

Contract to Earn Graduate Credit in Eligible 400 Level Class

To be completed by the student:

Program: M.A. ☐ M.S. ☐

Last, First Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Course Title: _____

Department & Course No. : _____

Instructor: _____

Semester: _____

Dear Instructor:

The above student wishes to use your course to complete a Content Course requirement for the Graduate Studies Programs in the Department of Psychology. For a 400-level class to count toward the Program requirements, the Graduate Programs require that the student complete an assignment above and beyond the class requirements for an undergraduate taking this same course. Graduate students may complete an extra assignment that undergraduates do not do. Or, graduate students may complete an undergraduate assignment with added length *and* with

greater depth and greater complexity. *Writing should evidence an advanced level of clarity expected of graduate student writing.* Overall, graduate students must demonstrate competence in at least two areas required by graduate-level courses as listed in **UPS 411.100 Section V B:**

B. The graduate course requires:

1. The identification and investigation of theory or principle.
2. The application of theory to new ideas, problems, and materials.
3. Extensive use of bibliographic and other resource materials with emphasis on primary sources of data.
4. Demonstration of competence in the scholarly presentation of the results of independent study.
5. Evidence of advanced skill in reading critically, writing clearly, and arguing persuasively.

With the student, please come to an agreement on an extra paper or other work that will be required, and please describe here. Also, please indicate at least two areas from Section B that will be covered in the course:

This work will constitute ____% of the final total course grade.

Instructor's Signature: _____

Date: _____