**Types of Independent Study Courses.** The following courses fall under general “independent study” in terms of University rules. Students may enroll in no more than a total of 6 semester credit hours (SCH) of independent study courses during one semester. There is a University limit on the number of total hours that can be accumulated across Independent Study courses: 12 SCH or 20% of total UTD SCH, whichever is smaller.

- **4394 Internship** Students earn course credit for field experience in an applied setting. Requires working at least 8 hours per week at an approved community agency or business of the student's choice. Students keep daily job diaries, attend two class meeting per month, and write brief papers relevant to their experiences. Open to students with a GPA of at least 2.5 who have reached junior or senior standing (more than 53 hours). Credit/No Credit only. Contact Janie Shipman (jane.shipman@utdallas.edu) for approved site list and to register for the course. (PSY 4394 or CGS 4394 or CLDP 4394 or NSC 4394 or SPAU 4396)

- **4395 Co-op Fieldwork** Prefix can be CGS, CLDP, or PSY. Students earn course credit for field experience in an approved business or government setting. Requires working at least 135 hours in the field. Students will keep a journal of their workplace experience, maintain contact with the instructor, and prepare a written report that focuses on the accomplishments and insights gained through their co-op experience. Credit will not be awarded retroactively. May repeat for up to six hours total. Credit/No Credit only. Contact Mickey Choate to register for the course (mchoate@utdallas.edu).

- **4397 Thesis Research** Prefix can be CGS, CLDP, NSC, PSY or SPAU. An independent study course in which the student writes an honors thesis under faculty supervision. Taken for a letter grade. For more information and Honors Thesis Application contact Lindsey Boeshans (lindsey.boeshans@utdallas.edu).

- **NSC 4v95 Externship** (1-3 semester hours) Students earn course credit for directed research performed at approved laboratories at UT Southwestern or other local neuroscience centers. Student must obtain permission from a supervising NSC faculty member at UT Dallas. Taken on a credit/no credit basis only. May be repeated up to 9 hours total. Contact Mickey Choate to register for the course (mchoate@utdallas.edu).

**ONLY COURSES LISTED BELOW USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER**

- **4v98 Directed Research** (1-3 credit hours) Prefix can be CGS, CLDP, NSC, SPAU or PSY. Student assists faculty with research projects or conducts a research project under weekly faculty supervision. Requires working at least 45 hours per semester credit hour. Taken on a Credit/No Credit basis only. May be repeated up to 9 hours total.

- **4v96 Teaching Internship** (1-3 credit hours) Prefix can be CGS, CLDP, NSC, PSY or SPAU. Students work individually with faculty members in preparing and presenting course materials and tutoring students. Requires working at least 45 hours per semester credit hour. Must have completed the relevant course with a grade of at least B and have a UT Dallas GPA of at least 3.000. Permission of instructor and department required. Taken on a Credit/No Credit basis only. May be repeated up to 6 hours total.

- **4v99 Individual Study** (1-3 credit hours) Prefix can be CGS, CLDP, NSC, PSY or SPAU. Faculty guides student in individualized course of study that involves weekly reading, writing and discussion. Requires working at least 45 hours per semester credit hour. Taken on a Credit/No Credit basis only. May be repeated up to 6 hours total.

**By signing, the student gives the BBS office permission to register them for the above noted Independent Study course.**