

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: PSY 436 Psychology and History of Traditional East Asian Warrior Cultures

Faculty Member(s) Proposing Course: Kevin Volkan

Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the

appropriate lines. Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division

Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

D (Social Perspectives)

E (Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives)

Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes ☐ No ☒

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected

General Education categories.

This course satisfies Category D through an exploration of societies and cultures in East Asia as they relate to the warrior classes. This course satisfies Category E by examining the psychological values placed upon various aspects of warrior traditions in East Asian cultures.

To satisfy the Upper Division Interdisciplinary category the course students will be required to complete written work.

Learning Objectives:

Use psychological theory to provide insight and understanding of their own behavior

Construct examples of how psychological theories and principles relate to everyday life

Demonstrate self-awareness of their own feelings, emotions, motives, and attitudes

Demonstrate understanding of how their own identify influences their beliefs, values, and interactions with others

Demonstrate the ability to reflect on experience and find meaning in it.