

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Changes -
Psychology

Date: May 14, 1986

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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SCUS 86-7

To..... Ron Heath.....
Secretary
..... S.C.U.S.
New Course Proposals
Subject... PSYC. 366-3 and PSYC. 367-3.....

From... Sheila Roberts.....
Secretary
..... Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee.....
Date... February 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.



SR/mc
CC: W. Turnbull

S. Roberts

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM1. Calendar InformationDepartment PSYCHOLOGYAbbreviation Code: PSYC Course Number: 367 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-0-2Title 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 from the calendar if this course is approved: Psyc 365

2. SchedulingHow 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, W. Turnbull

3. Objectives of the Course The course provides an introduction to contemporary experimental psycholinguistics. We will focus first on basic processes underlying adult native speakers' ability to produce and comprehend language. Next, we will examine conversational behaviour. Throughout, the emphasis will be on the knowledge and processes people must possess in order to use language as a communication device. Finally, the relationship between language and thought will be examined.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty NoneStaff "Library "Audio Visual "Space "Equipment "5. ApprovalDate: May 13, 1986[Signature]

Department Chairman

[Signature]

Dean

Chairman, SCUS

SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. attach course outline).

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To.. Sheila Roberts, Secretary.....
..... Faculty of Arts Curriculum Cmtee.....
Subject..... New Courses: PSYC 366-3 and.....
PSYC 367-3

From..... Sharon Thomas, Head,.....
..... Collection Management.....
Date..... March 13, 1986.....

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.

Sharon Thomas

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