Course Change Form

Date of Request: January 27, 2010
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Attention and Consciousness
   Prefix & Num: PSY 4160

2. Pre-requisite(s): PSY 3120
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: No
   Credits: 3.00
   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

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2010
   Day ☒ Extended Day ☐ Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: SOC 103
   Lab Fee: $0.00 Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 3.33

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? No Who?

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   Introduction to the theories and mechanisms of attentional selection in perceptual processes. Topics include classical theories of selective attention, modern neuro-cognitive models, and the relationship between attention and time. Discussion of the definitions of consciousness, the relationship between attention and consciousness, and the search for the neural correlates of visual awareness and volition, and the various kinds of impairments of consciousness and attention as described in clinical cases. Prerequisite: PSY 3120. 3 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This is a common elective course in four-year psychology programs, and is in line with courses taught in other Utah universities and universities across the nation.

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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Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 

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