1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

**PSY 436 PSYCHOLOGY AND HISTORY OF EAST ASIAN WARRIOR CULTURES** (3)

3 hours lecture per week
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor
Examines the psychological and historical roots of warrior cultures in East Asia. Characteristics such as duty, enlightenment, honor, loyalty, and discipline will be examined in the context of the individual and group psychology of warrior cultures throughout history. Psychological and historical conceptions of violence, aggression, and strategy will also be explored. Students will be encouraged to relate values derived from Asian warrior cultures to their own lives, while reflecting on the applicability of these ideas to modern life. Same as HIST 436
GenEd: D, E, and Interdisciplinary

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2. **Mode of Instruction**

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3. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This course examines the history and psychological aspects of traditional East Asian warrior culture. Students completing this course will be able to do the following:

- Compare and contrast different psychological and historical perspectives related to Asian warrior cultures.
- Discuss psychological aspects of typical traditional Asian warrior culture values (such as duty, enlightenment, honor, loyalty, and discipline)
- Demonstrate the role of self-awareness in Asian warrior cultures throughout different historical periods.
- Demonstrate an understanding of beliefs, values, and interactions with others in relation to traditional Asian warrior cultures.
- Discuss within the historical context of Asian warrior cultures, how to reflect on experience and find meaning in it.
4. Is this a General Education Course? If Yes, indicate GE category: Yes
   D (Social Perspectives)
   E (Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives)
   (Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE)

5. Course Content in Outline Form
   Era of Warring States in China
   The Martial Emperors
   SunZi - The Psychology of the Art of War
   Shaolin Temple - The development of the 'Martial Arts
   From Chan to Zen - Chinese Influences in Japan
   Samurai Culture
   The Psychology of Bushido
   Seppeku, Tsujigiri, and ethics
   Zakuza, Masseues, and Geishas - The Psychology of Caste

6. References.

7. Qualified Faculty Rainer Buschmann, Kevin Volkan

8. Frequency  
   Fall Semester: Yes  
   Spring Semester: No  
   Summer Semester: No

9. New Resources Required. None

10. Consultation Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification

   Proposer of Course: Kevin Volkan & Rainer Buschmann  
   Date: Friday, January 10, 2003