

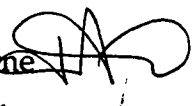
**S.93-42**

*Amended - see notes  
S.M. 26/7/93*

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
*Office of the Vice-President, Academic*

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Senate

**From:** Prof. J. Osborne   
Acting Chair,  
Senate Committee  
on Academic Planning

**Subject:** Department of Psychology -  
New course - PSYC 990 <sup>999</sup>  
(SCAP 93 - 20)

**Date:** May 14, 1993

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning and the Senate Graduate Studies Committee gives rise to the following motion:

**Motion:** "that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.93 -42 the following

New course PSYC <sup>999</sup>~~990~~ PhD Comprehensive Examination."

Simon Fraser University  
Department of Psychology

Roger Blackman  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Andrea Lebowitz, Chair,  
Faculty of Arts Graduate Studies Committee

Date: November 2, 1992

Topic: New Course Proposal: PSYC <sup>999</sup>~~990~~

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FACULTY OF ARTS

The Psychology Department requests approval of a new course:  
PSYC ~~990~~ - PhD Comprehensive Examination.  
<sup>999</sup>

Calendar Changes (p. 289, 92/93) (added text underlined)

Program in Experimental Psychology

"A Committee consisting of the candidate's PhD Supervisory Committee and faculty members in areas related to the candidate's major interests will set a written PhD Comprehensive Examination (PSYC ~~990~~) appropriate to the candidate's particular program...."  
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Program in Clinical Psychology

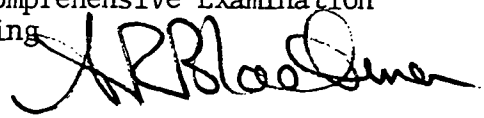
"A written and oral PhD Comprehensive Examination (PSYC ~~990~~) is held in the spring semester of each year...."  
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Rationale

The Department of Psychology requires a Comprehensive Examination in both graduate program areas, Experimental and Clinical. This requirement is clearly specified in the calendar regulations, but the students' transcripts have never provided any indication of the Comprehensive Examination, its evaluation or completion date.

We have recently revised the departmental guidelines for the Comprehensive Examination. As part of this work the Department decided that completion of the Comprehensive Examination should be recognized by an appropriate transcript designation, using a regular course number (PSYC ~~990~~) as the form of entry. Students in the clinical program may complete the Comprehensive Examination in any semester although it is initiated in the Spring each year.

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New Graduate Course Proposal Form

CALENDAR INFORMATION:

Department: Psychology Course Number: Psyc <sup>999</sup> 990

Title: Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination

Description: All students in the Experimental and Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Programs are required to successfully complete the Comprehensive Exam.

Credit Hours: None Vector: N/A Prerequisite(s) if any: None

ENROLLMENT AND SCHEDULING:

Estimated Enrollment: 12 per year When will the course first be offered: 93-3

How often will the course be offered: Every semester.

JUSTIFICATION: The Department of Psychology has a required Comprehensive Examination in both graduate program areas, Experimental and Clinical. This requirement is clear in the calendar regulations, but the students' transcripts have never provided any indication of the requirement, its evaluation or completion date. We have recently revised ~~departmental guidelines for the Comprehensive Examinations.~~ As part of that work the Department decided that completion of the Comprehensive Examination should be recognized ~~by an appropriate transcript designation, using a regular course number as the form of entry.~~

RESOURCES:

Which Faculty member will normally teach the course: As required.

What are the budgetary implications of mounting the course: None

Are there sufficient Library resources (append details): Yes (the Exam is long-established; only the course number is new)

- Appended: a) Outline of the Course  
 b) An indication of the competence of the Faculty member to give the course.  
 c) Library resources

Approved: Departmental Graduate Studies Committee: [Signature] Date: 9 Nov 92

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee: [Signature] Date: 22 March, 1993

Faculty: [Signature] Date: 17 Feb 22, 1993

Senate Graduate Studies Committee: [Signature] Date: 4 May 1993

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_