

**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 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	Activity	Units:	Hrs/Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
		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 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.

Appleby, D. C. (1997). The Handbook of Psychology. New York: Longman

American Psychological Association. (1994). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC:

7. Qualified Faculty Harley Baker

	Fall Semester:	Spring Semester:	Summer Semester:
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