Course Change Form

Date of Request: March 5, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Psychology of Morality
   Replacement Course ID: Prefix & Num. PSY 4200
   Instructor permission required: No

2. Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1010 and junior standing
   Co-requisite(s):
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 3.00 *LBC w/cr: 0.00 *LNC w/no cr: 0.00 Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00 Practicum: 0.00 Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be implemented: Fall, 2009 Day ☒ Extended Day ☐ Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: SOC103 Lab Fee: $0.00 Additional Fees: $0.00 Potential WLF: 3.33
   Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes Who? Primarily psychology majors but open to all who satisfy the pre-requisites.

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   This course reviews recent and ongoing theory and research to explore how and why morality influences our judgments and actions with a specific emphasis on the relative roles of evolved emotions and of principled reasoning in moral processes. This course will incorporate evidence and argument from the fields of evolutionary biology, philosophy, anthropology, social neuroscience, and social psychology to explore the effects of moral thinking and feeling on topics such as economic and legal decision making, political affiliation, helping behavior, aggression and social deviance. Prerequisite: Psychology 1010 and junior standing. 3 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This course would be unique in the USHE and offers a cross-disciplinary approach to understanding traditional and emerging perspectives on morality.

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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