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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

FACULTY OF ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Subject (1) NEW COURSE PROPOSAL PSYC 444-5
(2) CHANGE IN COURSE DESCRIPTION AND IN REGULATIONS

Date NOVEMBER 12, 1974

MOTION 1:

"That Senate approve - and recommend approval to the board - the new course proposal, as set forth in S.74-145, for PSYC 444-5 - Psychopathology

MOTION 2:

"That Senate approve the proposed change, as set forth in S.74-145,

(i)

in description for PSYC 451-5 Psychology of Infancy, and

(ii)

in wording of the regulation for admission to upper level seminars,

From: A minimum of 5th level standing is required for admission. Admission to any upper level seminar requires permission of the instructor

To: A minimum of 60 semester hours credit is required for admission. Additionally, admission to any upper level seminar requires permission of the instructor."

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Date November 15, 1974

At its meeting of 5th November, 1974 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies discussed the attached proposals from the Department of Psychology.

In the case of the new course proposal, PSYC.444-5: Psychopathology, the Dean of Arts responded to a question about the relationship of this course to any new departures in the area of Clinical Psychology by saying that, while there were on-going discussions in the Department about establishing a program in this field, this course was being introduced independently of any such proposal as a supplement to a similar course at a lower level. It was also noted that, should any proposal for a program in Clinical Psychology be brought forward in the future, it would have to be reviewed, not only by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, but also by the Academic Planning Committee.

In discussing the second proposal to eliminate the course description from PSYC 451-5: Psychology of Infancy, it was noted that the Department felt that the course title was sufficient description of the course and that, in suggesting this change, the Department was bringing this course into line with its other upper level seminars. When doubts were expressed about this practice, the Dean of Arts agreed to bring the question of including course descriptions in the Calendar to the attention of the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee, with the suggestion that it be discussed with the Psychology Department.

During the discussion of the proposed Calendar change, it was confirmed that the wording proposed was a general statement relating to all upper level Psychology seminars.

These proposals are now forwarded to Senate with the Committee's recommendation that they be approved.

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New Course Proposal

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Change in Course Description: From "Human development from conception to about two years of age."

to NO DESCRIPTION.

Rationale: None of the Psychology Seminars have a description in the Calendar. The titles are deemed adequate.

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Change from "A minimum of 5th level standing is required for admission. Admission to any upper level seminar requires permission of the instructor."

To "A minimum of 60 semester hours credit is required for admission. *Additionally admⁿ* any upper level seminar requires permission of the instructor."

Rationale: Across the University there has been confusion as to whether "5th level standing" means entry to the 5th level or completion of the 5th level. The wording change brings it into parallel with similar clauses in other sections of the calendar.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: PSYCHOLOGY

Abbreviation Code: PSYC Course Number: 444 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 0-5-0

Title of Course: Psychopathology

Description of Course: [not for calendary insertion: covered by block heading preceding individual course entries--This course offers advanced treatment of selected topics covered more generally in Psyc 340: Psychopathology].

Nature of Course Upper level seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Psyc 340: Psychopathology

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: Nil

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once a year

Semester in which the course will first be offered? Fall 1975

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

Dr. E. M. Coles, Assistant Professor (curriculum vita is attached)

3. Objectives of the Course

The objective of this course is to permit the continuation of the study of psychopathology that is currently taking place in Psyc 340.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty Nil
- Staff Nil
- Library Nil
- Audio Visual Nil
- Space Nil
- Equipment Nil

5. Approval

Date: Oct. 22, 1974 Oct. 30, 1974

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Department Chairman

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Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

Course Outline

Description

An upper level seminar offering advanced treatment of topics covered more generally in a lower level course (Psyc 340: Psychopathology).

Prerequisite

Psychology 340: Psychopathology

Topics to be covered

Classification and diagnosis, aetiological theories, and the evaluation of treatment programmes.

Texts

While all seminars will cover all topics cited above, the emphasis will vary in accordance with student interests and the state of the body of knowledge at the time the course is being offered. The chosen text books will accordingly vary. However, the following are some of the currently available texts that could be used:

General

Hamilton, M. "Lectures on the methodology of clinical research."
London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1961.

Chassan, J.B. "Research design in clinical psychology and psychiatry."
New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1967.

Classification & diagnosis

Sells, S.B. (ed) "The definition and measurement of mental health."
U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare, 1968.

Pope, B. & Scott, W.H. "Psychological diagnosis in clinical practice with applications in medicine, law, education, nursing, and social work." New York: Oxford University Press, 1967.

Aetiological theories

Millon, T.M. (ed) "Theories of psychopathology." Philadelphia:
W.B. Saunders, 1967.

Evaluation of treatment programmes

Hoch, P. & Zubin, J. (eds) "The evaluation of psychiatric treatment."
New York: Grune & Stratton, 1964.

Gottschalk, L.A. & Auerbach, A.H. "Methods of research in psychotherapy."
New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1966.

Tharp, R.G. & Wetzel, R.J. "Behaviour modification in the natural environment." New York: Academic Press, 1969.

Rimm, D.C. & Masters, D.C. "Behaviour therapy: techniques and empirical findings." New York: Academic Press, 1974.

Schwitzgebel, R.K. & Kolb, D.A. "Changing human behaviour: principles of planned intervention." McGraw-Hill, 1974.

Method of instruction

Directed reading, the undertaking of individual projects under supervision, and group discussion.

Change of Description

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COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Department: Psychology

Abbreviation Code: Psyc. Course Number: 451 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 0-5-0

Title of Course: Psychology of Infancy

Calendar Description of Course: None

Nature of Course Seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions): Psyc. 350-3 or 351-3.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

No change

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

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