

Instructions for posting to the listserv

- 1) If you're not already subscribed to the SSIS-CURRICULUM listserv, email Heather Mummaw at mummawh@csus.edu.
- 2) Once you're subscribed to the listserv, be sure to review the listserv deadlines on the SSIS Curriculum website: <https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/internal/curriculum.html>.
- 3) Send an email SSIS-CURRICULUM-L@LISTSERV.CSUS.EDU.
- 4) In the text of the email: Include the course suffix and number or program name. Include the justification for the proposal. Here are samples:

Course Proposal

ANTH 117. Archaeology of the American Pacific Northwest Survey of the prehistory of the coast and riverine plateaus of Washington and Oregon, as well as portions of Southern Canada and Alaska. Archaeological sequences from late Pleistocene to late Holocene, and ethnographic documentation of Sahaptan, Salishan, and other ethnic groups. Focus on ancient transitions in subsistence, technology, and settlement, covering key archaeological research topics including land use intensification and development of socially complex foraging societies.

Prerequisite: ANTH 3

Graded: Letter 3 units

Justification: This class provides a complement to the California Archaeology (ANTH 111), Great Basin Archaeology (ANTH 112) and Prehistory of the Southwest (ANTH 113) by adding a region that is currently not covered in the curriculum. The culture historical data and archaeological issues are germane to those covered in already existing regional archaeology classes.

Program Proposal

Psychology, B.A.

Description:

Include Psyc 122 (Qualitative Research in Psychology) as an option in the methods category of the undergraduate program.

Justification:

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology requires students to select courses within various "categories" (e.g., developmental processes, human diversity, individual and social processes, etc.) of the major.

One of those categories is the "methods" category. Our current major allows students to select one of the following courses to satisfy the required units in that category: Foundations of Psychological Research: II (PSYC 102); Psychological Testing (PSYC 120); Experimental Analysis of Behavior (PSYC 181).

We are requesting the following modification to this portion of the existing program: we would like to add Qualitative Research in Psychology (PSYC 122) to the "methods" category of our major. This is a newly developed course, and has been approved as an offering in Psychology at all relevant department, college, and university levels of review.

We view this modification as a non-substantive one, as it only provides an additional option to students rather than deleting or revising requirements. With this modification, students will have four courses to choose from to satisfy this category in our major, rather than just three.