
Cognitive Science @ Yale

Fall 2009 + Spring 2010 Forms: Directed Research + Directed Reading

Notes

'Directed Reading' and 'Directed Research' courses can be excellent ways to gain experience beyond traditional classwork. Such courses pose some danger, though, in that they do not typically have the same level of formality and oversight as other courses. Thus, the information requested below **must** be provided before you will be allowed to register for these opportunities. Also, keep in mind that such courses can count only for the two electives in the Cognitive Science major (i.e. they cannot count for the 'core' 4/3/2/1 courses). Note that many — but not all — research activities will be appropriate candidates for academic credit. Those that aren't appropriate typically involve little intellectual engagement with the research — e.g. just running subjects for a professor on a 'pre-packaged' project. The most common assessment tool at the end of a semester will be a final writeup of the research, to be assessed by the research supervisor. If you have questions about these courses, please contact the DUS, Brian Scholl, by email (Brian.Scholl@yale.edu). Please do so as far as possible before the registration deadline of the semester in which you plan to register for one of these courses.

Instructions

1. Collect the information below, including the course advisor's signature on **both** this page and your attached pages
2. Bring this form and the requested attachments to the DUS, Brian Scholl, to review
3. After obtaining the DUS' signature, deliver the form and attachments to the Registrar's office, in **Kirtland Hall 109**

Name : _____ **Class of** : _____
College : _____ **Advisor** : _____
Email : _____ **Telephone** : _____

Course Advisor's Name : _____
Advisor's Department : _____
Advisor's Email Address : _____
Advisor's Phone Number : _____
Course you plan to take : _____
Directed Research [CGSC 471 (Fall), 472 (Spring)] or Directed Reading [CGSC 473 (Fall), 474 (Spring)]

Information to provide on attached pages(s), with course advisor's signature

1. A 1-paragraph description of the project (for CGSC 471/472) or topic (for CGSC 473/474)
- 2a. For CGSC 471/472, a 1-paragraph description of the role(s) you will play in this project
- 2b. For CGSC 473/474, a **syllabus of readings, with full references and dates**
3. A description of how you will be assessed, *including some form of mid-term evaluation*
4. A statement of how frequently you'll be meeting with your advisor

Course Advisor's Signature : _____
DUS Signature : _____