CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE 11.27.07 REV 1.29.08
PROGRAM AREA PSYCHOLOGY

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix PSY Course# 315 Title CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
Prerequisites PSY 100, PSY 213, PSY 313
Corequisites
Description Examines behavioral disorders in children and introduces the diagnostic criteria and treatment issues related to children. Topics include disorders related to development, learning, behavior, mood, anxiety, schizophrenia, and substance abuse.

Graded
Gen Ed CR/NC
Categories
Lab Fee Required A - F
Repeatable for up to units
Total Completions Allowed
Optional (Student’s choice)
Multiple Enrollment in same semester

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 is an elective course in Psychology. The focus is on the diagnostic and clinical treatment of cognitive, social and emotional disorders in children and adolescents. The course does not meet the writing and language requirement.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course students will be able to:
1. Differentiate between the clinical presentation of disorders in children and adults.
2. Describe the diagnostic criteria for childhood learning and behavioral disorders.
3. Apply empirically supported treatment techniques toward childhood disorders.
4. Integrate cross-cultural consideration into the investigation and clinical presentation of childhood disorders.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES ☐ NO ☒
If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication ☐
A-2 English Writing ☐
A-3 Critical Thinking ☐

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences ☐
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology ☐
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications ☐
B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☐

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art ☐
C-2 Literature Courses ☐
5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Historical overview of diagnosis in childhood
Developmental abnormalities through the first five years of life
Schizophrenia
Learning disorders
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Behavioral disorders
Disorders manifesting a physical nature
Mood disorders
Anxiety disorders
Substance-Related disorders
Personality disorder

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program?  YES ☐ NO ☑
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area?  YES ☐ NO ☑
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)
List Cross-listed Courses

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Department responsible for staffing: Psychology

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]


8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Psychology faculty
a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☐ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☑
If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☑
If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Michelle Moon __________________________ 09/26/06
Proposer of Course Date
# Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:** PSY 315

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