



Department of Psychology
Trent University

Application for Psychology Honours Thesis Supervision

You must complete this application form to arrange for supervision of your Psychology Honours Thesis for the 2012-2013 academic year. Your application will be evaluated based on your grades at the end of the 2011-2012 academic year. Please submit your application to the Psychology Department (LHS C104) by Friday, March 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. After marks have been posted (i.e., late May), those applicants who meet all prerequisite requirements will be notified that they have been officially accepted into the Psychology Honours Thesis Program; those who do not meet all prerequisites will be notified that they have not been accepted into the Thesis Program.

There are a limited number of spaces available for the Thesis program. Students may apply after the March 16th deadline and their applications will be considered, when final grades are available, if there are spaces available.

Name: _____ Student #: _____

Course (circle one): PSYC 4010Y (Joint-major) PSYC 4020D (Single-major)

(If you are applying for PSYC 4010Y, please indicate your other major: _____)

Current e-mail address (please use your @trentu.ca account):

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** IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN TO A PARTICULAR FACULTY MEMBER AND S/HE HAS AGREED TO SUPERVISE YOUR HONOURS THESIS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW.

Name of faculty member: _____

Brief description of the proposed thesis project: _____

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

** IF YOU HAVE NOT ARRANGED FOR SUPERVISION OF YOUR HONOURS THESIS, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THE SECTION ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE. DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF YOU HAVE A FACULTY SIGNATURE ABOVE.

It is the policy of the Psychology Department that faculty can normally supervise two students and therefore faculty members are restricted to signing two thesis application forms. If a faculty member has accepted his/her quota of students, you may nevertheless choose to list that faculty member below; you will not be assigned to work with that faculty member unless the two students who have signatures are not accepted into the program, decide not to enrol in the program, or have arranged to work with another faculty member.

List the names of three faculty members who you wish to serve as potential supervisors for your honours thesis and briefly describe the type of thesis project that you would like to complete with **each** supervisor. It is your responsibility to determine which faculty members are accepting students. Faculty research interests and possible honours thesis topics are listed in the current Psychology Department Student Handbook. Some faculty may have revised their research since the last publication of the Handbook, so please use the updated Appendix C available on the Psychology Department's webpage at <http://www.trentu.ca/psychology/handbook.php> or speak with the faculty member(s) directly. Please attempt to propose projects that line up with the research interests of the faculty members indicated. Also, please note that the project(s) that you propose below may be very different from the actual research that you conduct for your honours thesis as the project may evolve through discussions with your supervisor.

1st Choice

Name of faculty member: _____

Brief description of thesis project: _____

Have you spoken with this faculty member about the possibility of supervising an honours thesis? Yes or No

2nd Choice

Name of faculty member: _____

Brief description of thesis project: _____

Have you spoken with this faculty member about the possibility of supervising an honours thesis? Yes or No

3rd Choice

Name of faculty member: _____

Brief description of thesis project: _____

Have you spoken with this faculty member about the possibility of supervising an honours thesis? Yes or No

Student signature: _____

Date: _____