**PSY 290/490 Request and Management Instructions:**

1. **For PSY 290**, multiple students may be listed on the same form.   
   **For PSY 490**, *separate forms* are *required* for each student.
2. Faculty Advisor and students complete this form together to request permission for students to enroll in PSY 290/490. By completing this form and enrolling in PSY 290/490, students agree to fulfill all PSY 290/490 requirements.
3. Faculty Advisor sends the form to the Psychology Department Chair Designee: Thomas J. Gross.
4. Department Chair Designee forwards approval to the Office Coordinator; the Office Coordinator will enroll the student(s) in the appropriate course.
5. Faculty Advisor assigns grades at the end of the semester for their PSY 290/490 students.

***PSY 290*** *is an introduction to research in psychology. Students typically work in a professor's research lab helping collect data and supporting other aspects of an existing project.*

***PSY 490*** *projects involve more student ownership of the research project from start to finish. The student may be involved in planning, implementation and writing/presenting results.* *A final product should be produced for a PSY490 such as a poster, paper, or research talk.*

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| Select Course Prefix and Number: | PSY 290 or PSY 490 |

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**Describe the study project:**

**Describe the intended final product of the student’s project (e.g., student-authored research paper, conference presentation, data set).** A response to this question is *REQUIRED for PSY 490* and OPTIONAL for PSY 290.