

This course provides Psychology majors a chance to gain supervised experience in the field. Students enrolled in the course will be expected to: 1) complete 90 hours of documented field experience over the course of the semester; 2) complete professional development readings and worksheets; and 3) make three brief presentations to the class about their internship experiences. There are no exams or papers in this class. Grading is on a Credit/No Credit basis.

## Admission Criteria

Admission to the class is by permission of the instructor only. To qualify for admission, students must be Psychology majors who have completed at least 12 upper division units and have a GPA of at least 3.0 (both overall and in Psychology). If you meet these criteria and wish to apply for the course, please complete the remaining portions of this application clearly and thoroughly. Enrollment is capped at 15 students and preference is given to students with well-articulated goals and reasons for taking the class.

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## Contact Information

Your Name

Your Campus ID #

Your Email Address

Your Phone #

Please certify that you meet all of the course requirements by checking off the boxes below:

I am a Psychology major.

I have completed at least 12 upper division units in Psychology.

My overall GPA is 3.0 or above

My Psychology GPA is 3.0 or above

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## Reasons for Taking the Course

What are your career goals and how will completing an internship help you achieve them?

What experiences have you already had that might help you achieve your career goals (i.e., volunteer experiences, leadership experiences, skills/interests)?

What strengths and skills do you have that would make you a good candidate for this class?

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## Internship Interests

Students may either locate their own internship or ask for help finding an internship. Please complete the appropriate section below.

I need help finding an internship. I am most interested in...  
[Check off your top 3 choices]

School-Based Programs

Mentoring Programs

Family Programs

Crime Victims & Perpetrators

Mental Illness & Homeless

Elderly and/or Disability Services

Addictions

Hotlines

I already have a position. It meets the following criteria [Check all that apply]:

It is related to psychology, psychological well-being, or the resolution of social issues

I will be working with actual people (or observing other people work with clients) rather than just filing paperwork or answering phones

I will be working under the direct supervision of a professional in the field

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## Next Steps

To submit this application, please save it to your computer and then email it to [courtney.ahrens@csulb.edu](mailto:courtney.ahrens@csulb.edu). If you are accepted into the class, you will receive a follow-up email with further instructions about obtaining an internship and enrolling in the class.