

EPSY 2130L Course Description and Syllabus

Students in EPSY 2130 who wish to earn 1-3 additional credit hours through completion of an extended volunteer or paid service experience for their Outreach Project may register for 1-3 credits in EPSY 2130L, a optional service learning lab section attached to EPSY 2130. Only students taking 2130 this semester who are doing Outreach Projects involving active work or volunteering at a community or school site can earn credit in EPSY 2130L; observation or shadowing hours or projects, while fine for meeting the basic EPSY 2130 Outreach Project requirements, DO NOT qualify for EPSY 2130L.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: You CANNOT use the same volunteer or work hours for another Area F or service learning class and also in EPSY 2130/2130L. You may be able to use the same site for two or more classes, but your must have enough hours to divide up and use for each class. Please check with your instructor if you have any questions about this. You can, however, very often use these hours to meet requirements for Early Community Experiences in various education majors or Service Learning requirements for other majors; please check with the appropriate major department for confirmation if you wish to use them in this way as well.

--If you register for 2130L because you plan to do a qualifying Outreach Project, but then change your mind, you must withdraw from EPSY 2130L on or before the midterm withdrawal deadline to avoid getting a WF. (withdrawing from EPSY 2130 does NOT automatically withdraw you from EPSY 2130L).

Grading Criteria: To receive credit in EPSY 2130L, you must turn in on or before December 11, 2008: 1) an *electronic* copy of your Outreach Paper to Dr. Knapp at nfkknapp@uga.edu; AND 2) a paper photocopy of the signed hours verification form that you turned in to your instructor; turn this in to her in Room 329. **This form must verify not only your hours, but that you have been a reliable and satisfactory volunteer/worker.** If you have not completed your total hours needed for EPSY 2130L (see below) by the date your Outreach Paper is due, please notify your instructor that you will be turning in your verification form late (by December 11 at the latest); DO NOT ask your volunteer site to complete two different forms.

Since EPSY 2130L is a service-learning "laboratory" for EPSY 2130, your grade is based on your verified, satisfactory service hours and your Outreach Project paper grade, as reported by your 2130 instructor:

To earn an A:

- 1) Satisfactorily complete 100% or more of the required hours (15 for one credit, 30 for two credits, 45 for three credits) and earn at least 45/60 on your Outreach paper, OR
- 2) Satisfactorily complete at least 90% of the required hours and earn at least 51/60 on your Outreach paper.

To earn a B:

- 1) Satisfactorily complete at least 90% of the required hours and get at least 39/60 on your Outreach paper; OR
- 2) Satisfactorily complete at least 85% of the required hours and get at least 45/60 on your Outreach paper.

To earn a C:

- 1) Satisfactorily complete at least 85% of the required hours and get at least 36/60 on your Outreach paper; OR
- 2) Satisfactorily complete at least 80% of the required hours and get at least 49/60 on your Outreach paper.

To earn a D:

- 1) Satisfactorily complete at least 80% of the required hours and get at least 36/60 on your Outreach paper; OR
- 2) Satisfactorily complete at least 75% of the required hours and get at least 39/60 on your Outreach paper.

Students meeting none of the above criteria will receive a grade of F in EPSY 2130L.

IMPORTANT NOTES: If you are not already registered as a full-time student for this semester, adding a course may raise your tuition costs; please check with the registrar's office before you register if you have any questions about this. Any changes in this syllabus or other announcements will be sent through the class WebCT site. Please also note that the University's policies on academic honesty are followed scrupulously in this course; please consult "The Student Guide to Academic Honesty" to refresh yourself on these guidelines. If you have any other questions about this course at any time, please feel free to ask your EPSY 2130 instructor or contact Dr. Nancy Knapp any time at nfkknapp@uga.edu or 706-542-4255.