

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

PROGRAM AREA \_\_\_\_\_

**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 490 TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3)**

Up to Three hours lecture per week

Prerequisite: PSY 301 or consent of instructor

Provides an in-depth study of some aspect of psychology. Repeatably by topic.

**2. Mode of Instruction.**

	<b>Units</b>	<b>Hours per Unit</b>	<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>
Lecture	___1-3___	___1___	___15___
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____

**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 for the psychology major

This course provides opportunity for psychology faculty to teach innovative and ‘trial’ courses, for students to study particular topics in an in-depth fashion that are not a regular part of the curriculum, or for students to have guided preparation for entry into graduate school through GRE training etc. Learning outcomes and objectives will be defined in the context of the particulars of the course each time it is taught.

**4. Is this a General Education Course** **NO**

If Yes, indicate GE category:

<b>A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)</b>	
<b>B (Mathematics &amp; Sciences)</b>	
<b>C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages &amp; Cultures)</b>	
<b>D (Social Perspectives)</b>	
<b>E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)</b>	

**5. Course Content in Outline Form.** *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

Varies by topic

**6. References.** *[Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*

Varies by topic

**7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Psychology faculty

**8. Frequency.**

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall   X   Spring   X   Summer \_\_\_\_\_

**9. New Resources Required.**

- a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
- b. Library needs
- c. Facility/space needs

**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.

Harley Baker

Proposer of Course

15 January 2003

Date

## Approvals

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Program Coordinator

Date

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GE Committee Chair  
(If applicable)

Date

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Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

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Date

Effective Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommend Approval**

<b>Program Area/Unit</b>	<b>Program/Unit Coordinator</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b> (attach objections)	<b>Date</b>
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library*				
Information Technology*				

\* If needed