

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: PSY 441 The Psychology of Space

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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 **X**

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 examination of the concept of space - internal and external - from a number of social and cultural perspectives. This course satisfies category E through an in-depth study of psychological theories of space.

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

Learning Objectives:

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how human beings experience, conceptualize, organize, and interact with space.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding how personality and social processes shape concepts of space

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how experience of space is influenced by individual differences related to gender, ethnicity, and culture

Use psychological theory to understand interpersonal and group behavior related to space

Demonstrate self-awareness of their own feelings, emotions, motives, and attitudes about space – internal and external