



DIRECTED STUDY GUIDELINES

The following are the guidelines for writing a Directed Study proposal. Please review these guidelines carefully. Your Directed Study proposal will be returned to you unevaluated if you don't follow the guidelines. What follows are some tips about the Directed Study and the writing of the Directed Study proposal:

1. It is your responsibility to initiate and facilitate the Directed Study. That is, it is your responsibility to form the Directed Study Committee, to set up the meetings and submit the final proposal. The faculty will not pursue you to complete your Directed Study.
2. You should consult with the Committee Chair often and have the Committee Chair's approval before you set up a meeting with the other Committee members.
3. Carefully note the page numbering of the Directed Study Proposal. Page numbering is in the upper right hand corner. Both lower case roman numerals and arabic numerals are used. Lower case roman numerals are used in page numbering before the introduction. Arabic numerals are use from the introduction on.
4. Follow closely the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Fifth Edition). You should have a copy of this publication manual while writing your proposal.
5. The reference section of your proposal is truly a reference section. That is, the references in the reference section must be cited in the text of the paper and citations in the text of the paper must be in the reference section. This is not a bibliography.
6. After your Directed Study proposal has it final evaluation and if it is approved, we will need a minimum of four (4) copies with GBC Plastic binding (plastic spiral binding). Copies of the completed and approved document will go to; (1) the Psychology program, (2) the Department Chair, (3) the Committee Chair, and (4) the student.

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THE TITLE OF THE DIRECTED STUDY

A directed study submitted to the faculty of
Fayetteville State University
in partial fulfillment of the
requirements for the
degree
Master of Arts

by

YOUR NAME

Fayetteville, North Carolina

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

I certify that I have read TITLE OF DIRECTED STUDY by *Your name*, and that this work meets the criteria for approval of a directed study submitted in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master of Arts degree at Fayetteville State University.

Committee Chair's Name, Chair and title

Committee member's Name and title

Committee member's Name and title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This page is truly optional. You are not required to have an acknowledgement page in your directed study. If you choose to have an acknowledgement page, it must follow this format. The acknowledgement page is the third page and the page number is lower case roman numeral ii.

ABSTRACT

The abstract will follow either the certification page or the acknowledgement page and will start with the next lower case roman numeral. The abstract page must conform to APA style. Type the abstract itself as a single paragraph in block format (i.e., without paragraph indentation).

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INTRODUCTION

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