

## **PY451: Final Project (Thesis)**

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This is a structured, start-to-finish research project resulting in a formal paper. Collaborating with a faculty advisor, students will independently produce either a Literature Review, Empirical Project, or Directed Field Study. While the bulk of the work for this course takes place in a single block, the logistics and needs of the project often require attention in blocks before or after the registered unit. Many students have presented or published their work from this course at national conferences or in professional journals, though this is not an expectation nor a requirement for a strong performance in the course. PY451 is highly recommended for any student considering applying for graduate work in the field.