

Independent Study Information and Application Form: Spring 2009  
PSYC 480 (course #63833) and WS 498 (course #67227)  
Dr. Charlene Muehlenhard's Research Groups  
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In Independent Study, students assist with research. Students attend weekly research group meetings, read relevant articles, and help with the studies in numerous ways (e.g., helping design a questionnaire, collecting data, and entering data into Excel). Each student should expect to work about 9 hours per week for 3 credit hours. Below are our research groups for spring 2009.

1. Your name:
2. Your phone number(s):
3. Your e-mail address:
4. Your major (students from any major are welcome):
5. You can take Indep Study as Psychology or as Women's Studies; which do you prefer? \_\_\_PSYC 480 \_\_\_WS 498
6. Check which group(s) you would like to work with and can attend. If you have preferences, rank your choices.

\_\_\_ Tuesdays, 2:30-3:20 p.m. Basak Efe's study is about situations in which students want to use a condom but their partner refuses or complains about using one. Research assistants will read relevant articles, run data-collection sessions (if we do not finish data collection this fall), do data entry, and code themes in the participants' written answers, as well as other responsibilities as they arise. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

\_\_\_ Wednesdays, 1:00-1:50 p.m. Michelle Kanga's study will be in the planning phase. It will probably be about rape / sexual coercion / sexual aggression. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

FULL Wednesdays, 2:00-2:50 p.m. Eddie Wright's study is about college men's use of Viagra and similar drugs and how that relates to their attitudes about sexuality and gender roles. Research assistants will read relevant articles, run data-collection sessions, do data entry, and code themes in the participants' written answers, as well as other responsibilities as they arise. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

\_\_\_ Wednesdays, 3:00-3:50 p.m. Kelsey Sewell's study is about women's and men's sexual scripts, especially their scripts for the sequence of orgasm during intercourse. Research assistants will read relevant articles, run data-collection sessions (if we do not finish data collection this fall), do data entry, and code themes in the participants' written answers, as well as other responsibilities as they arise.

\_\_\_ Wednesdays, 4:00-4:50 p.m. Lauren Brian's study is about men's and women's experiences in which someone wanted to have sexual intercourse with them, but they didn't let it happen. This study will be in the data analysis phase. Research assistants will read relevant articles and code themes in the participants' written answers, as well as other responsibilities as they arise. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

7. Any questions or comments?
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To apply for Independent Study, e-mail

1. a copy of this form (or the information requested on this form),
  2. a 1-page statement of interest describing (a) why you would like to work with us and (b) your background and skills,
  3. a copy of your ARTS form, available at [www.artsform.ku.edu](http://www.artsform.ku.edu),
- to Prof. Charlene Muehlenhard at [charlene@ku.edu](mailto:charlene@ku.edu)

We will contact you as quickly as possible (generally within a day or two) to tell you if you have been accepted.