Course Change Form

Course Addition

Prefix & Num. PSY 3010

1. Course Title: Research Methods in Psychology

2. Pre-requisite(s): Psy 1010 / Psy 3000

Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 3.00 *LBC w/ cr: 0.00 *LNC w/ no cr: 0.00
Clinical: 0.00 Practicum: 0.00 Independent Study: 0.00

Instructor permission required: No Credits: 3.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2008

Day ☒ Extended Day ☐ Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: SOC103 Lab Fee: $0.00 Additional Fees: $0.00 Potential WLF: 0.00

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes Who? Primarily Psychology majors

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:

Includes an introduction to the research process; deductive and inductive reasoning in science, the nature of theory, hypothesis testing and the use of empirical data; scientific knowledge and its applications. Naturalistic, case study, correlation, and experimental research methods in Psychology will be examined. Prerequisites: PSY 1010 and PSY 3000. Lab required. 3 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):

This is a core course in any four-year psychology program, and is in line with other courses taught in Utah Schools.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No If yes, which G.E. area? If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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