PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Schedule of Departmental Meetings of <u>Senior Thesis Projects</u> Implementation 2011-2012 Academic Year

Deadline I

October 5, 2011

Topic identification:

All students in their senior year submit their project topics, research questions, hypotheses and a research plan.

Deadline II

November 1 (Tuesday), 2011 17.00 p.m. room 209

Midway review:

All students submit their research proposals. The content of the proposals may vary but should contain the following:

Title, the problem under investigation, history of the research problem, rationale for the study, hypotheses and objectives of the study, theoretical and practical implications of the study, research methods (including description of prospective participants, instruments and procedures). Proposal must contain a paragraph which explains how your research design complies with APA Ethical Standards.

Deadline III

December 15 (Thursday), 2011 15.35 p.m. room 209

Students report on their data collection and submit detailed statistical analysis of data and the raw data and computer analysis output on a disc.

Deadline IV

March 5 (Monday), 2012 17.00 p.m. room 209

Students submit and present first drafts of their theses with complete reference section and in APA style.

Deadline V

April 30 (Monday), 2012 17.00 p.m. room 209

Mock Defense. Students present final version of their theses.

Deadline VI

May 7 (Monday), 2012 until 18.00 room 209

Students submit their <u>final projects</u>. Late projects are subject to a mandatory and substantial grade penalty. On the project due date, students must submit the bounded copy as well.

Deadline VII

May 24, 25 (Thursday, Friday), 2012 10-00 a.m.

Defense.

**All projects involving human subjects must conform to the APA Statement on Ethical Principles in the Conduct of Research with Human Participants. All projects involving animal research must conform to the APA guidelines on the APA statement on the Ethical Principles in the Care and Use of Animals.

The project will follow the APA Publication Manual for references, graphs, figures, tables, data summary, and matters of style.