

## Learning Contract

**Semester/Year:**

**Student Apprentice:  
Faculty Mentor:**

**Student email:  
Faculty email:**

**Project Title:**

**Project Description:**

### **SSURI Goals:**

The purpose of this program is for students to learn more about the process of social science research by working with a faculty member investigating a specific research topic. By the end of this experience, students should:

- Gain insight into the process of academic research
- Learn how theory relates to practice
- Develop the ability to evaluate the quality of social science research

### **Specific Tasks:**

Tasks will vary with the particular project and the needs of the faculty/student pair, but may include work researching literature, coding data , creating survey/interview instruments, data analysis and interpretation, and project write-ups.

For this project, students can anticipate working on the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **Student Feedback and Meetings:**

The faculty member will work individually with the student to show them how to perform the tasks and give feedback and supervision during the work period. Faculty student meetings will be arranged as needed during the work period, and can include in-person and possibly email/Moodle meetings.

### **Work schedule:**

The student will work a total of 50 hours with the specific hours set by mutual agreement between faculty and student.

For this project, student work will begin:

The goal is to complete the work by:

**For office only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty submitted end-of-term letter attesting to student's completed work

\_\_\_\_\_ Student submitted end-of-term assessment