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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** December 14, 2023
FROM Mary O'Brien,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
RE: Committee (SGSC)
Program changes

For Approval: Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 5, 2023, SGSC approved the following course changes, effective **FALL 2024:**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Department of Psychology

Program Change: Master of Arts in Psychology

Program Change: Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology



Memo

Attention Mary O'Brien, Dean of Graduate Studies

From Kate. Slaney, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, FASS
cc

Subject Items for SGSC
Date October 15, 2023

Dear Mary,

The FASS GSC met for our semesterly meeting on October 10, 2023. Due to disruptions from the TSSU labour dispute, over half our committee members did not attend the meeting (either in person or via the Zoom option that was provided). As such, we did not have quorum and were not able to vote on items that were submitted for approval from four FASS graduate programs. In order to ensure that these items may be considered by the Senate GSC in a timely manner and because none were likely to have met with significant resistance, I am approving the following course and calendar changes:

- ~~1. Department of Gerontology – Calendar Course Change
Course description change for GERO 803~~
- ~~2. Department of Linguistics – Calendar Course Change
Eliminating three required courses (LING 801, 802, and 851) for the MA Linguistics program to add flexibility to two recently added program streams~~
3. Department of Psychology – Calendar Course Change
 - ~~a) Change the pre – requisite course requirements of PSYC 809 – Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology~~
 - b) Add PSYC 809 Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for the two-area course requirement for the Clinical Neuropsychology track students
- ~~4. School of International Studies – Program Deletion – Latin American Studies Graduate (LAS) Certificate~~

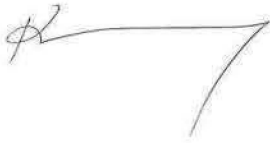
~~The LAS GC has not received students since Fall 2020 and there are no active students in the program.~~

Calendar and course change forms attached.

Please add these items for consideration at the next SGSC meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Slaney', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right and a diagonal stroke at the end.

Kathleen (Kate) Slaney
Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
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ATTENTION: Katherine (Kate) Slaney, Chair, FASSGSC

FROM: Ralph Mistlberger, Graduate Program Chair, Department of Psychology

RE: PSYC 809 - Topics in Applied Psychology

DATE: September 25, 2023

The Department of Psychology approved the following calendar entry changes on September 21, 2023. We ask that these changes, if approved, be effective at the earliest possible effective term.

Department of Psychology

- ~~• Course change: Change the pre-requisite course requirements of PSYC 809 - Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology.~~
- Program changes: add PSYC 809 - Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for clinical neuropsychology track students to take in order to fulfill either their MA or PhD program's two-area course requirement.

Please include these curriculum items on the next FASS GSC agenda.

If you require additional information, I can be contacted by email (mistlber@sfu.ca) or telephone (604-657-7121).

With sincere thanks,

Ralph Mistlberger, Ph.D.
Professor & Graduate Program Chair

Calendar Entry Change for Psychology MA Academic Calendar – Clinical Neuropsychology Track

<p>Summary of change: We are proposing to add PSYC 809 - Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for clinical neuropsychology track students to take in order to fulfill their MA program’s two-area course requirement.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: Essentially, it is to expand the number of area course options that a student from the clinical neuropsychology stream can take to fulfill their two area course requirements at either the MA or PhD program.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: FALL 2024</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? None.</p>

FROM	TO
<p>Clinical Neuropsychology Track</p> <p>Students must complete two of the following</p> <p>PSYC 806 - Advanced Topics in Assessment (3) PSYC 907B - Neurocognitive Disorders (3) PSYC 907D - Advanced Topics in Biological Psychology: Cognitive Aging and Dementia (3)</p> <p>ANAT 516 - Functional Human Neuroanatomy: Central Nervous System (3) (UBC)</p>	<p>Clinical Neuropsychology Track</p> <p>Students must complete two of the following</p> <p>PSYC 806 - Advanced Topics in Assessment (3) PSYC 809 - Topics in Applied Psychology (3) * PSYC 907B - Neurocognitive Disorders (3) PSYC 907D - Advanced Topics in Biological Psychology: Cognitive Aging and Dementia (3)</p> <p>ANAT 516 - Functional Human Neuroanatomy: Central Nervous System (3) (UBC)</p> <p>*when topic is offered as pediatric neuropsychology</p>

Calendar Entry Change for Psychology PhD Academic Calendar – Clinical Neuropsychology Track

<p>Summary of change: We are proposing to add PSYC 809 - Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for clinical neuropsychology track students to take in order to fulfill their PhD program’s two-area course requirement.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: Essentially, it is to expand the number of area course options that a student from the clinical neuropsychology stream can take to fulfill their two area course requirements at either the MA or PhD program.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: FALL 2024</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? None.</p>

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<p>Clinical Neuropsychology Track</p> <p>Students must complete two of the following</p> <p>PSYC 806 - Advanced Topics in Assessment (3) PSYC 882 - Neuropsychology Practicum (3) PSYC 907B - Neurocognitive Disorders (3) PSYC 907D - Advanced Topics in Biological Psychology: Cognitive Aging and Dementia (3)</p> <p>ANAT 516 Functional Human Neuroanatomy: Central Nervous System (3) (UBC)</p>	<p>Clinical Neuropsychology Track</p> <p>Students must complete two of the following</p> <p>PSYC 806 - Advanced Topics in Assessment (3) PSYC 809 – Topics in Applied Psychology (3)* PSYC 882 - Neuropsychology Practicum (3) PSYC 907B - Neurocognitive Disorders (3) PSYC 907D - Advanced Topics in Biological Psychology: Cognitive Aging and Dementia (3)</p> <p>ANAT 516 Functional Human Neuroanatomy: Central Nervous System (3) (UBC)</p> <p>*when topic is offered as pediatric neuropsychology</p>