

Independent Study Information and Application Form for Summer and/or Fall 2009  
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In Independent Study, students assist with research. Independent Study during the fall semester differs from Independent Study during the summer. See below for details.

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, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; which do you prefer?  
\_\_\_ PSYC 480 (course #24843) \_\_\_ WGSS 498 (course #28299)
6. Check if you would like to work with this group and would be able to attend.
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); be sure to check which groups you are applying for.
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 few days) to tell you if you have been accepted.

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**Fall 2009: PSYC 480 (course #24843) and WS 498 (course # 28299)**

During the fall semester, students will attend weekly research group meetings, read relevant articles, and help with the study in numerous ways. Each student should expect to work about 9 hours per week for 3 credit hours. For fall 2009, there will be only one research group:

\_\_\_ Wednesdays, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Corey Flanders's study is about women's and men's sexual scripts, especially their scripts for the sequence of orgasm during intercourse and situations in which only one partner orgasms. We have already collected questionnaire responses.

Research assistants will read the narratives that participants wrote about their experiences, identify themes in these narratives, code these themes, enter the codes into an Excel file, and read relevant articles, as well as other responsibilities as they arise. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

\_\_\_ Wednesdays, 3:00-4:15 p.m. Michelle Kanga's study is about situations in which men try to initiate sex with a woman but she indicates—either verbally or nonverbally—that she is not agreeable to it. The study will investigate what distinguishes situations in which the men (a) stop making sexual advances, (b) continue to make advances, but sex does not occur, and (c) continue to make advances, and sex does occur.

Research assistants will read narratives from participants and identify themes, code these themes, enter the codes into an Excel file, help design a new questionnaire, read relevant articles, run data-collection sessions, as well as other responsibilities as they arise. Both FEMALE AND MALE research assistants are needed.

**THIS GROUP IS ALMOST FULL**