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 Behrmann
Submitted by: Lisa Harrison

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No ___
For Catalog Copy: Yes ___ No ___
CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No ___
Spring 2010

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):
Yes ___ No ___

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.

Change from:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
PSYC 217
Title:
Current Literature in Personality and Social Psychology
Units: 3

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

Title:

JUSTIFICATION:
PSYC 102 or its equivalent is being added as a prerequisite to PSYC 217: Current Literature in Personality and Social Psychology 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)

Note:
Prerequisite: Course work in personality and social psychology 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):
seminar
Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

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 ___
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

**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.