Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College):
Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization (Department):
Psychology

Date:
December 2, 2009

Type of Course Proposal:
New ___ Change ___xx___ Deletion ___

Department Chair:
Bruce Behrmam

Submitted by:
Lisa Harrison

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No ___

For Catalog Copy: Yes ___ xx___ No ___

CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No ___

Semester Effective:
Spring 2010

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.

Yes ___ xx___ No ___

Change from:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
PSYC 206

Title:
Tests and Measurement

Units:
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Change to:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):

Title:

Units:

JUSTIFICATION:

PSYC 102 or its equivalent is being added as a prerequisite to PSYC 206: Tests and Measurement in order to ensure that students share a common basic background in advanced undergraduate research methods and statistics.

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 206. Tests and Measurement. Examines the administration, interpretation, and application of psychological tests used by behavioral scientists in clinical, educational, organizational, and other settings. Test development, reliability and validity, and legal considerations will be discussed.

Note:

Prerequisite: Graduate Student Standing and PSYC 102 or its equivalent
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

Corequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

Graded: Letter ___xx___ Credit/No Credit ___
Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No ___

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):

Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No ___

Cross Listed? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

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 ___

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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

**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:

For whom is this course being developed?
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:

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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.