

**University of Kentucky Department of Psychology/Neuroscience Major
PSY 399: Community Based Outreach (P/F Only)**

LEARNING CONTRACT (Only for Sections 004)*

Semester: _____

Year: _____

Credit Hours (1-3): _____
[3 hrs/wk = 1 cr hr]

Student Name		Major	
Student UK ID		GPA	
Email			
Course Instructor	Lynda Sharrett-Field, PhD		

Description of experience (goals, objectives):

1. Develop a deeper understanding of scientific research.
2. Better understand the application of major theories in the area of psychology and/or neuroscience.
3. Develop the skill of explaining basic concepts through teaching and mentoring students in grades 4-12.
4. Apply research methods and findings from selected studies in the areas of psychology and/or neuroscience in a manner relevant to students in grades 4-12.
5. Enhance communication and presentations skills.

Tasks for completing objectives:

1. Listen, participate and ask questions during class meetings with UK faculty, outside speakers, and outreach students.
2. Meet contact hour obligations by either in person or online interactions with assigned outreach students (documentation will be required).
3. Attend meetings, as scheduled, with fellow PSY 399 students.
4. Practice communication and professionalism in all meetings.
5. Interact with classroom teachers to meet instructional needs for their students.
6. Report any problems or concerns immediately to course instructor.
7. Physical face to face meetings with mentee **MUST RECEIVED PRIOR APPROVAL** by classroom teacher and course instructor.
8. Presentation to fellow PSY 399 students at the conclusion of the semester.

Course Requirements:

1. Complete Fayette County School Corporation background application and check
2. Minimum of 3.2 overall GPA
3. Consent of course instructor (students with junior and senior standing will be given preference, though well qualified sophomores will be considered)
4. Letter stating why you are interested in participating in PSY 399

Complete this form and email, along with you statement of interest and a pdf of your Unofficial Transcripts, to: lsharrett@uky.edu

Faculty Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

NOTE:

- You must type the contract. The hand-written one will be rejected.
- You must upload the complete learning contract on Canvas by 5PM of the second day of class to remain in class.