

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA: **PSYCHOLOGY**

- Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative using underline for deletions and CAPITALS for additions including prerequisites/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 314, Behavioral Neuroscience, 3 4 units.

Two THREE hours lecture and two hours laboratory per week.

Neuroanatomy, physiology, pharmacology and their application An introduction to the neurological and physiological factors related to cognition, emotion, language, learning, motivation, perception and memory. Topics include: neuroanatomy as well as the basic concepts of clinical neuropsychology and the effects of chemical signals on behavior, as well as the effect of behavior.

- Mode of instruction**

<u>Existing</u>				<u>Proposed</u>			
	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment		Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		Lecture	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
Seminar				Seminar			
Laboratory	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		Laboratory	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>
Activity				Activity			

- Course Content in Outline Form if Being Changed.** *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*
- References.** *[Provide 3-5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*
- Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** *[Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]*

- ☐ Course title
☐ Prefix/suffix
☐ Course number
☒ Units
☐ Staffing formula and enrollment limits
☐ Prerequisites/corequisites
☒ Catalog description
☐ Course content
☐ References
☐ GE
☐ Other

- We propose increasing the number of units from 3 to 4. Two hours of lecture per week is not sufficient time to cover the material in the 18 chapters found in a typical upper division level textbook in this area.
- The catalog description was slightly modified to make it more concise, but no substantive changes were made.

- If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected:**

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Life Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

- Consultation**

Attach consultation sheets from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

8. If this course modification will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor program in your program attach a program modification.

_____Beatrice M. de Oca_____	_____11-7-03_____
Proposer of Course Modification	Date