

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Schedule of Student Progress Reports on Senior Theses Implementation

Progress report I: Topic identification:

Date: October 3 rd, 2013

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

Progress report II: Proposal presentation.

Date: November 5 th, 2013

Description: 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.

Progress report III: Data collection

Date: February 4 th, 2014

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

Progress report IV:

Date: March 25 th, 2014

Description: Students submit to the Department the first drafts of their theses formatted in accordance with APA style.

Mock Defense.

Date : April 21-22 nd, 2014

Description: Students present final version of their theses. Supervisors report on their assessment of the progress of the students and their preparedness for the Defense.

Final versions submission.

Date _____ (second week of May)

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

Defense

Date TBA (preliminary scheduled for late May).