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SENATE To	SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
NEW COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY	AUGUST 13, 1975
Subject	Date

MOTION:	"That Senate approve, and recommend approval
	to the Board of Governors, the following new
	graduate courses in Psychology:
	PSYC 744-3 - Proseminar in Psychopathology
	PSYC 906-3 - Validation Techniques
	PSYC 907-3 - Evaluation Techniques."

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To: Members of Senate

From: Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: New Courses in Psychology

MOTION:

Date: August 13, 1975

graduate courses in Psychology: Psyc 744-3 Proseminar in Psychopathology Psyc 906-3 Validation Techniques

Psýc 907-3 Evaluation Techniques

That Senate approve the following new

These courses were approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on August 11, 1975.

N.E. Nieckhaft

Jon Wheatley Dean of Graduate Studies.

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MEMORANDUM

To Senate Graduate Studies Committee

From Marian McGinn

Registrar's office

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Subject NEW GRADUATE COURSES, PSYCHOLOGY

Date July 25, 1975

The Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee has recommended to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee that the new Graduate courses in Psychology be approved.

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MEMORANDUM

To Executive - Senate Graduate Studies	From L. Kendall, Chairman, Dept. of Psychology
Committee	Graduate Studies Committee
Subject New Course Proposals.	Date July 16, 1975

Consultation has now been completed with relevant graduate studies personnel in Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Communications and Interdisciplinary Studies concerning the proposals for three new psychology courses.

In discussions with the various representatives, it was agreed that the three courses, Psychology 744 - Proseminar in Psychopathology, Psychology 906 -Validation Techniques and Psychology 907 - Evaluation Techniques, could be given without prerequisites from other departments. It was established in discussions with Communications and Interdisciplinary Studies that a course being offered on an experimental basis dealing with the rationale of research and measurement could be highly recommended as a complement to the courses in Validation and Evaluation Techniques.

The relation of the proposed new courses, Psychology 906, and 907 to present courses Psychology 715 and 915 is as follows: Psychology 715 is a Proseminar in Measurement and provides a broad coverage of major topics in the field. It is intended to be essentially a survey for students beginning advanced work in the field. Psychology 915 is a Seminar in Measurement and deals intensively with selected topics such as multidimensional scaling, generalizability theory, assessment, etc. Both of these courses are theoretical in nature.

The two new courses on Validation Techniques and Evaluation Techniques are intended primarily to provide supervised, practical experience in the application of selected standard statistical methods and research designs. The emphasis is on learning by doing. It is felt that these new courses will add an important and necessary dimension to the training of students who will be involved in quantitative work in psychology.

L.M. Kendall.

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MEMORANDUM

To .	M. McGinn Assistant Registrar, Grad. Studies	From S. K. Thomason Chmn, Grad Studies Cttee Mathematics	
Subject	New Grad. CoursesPsyc.	DateJuly 4, 1975	

I have read the proposed course outlines for Psyc. 906 and 907. It appears to me that the courses are, as suggested by their titles, intended to emphasize techniques of validation and measurement in practical situations, and not the purely mathematical material relevant to those techniques. That mathematical material is largely (but not entirely) within the areas of probability and statistics. No doubt a student who had taken Math 486, 489, and 490 would understand why the computational aspects of the techniques are the way they are, more easily than a student not so well prepared mathematically. I think, however, that the computational aspects comprise only perhaps ten percent of the proposed courses. If so, then it would seem quite inappropriate to require any of Math 486, 489, or 490 as prerequisites.

There may be a slight problem in that the proposed courses will overlap to a small degree with existing undergraduate mathematics courses. But since the overlap is so small, and since the proposed courses are graduate courses with small expected enrollment, I think the overlap can be excused.

I will, if the Committee wishes, arrange to have a more comprehensive investigation made into the questions of mathematical prerequisites and course overlaps. This would require that a member of our Department who is familiar with applications of statistics determine the mathematical content of each of the items in the proposed course outlines. Unless the Committee has some reason especially to doubt the reasonableness of the proposed courses, I would not recommend taking the time and trouble for a more comprehensive investigation.

c. Dr. Lorne Kendall, Psychology

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MEMORANDUM

To Dr. J. Wheatley,

JUN 3 0 1975 DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE

From R.C. Brown, Dean, Faculty of

Interdisciplinary Studies.

Dean of Graduate Studies.

Subject Course Proposals - Pysc 906, 907

Date June 25, 1975.

The Faculty Graduate Studies Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies discussed these proposed courses and agreed that they do not overlap significantly with the new course proposed in our Faculty. This latter course was introduced to deal with the need for a critical examination of the assumptions, rationale and methodology of Social Science Research at a deeper level than is presently offered to students. The Psychology courses are obviously designed to look at practical problems of the evaluation and validation of particular research problems.

Nevertheless, our committee did feel that the proliferation of courses in research design and measurement should be considered carefully; e.g. does this imply that earlier courses (e.g. Psyc 715, 906, 911, 915) would not fully prepare the student for problems he may encounter in his research?).

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

To J. Wheatley, Dean	From B.P. Clayman, Chairman
Graduate Studies	Physics Graduate Program Committee
Subject Psychology 744-3	Date 6 June 1975 REGENED
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On Thursday, 5 June 1975, Dr. K. Colbow and I, Graduate Studies representing this department, met with Dr. L. Kendall of the Psychology Department and Dr. H.L. Speer of the Biological Sciences Department to discuss the advisability of science prerequisite requirements for this course. This included examination of the course outline and the textbook proposed for the course.

The actual biophysical component of the course is small. There will be some discussion of biological causes of psychopathy, but the main emphasis will be on sociocultural and psychological causes. Biophysical treatments such as electric shock and chemo-therapies will be discussed, but in a descriptive, non-analytic way, with emphasis on empirical results, not the underlying mechanisms. Other forms of therapy will be given more attention.

I conclude that, although some Physics background, especially in the area of electromagnetism would be useful to students in this course, it is not essential. I therefore recommend that no physics courses be made prerequisite to this course.

B.P. Clayman

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MEMORANDUM

To J. Wheatley

Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject PSYC 744

From H.L. Speer, Chairman Graduate Studies Committee Biological Sciences

Date June 6, 1975

JUN - 9 1975 DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE

I recently attended a meeting with a member of the Psychology Department to discuss possible biology prerequisites for PSYC 744. In my opinion no biology prerequisites are indicated.

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Henry L. Spee

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lo Dr. Lorne Kendall, Chairman Graduate Program Convittee	from .	Marian McGinn	
Department of Psychology		kegistrar's Office	
Subject Course Proposels for Psyc 744, 906, 907	Date	May 28, 1975	

Please be advised that the new course proposals for Psyc 744, 906 and 907 were considered by the Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at their meeting on May 26, 1975.

The Committee has referred the proposal for Psyc 744 back to your Department for comment on course prerequisite requirements and has also referred it to the Departments of Physics, Biology, Kinesiology and Communications for their comments on prerequisite courses.

The course proposals for Psyc 906 and 907 have been referred to the Department of Mathematics for comment on course prerequisite requirements. The Committee would also like to know from you how Psyc 906 and 907 relate to Psyc 715 and 915 and to the new course proposed in the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.

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cc	Department	of	Physics	
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	Department	of	Kinesiology	
	Department	of	Communication	Studies
	Department	of	Mathematics	

MEMORANDUM

To Ms. Marian McGinn, Secretary	From W.A.S. Smith, Dean
Senate Committee on Graduate	Faculty of Arts
Studies Subject New Graduate Course Proposals	Date May 13, 1975

The Faculty of Arts has approved by referendum ballot the following new graduate course proposals. Would you please place these on the agenda of the next Senate Committee on Graduate Studies.

Psychology 744-3, Proseminar in Psychopathology Psychology 906-3, Validation Techniques Psychology 907-3, Evaluation Techniques

Thank you.

& Roberts for W. AS. Smith.

W.A.S. Smith

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Psyc 744: Psychopathology

Course Outline

I. Classification & Diagnosis

- 1. Concepts of abnormality & mental illness
- 2. Diagnostic classification
- 3. Diagnostic procedures

II. Symptomatology

- 1. Cognitive disorders
- 2. Affective disorders
- 3. Conative disorders

III. Actiologies

- 1. Biophysical
- 2. Sociocultural
- 3. Psychological

IV. Therapies

- 1. Biophysical
- 2. Psychological
- 3. Sociocultural

COMPETENCE OF FACULTY TO GIVE THE COURSE

744 - PROSEMINAR IN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

DR. E.M. COLES: Assistant Professor

Ph.D. 1964 University of London Areas of competence include: personality, psychopathology.

<u>Courses taught</u>: personality, psychopathology feeling and emotion, motivation.

Research areas: psychopathology, program evaluation.

DR. J.E. MARCIA: Associate Professor

Ph.D. 1964 Ohio State University

Areas of competence include: psychopathology, personality.

<u>Courses taught</u>: clinical, personality, psychotherapy psycholinguistics, abnormal, history and systems, learning, tests and measurements.

Research areas: Ego identity states.

Reading List

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New Graduate Course Proposal Form Form	76-2
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Title:Validation Techniques	500
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ENROLLMENT AND SCHEDULING:	
Estimated Enrollment: 6-10 When will the course first be offered: Fall 197	
How often will the course be offered: Once every year or as required by student of and faculty availability	demand
JUSTIFICATION: Provides an essential background in basic theory and supervised application of validation techniques. In conjunction with Psyc. 907 this course important for those who plan to work in the community. The course will acquaint	is
students with many of the applications of validation techniques.	
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Which Faculty member will normally teach the course: Dr. Kendall, Dr. Koopman	
What are the budgetary implications of mounting the course: None. Course can be g	iven
by existing faculty and supplemented by approved additional faculty.	
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OUTLINE FOR PSYC / _ '906

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VALIDATION TECHNIQUES

In this course a heavy emphasis is placed on practice in applying validation techniques to determine the relations of single actual outcomes with outcomes predicted from measures of prior status, or with expected outcomes resulting from treatment programs. Illustrations and problems will be taken from ongoing research programs in various community settings.

The following topics will be dealt with, and practice in the use of relevant techniques will be provided, within the context of applied research.

What is to be measured

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Methods of measurement and sources of information -structured task performance -observation -self report -peer reports

Requirements of good measures -APA Standards for Tests

Sources of review information on published tests

Methods for evaluating the quality of measures - reliability -equivalence -stability -internal consistency

Methods for evaluating the quality of measures - internal validity -construct validity -convergent and discriminant validity

Predictive validity and effectiveness -assessment correlates of criteria -treatment correlates of criteria -effectiveness and decision making

Structural properties of measures which affect quality -item difficulty -response format -interitem correlations -content sampling

Improving the quality of measures - internal analysis
 -increasing internal consistency
 -clarifying dimensions
 -item analysis methods

Standardization and norms

Testing and the ethics of discrimination

COMPETENCE OF FACULTY TO GIVE THE COURSE

906 - VALIDATION TECHNIQUES

DR. L.M. KENDALL: Professor

Ph.D. 1963 Cornell University

Areas of competence include: measurement and research design.

<u>Courses Taught</u>: measurement, test construction, survey design, research design, multivariate statistics, motivation and work, industrial psychology, selection and placement, social issues, perception, personality assessment, social psychology.

Research areas: measurement, criterion development, program evaluation, job satisfaction, context interaction.

DR. R.F. KOOPMAN: Assistant Professor

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PSYCHOLOG. 907

Evaluation Techniques

Outline

Presents theory and principles of program evaluation through illustrations and problems encountered in ongoing research programs in various community settings.

The following topics will be dealt with, and practice in the use of relevant techniques will be provided, within the context of applied research.

Specification of the domain of study - range of generalizability -selection and description of subjects -selection and description of predictors -selection and description of moderators -selection and description of treatments -selection and description of situations

Development of comprehensive and representative criteria -declaration of goals -absolute, inferred, and judged standards -ratings of performance -indicators of status

Problems in measurement of change and growth -discrepancy or gain scores -quasi-experimental designs

Deterimining quality of initial input data -adequacy of sampling -bandwidth and fidelity

Improving quality of input data -condensation -differentiation -elimination of garbage

Combining information -judgmental vs. statistical methods

Multiple regression, discriminant analysis, and canonical analysis -concepts -methods of application to decision making

Decision making -classification -selection -placement -treatments

Evaluation of decision effects -base rates and efficacy -cost/benefit analysis

COMPETENCE OF FACULTY TO GIVE THE COURSE

907 - EVALUATION TECHNIQUES

DR. L.M. KENDALL: Professor

Ph.D. 1963 Cornell University

Areas of competence include: measurement and research design.

<u>Courses taught</u>: measurement, test construction, survey design, research design, multivariate statistics, motivation and work, industrial psychology, selection and placement, social issues, perception, personality assessment, social psychology.

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