

**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 400 Case Studies in Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology (3)

Three hours lecture per week

Prerequisite PSY 313 or consent of instructor

An advanced undergraduate course on the etiology, classification, and treatment of human psychopathology.

	Units:	Hrs/Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
2. Mode of Instruction: Lecture	3	1	25

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 is an elective psychology course which is an in-depth study of different psychopathologies using case studies. After taking this course students will be able to:

Explain and distinguish different psychopathologies using among the major theoretical approaches in psychology.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories and research in psychopathology related to a biological and physiological understanding of behavior

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of individual differences in pathological behavior, including those related to gender, ethnicity, and culture

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological tests and measurements and the ways that test information is used to determine psychopathology

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of treatment techniques common to clinical psychology and psychiatry for the treatment of psychopathology.

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

5. Course Content in Outline Form

- Review of Diagnostic Categories
- Review of treatment Options
- Major Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Psychotic Depression
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Anorexia and Bulimia
- Drug Dependence
- Neurotic Disorders

6. References.

Gorenstein, E.E., & Comer, R.J. (2002) Case Studies in Abnormal Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers

Wedding, D. & Boyd, M.A. (1999). *Movies and Mental Illness: Using Films to Understand Psychopathology*. Boston, MA: McGraw Hill.

Vonnegut, M. (1975). *The Eden Express: A Memoir of Insanity*. New York: Seven Stories Press.

American Psychiatric Association. (2000). *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Ed.* Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association.

Spitzer, R.L., Gibbon, M., Skodol, A.E., Williams, J.B.W., & First, M.B. (Eds.) (2002). *DSM-IV-TR Casebook: A Learning Companion to the DSM IV 4th Edition*. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association.

7. Qualified Faculty Kevin Volkan

	Fall Semester:	Spring Semester:	Summer Semester:
8. Frequency	Yes	No	No

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: Wednesday, January 08, 2003

Approvals

 NGR 1-16-03
Program Coordinator Date

GE Committee Chair Date

 [Signature] 3/13/03
Curriculum Committee Chair Date

 Stephen J. [Signature] 3-16-03
Dean Date

Effective Semester: _____

**California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet**

1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: _____

2. Program Area: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities	<i>MgK</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>1-16-03</i>
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>1-16-03</i>
Library				
Information Technology				