

Proposal Title: Psychology 3560 - Practicum in Psychological Research

Proposed Change: Course Number Change and Prerequisites for an existing PSY 4999 course

Rationale: The Psychology Department is adjusting their curriculum to align with current guidelines of the American Psychological Association. One of these guidelines is to provide students with hands-on experiential learning. The research practicum provides a variety of applied opportunities with a variety of local organizations, and will be part of the requirements under the “Doing Psychology” component of the curriculum. This course provides students with hands-on research experience related to Psychological Science. This course is expected to foster professional skills in students and will provide insight into their career goals. In addition, participation in this course will make students more competitive for graduate school and in the job market.

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Pre/corequisite: PSY 3590 – *Practicum in Psychology Camp Training*, for participants in camps at Creative Discovery Museum and Camp Zooability.

Economic Impact: None

Instructor: Prof. Libby Byers

Sample Syllabus follows:

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PSY 3560 - Research Practicum

Course: PSY 3560

Course Title: Research Practicum

CRN: 45805

Instructor: Libby M. Byers, M.S.

Office: 343 Holt Hall

Phone: 423-425-2237

Office Hours: By appointment

Credit: 1-9 hours

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This course is graded as: Satisfied/No Credit/Incomplete

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Accommodation Statement

If you are a student with a disability (e.g. physical, learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) and think that you might need special assistance or a special accommodation in this class or any other class, call the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 425-4006 or come by the office, 102 Frist Hall.

Communication

All communication for this class will be through Blackboard and UTC email. To enhance student services, the University will use your UTC email address (firstname-lastname@mocs.utc.edu) for all communications. (See <http://www.utc.edu> to log in.) Please check your UTC email on a regular basis. If you have problems with accessing your email account, contact the Help Desk at 423-425-2678.

I'm here every day and you are welcome to stop by my office if you have questions.

Counseling Center Statement

If you find that personal problems, career indecision, study and time management difficulties, etc. are adversely impacting your successful progress at UTC, please contact the Counseling and Career Planning Center at 423-425-4438.

Practicum Requirements:

1. Attend face-to-face meeting during first week of semester.
2. For every 3 hours of class credit, you must complete 100 hours of volunteering/work study with one of our **Practicum Partners** (see attached list).
3. By September 8th at 10:00 a.m. you must submit where you will be completing your practicum hours. Please submit this on UTC Learn under the “assignments” tab. ***This must be submitted by the due date to receive credit for practicum.***
4. Submit your monthly log sheet. You submit your log by using by UTC Learn; under the “practicum hours submission” tab you will see the link where you will need to turn in your log. The due dates are as follows:
 - September Log is due September 30th by 5:00 p.m.
 - October Log is due October 31st by 5:00 p.m.
 - November Log is due December 1st by 5:00 p.m.
5. Complete the survey on UTC Learn under the “survey” tab. The survey will be available at the end of the semester. I send an email when the survey becomes available.

To receive credit for this course, you must complete ALL of the following requirements:

1. Attend meeting with me during the first week of the semester.
2. Complete the appropriate amount of volunteer/work hours for the number of credit hours you're registered for.
3. Report your monthly hours, and report them on time.
4. Maintain professional standards and performance while you're completing your practicum. If you cannot make a scheduled time, you need to call your supervisor as far in advance as possible. You need to abide by their rules, policies, and procedures. We will contact your supervisor to check on your progress during the semester. Programs, Organizations, and Individuals in the community ask for our psychology students. They give great feedback about our students and we would like to continue that tradition.
5. Complete the survey at the end of the semester during the designated time frame.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply psychology concepts and issues in a real world setting.
- Gain personal insight into areas of psychology that are of interest and adapt career goals.
- Gain exposure to professional settings.
- Learn to work effectively as a contributing member of a work group or team.
- Develop mentoring and networking relationships with professionals in the field of Psychology.
- Develop competency working in diverse settings and with diverse populations.
- Gain valuable experience for graduate school and employment.

**PSY 3560 – Research Practicum
List of Partners**

The Arc of Tennessee

L.I.N.K.: Leaders in Education Networking for Kids Building bridges between families and schools
Mary Ann Schenk 423.267.0500

Autism Behavioral Services

ABA Training
Individual work with young children with Autism Program Director: Jenni Hampton
423.664.0901

Big Ridge Elementary School

Classrooms for children with Autism Observation
One-on-One Child Therapy
Coordinator: Kelly Polloch 423.843.4793

CADAS

Drug rehabilitation Shadowing
Group processes Individual Interviewing
Volunteer Director: Melissa Brassell 423.643.1611

Center for Community Career Education University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Personal and career development for single mothers and their children.
Positive Action with Success (PAWS) program after school for children of CCCE participants.
Director: Sandy Cole 423.425.4475

Chattanooga Autism Center

Education in Autism
Parent Seminars & Training Community Outreach
One-on-one child therapy
Clinical Director: Karen L. Weigle 423.622.0500 Program Coordinator: Dave Buck
865.414.6669 Cleveland, TN Affiliate: Heidi Humphries 423.457.6932

Chattanooga Community Kitchen

Training Programs Interviewing Application Process
Vanessa Blevins 423.756.4222

Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Services

Therapeutic Recreation Services Zooability Camps
Twenty-three personal development programs Director: Elaine Adams 423.667.5214

Chattanooga Room in the Inn

For homeless mothers and their children Child Advocate - General Volunteer
230 Highland Park Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37404 Phone: 423.624.6144 Fax:
423.624.6061
Volunteer Director: Sarah Klopfer 423.624.6144

Chattanooga Zoo

Working special events Exhibit spokespersons
Assisting Education Programs Leslie Davidson 423.697.1387

City of Chattanooga

Training
Assessment Assistance Donna Kelly 423.757.5200

Cleveland Family Violence Program

A shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
Hotline Harbour Safe House
Volunteer Supervisor: Sherry Hayes 423.479.9339

Community Reconciliation, Inc.

Hamilton County Juvenile Court Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP)
Bertie LeWinter 423.209.5144

CONTACT

Chattanooga's most comprehensive Hotline
Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Jones 423.899.5719

Creative Discovery Museum

Friends Discovery Camp Kids Like You, Kids Like Me Club Discovery
Education Volunteers
Volunteer Manager. 423.256.2738

Dawn School

For children in personal/legal difficulty
3074 Hickory Valley Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421 423.209.8400

Dr. William Hillner, Clinical Psychologist - Private Practice

Record Processing
Assessment training and administration 423.855.4091

Dr. Roger Thompson, Criminal Justice

Engagement in a variety of forensic activities, including gang task force work
Shadowing
423.425.4220

Eagles Rest Ranch

Therapeutic Riding
Equine Assisted Psychotherapy & Learning Spirit Horse Certification
Summer & Day Camps Field Trips
Special Olympics
Owner: Ginger Brown 423.421.3205 ginger@eaglesrestranch.com Volunteer
Coordinator: Joyce McNish 423.544.3205

EPB - Human Resources Division

Shadowing Employee Training

HRM: Brittany Roberts 423.648.3238

Families First Program

Training Assistants
Volunteer Coordinator: 423.322.6027

Fortwood Regional Center

Outpatient mental health care Shadowing case managers
Clinical Director: Donna Coleman 423.618.5362

Georgia H.O.P.E.

Social Services
Behavioral Health Services Substance Abuse Services Primarily for families in NW
Georgia
Tanya Smith 706.279.0405

Girls, Inc.

Personal and pre-career development programs for 6-14 year old girls Phil 423.624.4757

Hamilton County General Government

Human Resources Material Management Training
Assessment
Anne Runyan 423.209.6120

Hamilton County Juvenile Court

Axillary Probation Officer
Court Appointed Special Advocate Foster Care Review Board
Court Volunteer
Denise Black 423.209.5232

Hamilton County Schools

Exceptional Education Services Center Opportunities to work with children with
disabilities
Volunteer Director: 423.209.5418

Hixson Middle School

Classrooms for children with Autism Observation
One-on-one
Principal: LeAngela Rogers 423.847.4810

Hosana Community

Residential treatment for persons with disabilities. Volunteer Director: 423.870.6880

Hospice of Chattanooga

Patient companion opportunities Volunteer Coordinator: 423.892.4289

Johnson Mental Health Center

Project Affirm: Caregivers' Planned Respite Program
To help parents become better caregivers of children with severe mental or behavioral

disturbances.

Volunteer Director: Connie Ripley 423.762.0011

A KID's Place

A child advocacy center in Lawrenceburg, TN, that works with children ages 3-17 that have been physically/sexually abused or have been removed from a drug exposed environment.

Phone: 931.766.2213

Life Center of East Ridge

Patient companion program Tanya Vasbinder 423.894.1254

Lifeline Ministries, Inc.

Providing breaks for caretakers of persons with special needs Executive Director: Lisa Mattheiss 423.622.4007

MaxiMYze, Inc.

In Jail/prison training programs (10) In jail/prison group therapy
Post jail/prison training and placement Director: Jose Perez 423.903.5761

Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute

Pick-a-Pal Program
Volunteer Director: Jeff Jefferson 423.265.2271

Morning Pointe

Assisted Living Jennifer 423.296.0097

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Shadowing Fund Raising
Records Processing
Executive Director: Holly S. Carroll 423.855.0645

MusiCares South Region

1904 Wedgewood Ave. Nashville, TN 37212
Phone: 615.327.0050 Fax: 615.327.0876

Omni Visions, Inc.

Chattanooga Foster Care Agencies, including those with the clinical difficulties 5731
Main St. Ooltewah, TN 37363
Volunteer Director: Angela Fields 423.238.9636

Orange Grove Center, Inc.

Habilitation Center Classroom Assistants Thirty-Six group homes
Volunteer Coordinator 423.629.1451

Orphan Recovery

One-on-one partnering Interviewing
Coordinator: Tonya Hargett 423.645.6137

Parkridge Valley

Child and Adolescent Services Inpatient and Outpatient
Keath McKinney 423.499.2363

The Parents Place

The Relative Caretaker Program
Volunteer Director: 423.629.4174 ext.19

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults

Counseling and Support Services Crisis Services
Elder Services Deaf Services Youth Services
Volunteer Director: Karen Murphy 423.697.3830

Pathways Program, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Mentoring with Children of Incarcerated Parents Director: Sheila Van Ness
423.802.5567

Public Education Foundation

·College Advisor Assistants work with high school students in managing all aspects for college admission.
Volunteer Coordinator: Kate Skonberg 423.265.9403

Richmont Community Counseling Center

First Contact Response Assessment Assistants
Director: Tim Sizemore 423.266.4574

Ross Woods, Dalton

Adult Day Services
Laurie Parker 706.270.9628

Salvation Army

Resource Management Client Contact
Training
Volunteer: 423.756.1023

SE Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability

Support work Companionship contact
Amy French 423.424.4252

Sharon's Adult Daycare Center in Chattanooga

2000 Raulston Street Chattanooga, TN 37404-1432
423.698.2611

Signal Centers

For persons with special needs Assistive Technology
Children's Programs Adult Services Families First
Child Care Resource Center Volunteer Coordinator 423.698.8528

Siskin Children's Institute

Family Support Training Series Training Associates
Classroom Assistants Playground Associates
Program Development Assistants Volunteer Coordinator 423.778.6219

STEP

Support and Training for Exceptional Parents (STEP) Provide families who have children with disabilities Support
Information Advocacy Training
800.280.STEP (7837); 423.639.2464

Student Disability Resource Center, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Mosaic Program for college students with Asperger's Syndrome · Social Strategy Classes
Life Coaching Sessions Peer Mentors
Supervised Study Sessions
Volunteer Coordinator: 423.425.4006

Talisman Summer Program

For children with learning disabilities and Asperger's Syndrome Base Camp
Academics
Teen Adventure Programs Sight Program
Director: 828.669.8639

Tennessee Early Intervention Program

Department of Education
Division of School Readiness & Early Learning Office of Early Childhood
7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243
800.852.7157
For information regarding a child birth through two (2) years of age, contact the Part C
Coordinator: Linda.Harbarger@tn.gov 615.253.5032
For information regarding child three (3) to five (5) years old, contact IDEA Preschool
Coordinator: Melanie.Hatcher@tn.gov 615.532.7815

Tri-State Ranch and Exhibition Center

Therapeutic Riding (PATH) At Risk Program
Horses 4 Heroes Special Needs Program Volunteers
PACE Certification
Program Coordinator: Denise Wright 423.637.6096

Volunteer Treatment Center

An outpatient treatment center for adults Director: Lynn Holaway 423.265.3122

Wolftever Creek Elementary School

Classrooms for children with Autism Observation
One-on-one work Ooltewah, TN 37363
Coordinator: Meagan Meves 423.238.7300

YMCA, Downtown

Summer Day Camp Sunshine Camp Program Volunteers Camp Ocoee Program
Volunteers

Volunteer Director: 423.266.YMCA (9622) 423.266.3766

YMCA, North River Family and Aquatic Center

4138 Hixson Pike Chattanooga, TN 37415

Phone: 423.877.3517

Youth Villages

Governor's Mentoring Initiative Summer Internships

Intercept, Foster Care and Crisis Services Year-round Internships

Volunteer Director: Allison Hinson 901.251.4895