# Course Change Proposal

**Form A**

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<th>Academic Group (College):</th>
<th>Academic Organization (Department):</th>
<th>Date:</th>
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<td>SSIS</td>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td>APRIL 1, 2009</td>
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<th>Type of Course Proposal:</th>
<th>Department Chair:</th>
<th>Submitted by:</th>
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<td>New _ Change <em>X</em> Deletion _</td>
<td>BRUCE BEHRMAN</td>
<td>MARYA ENDRIGA</td>
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<th>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students?</th>
<th>For Catalog Copy:</th>
<th>CCE (Extension):</th>
<th>Semester Effective:</th>
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<td>Yes __ No <em>X</em></td>
<td>Yes <em>X</em> No ____</td>
<td>Yes __ No <em>X</em></td>
<td>Fall ___ Spring <em>X</em>, 2010</td>
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This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

If changing an existing course, should new version be considered a repeat of the original version? If so, the same Course ID will be maintained. If not, a new Course ID will be assigned. Note: In PeopleSoft terminology, the Course ID is the unique system identifier, not the Catalog Nbr.

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<th>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog Nbr (course no.):</th>
<th>Title:</th>
<th>Units:</th>
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<tr>
<td>PSYC 134</td>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION:**

This proposal changes the course prerequisites to replace obsolete course(s) PSYC 1 and/or PSYC 5 with a new course PSYC 2 (Introductory Psychology). This change is accompanied by a new course proposal for PSYC 2 and a program change proposal (Form B) that provides further rationale for the proposed changes to the major.

**NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION:** (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

**PSYC 134. Psychology of Human Sexuality.** Covers the inherent biological, as well as the psychological, social and cultural similarities and differences between the sexes. Sexual myths and misconceptions are explored, and the sex roles and patterns of interaction currently practiced in our society are discussed.

**Note:**

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<th>Prerequisite: PSYC 2 Enforced at Registration:</th>
<th>Yes __ No <em>X</em></th>
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<th>Corequisite: Enforced at Registration:</th>
<th>Yes __ No <em>X</em></th>
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**Graded:** Letter _X_ Credit/No Credit __  
**Instructor Approval Required:** Yes __ No _X_  

**Course Classification** (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):  
Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)  
If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

**Cross Listed?**  
Yes __ No _X_  
**How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit?** __1__

**Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term?** Yes __ No _X_
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: “Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.” See the example at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm

N/A

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean’s office, not Academic Affairs.

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

N/A

For whom is this course being developed? N/A

Majors in the Dept ___  Majors of other Depts ___  Minors in the Dept ___  General Education ___  Other ___

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes ___  No ___

If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes ___  No ___

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any).

The Department Chair’s signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures:  

Date

Department Chair:

College Dean or Associate Dean:

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)

Associate Vice President

and Dean for Academic Programs

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean’s office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.

9/10/2008