## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on

**Undergraduate Studies** 

Subject: Curriculum Changes -

Date: May 14, 1986

Psychology

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its ..... meeting of May 13, 1986 gives rise to the following motion:

### **MOTION**

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86-36, the proposed new courses

PSYC 366-3 Language Development

PSYC 367-3 Experimental Psycholinguistics

and deletion of

PSYC 365-3 Psycholinguistics"

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#### MEMORANDUM

SCUS 86-7

Secretary S. C. V. S. New Course Proposals	Secretary
e la companya de la c	DateFebruary 14, 1986

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of January 23, 1986 approved the deletion of PSYC 365 Psycholinguistics permanently, and the addition of PSYC 366-3 Language Development, and PSYC 367-3 Experimental Psycholinguistics. These courses have been circulated for overlap consideration, and the report from the library is attached. Would you please put this on the agenda of the next meeting of S.C.U.S.

Thank you.

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SR/mc CC: W. Turnbull

S. Roberts

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1.	Calendar Information Department PSYCHOLOGY		
	Abbreviation Code: PSYC Course Number: 366 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-0-2		
_	Title of Course: Language Development		
	Calendar Description of Course: Treats language development from a psychological point of view. Topics include: origins of language in phylogeny, comparison between animal and human communication systems, and the acquisition of language in the first years of life.		
	Nature of Course Lecture/Lab		
	Prerequisites (or special instructions):		
	Psyc 101 Recommended: Ling 220 or Engl 212 What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: Psyc 365		
2.	Scheduling		
	How frequently will the course be offered? Once every 6 semesters		
	Semester in which the course will first be offered?		
	Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? V. Modigliani, J. Strayer, W. Turnbull		
3.	Objectives of the Course This course explores language from a psychological perspective. The overall organizing framework will be language development. In the first part of the course we shall consider the question of the origins of language in phylogeny. Consideration will be given to a comparison between animal and human communication systems. In the remainder of the course, we shall consider at length the question of the ontogency of language: i.e., what process and/or capacity underlie the child's acquisition of language. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)		
	What additional resources will be required in the following areas:		
	Faculty None		
	Staff "		
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SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Ittach course outline).

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

	Calendar Information	Department PSYCHOLOGY	
	Abbreviation Code: PSYC Course Number: 367	Credit Hours: $3$ Vector: $2-0-2$	
	Title of Course: Experimental Psycholinguistics		
	Calendar Description of Course: Explores language comprehension and production from a psychological point of view. Topics include: the experimental analysis of the basic processes in the comprehension and production of speech, speech perception, reading, conversational analysis, pragmatics, and the relationship between language and thought. Nature of Course Lecture/Lab		
	Prerequisites (or special instructions):		
	Psyc 101 Recommended: Ling 220 or Engl 212 What course (courses), if any, is being dropped frapproved: Psyc 365	om the calendar if this course is	
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	How frequently will the course be offered? Once	every 6 semesters	
	Semester in which the course will first be offered	?	
	Which of your present faculty would be available to possible? V. Modigliani, W. Turnbull	o make the proposed offering	
3. •	Objectives of the Course The course provides an introduction to contemporary experimental psycholinguistics. We will focus first on basic processes underlying adult native speaker ability to produce and comprehend language. Next, we will examine conversational behaviou Throughout, the emphasis will be on the knowledge and processes people must possess in ord to use language as a communication device. Finally, the relationship between language and thought will be examined.  Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)		
	What additional resources will be required in the	following areas:	
	Faculty None		
	Staff "		
	Library "		
	Audio Visual "		
	Space "		
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SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. tach course outline).

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### MEMORANDUM

To Sheila Roberts, Secretary	From Sharon Thomas, Head,
Faculty of Arts Curriculum Cmtee	Collection Management.
SubjectNew Courses: PSYC 366-3 and .	DateMarch 13. 1986
PSVC 367-3	

As frequently happens, these new course proposals appear to reflect a combination of previously existing departmental interests and as such are already covered by existing collection policies. Collections profiles already in place for Education, Psychology and D.L.L.L. will support these courses easily and additional expenditures should be negligible.

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