CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL
PROGRAM AREA: PSYCHOLOGY

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 494 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3)
Prerequisite: Upper Division standing and consent of instructor
An independent research project for undergraduate students supervised by a faculty member. A written report of the research is required. Course is designated as Writing Intensive

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]

Elective in the psychology major

This course consists of a supervised research experience in an area of the student's interest within the field of psychology. Students completing this course will be able to do the following:

Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication.

Apply and use major research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation

Apply psychological theories and principles to a specified problem.

Demonstrate information competence at each stage in formulating a topic. Choosing a topic and restating it in narrower and broader terms.

Support conclusions with reasoning and evidence.

4. Is this a General Education Course? If Yes, indicate GE category: No

5. Course Content in Outline Form
Varies by project

6. References.


7. Qualified Faculty
Harley Baker, Beatrice de Oca, Kevin Volkan

8. Frequency

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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__  Date: Friday, January 10, 2003
Approvals

___________________________________________________
Program Coordinator    Date

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GE Committee Chair    Date

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Curriculum Committee Chair   Date

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Effective Semester: }
1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: _______________________________________
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2. Program Area: ____________________________________________________________

Recommen.d Approval

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