Individual Learning Agreement Instructions

- Fill out the Individual Learning Contract (also available online)
- The course number is:
  - PSY 3860 for Directed Study course
- Dr. Bethany Rittle-Johnson’s campus box is 0552

Fill in something like the following:

*I will be helping with research studies on children’s learning and problem solving. I will be primarily responsible for data entry, coding and analysis for a component of a particular project. I will also be involved in other components of research, such as designing experiments and materials. I will spend a total of 9 (for 3 credit hours) or 6 (for 2 credit hours) a week on the project. I will also attend a weekly project meeting and a bi-weekly lab meeting where students will share their ideas and progress.*

*My objectives are to learn about research in developmental and educational psychology. I will gain hands on experience with analyzing kids’ thinking, with testing theoretical ideas through research, and with the theoretical basis of the research.*

*My performance will be evaluated based on my reliability and ability to carry out my tasks conscientiously and carefully. I will primarily be working directly with graduate students and other lab members. Dr. Bethany Rittle-Johnson will be responsible for keeping me apprised of my progress toward these goals. I will also complete a 5-page paper and presentation on my work involving a current lab project.*

*In the first week of the semester, I will work out my particular hours as well as a time for the bi-weekly lab meeting.*

- You will need my signature and then turn it in to Ally Armstead – she will take care of the Dept. Chair’s signature and get it up to the Peabody Registrar.

- All undergrads working in the lab will need to complete IRB training for Human Subjects Research, as well as the RCR (Responsible Conduct of Research) through CITI. The lab coordinator will get you specific information about this closer to the start of the semester.

- You will also be required to complete a Background Clearance Check