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 499 CAPSTONE IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3)

Prerequisite: Upper Division standing as a Psychology major and consent of instructor
This course is an interdisciplinary experience in which students work in teams, contributing their expertise to a community-based project group. A written report of the research is required.

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 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.
- Ability to work in teams
- 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

- Creating teams
- Deciding on a project
- Review of Final Report Writing
- Faculty Supervision
- Final Report of Research

6. References.


7. Qualified Faculty  Harley Baker

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8. Frequency
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

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: Harley Baker  
Date: Thursday, April 03, 2003