

CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENT APPLICATION

CORE COMPONENT AREA	Social and Behavioral Sciences
COURSE TYPE	Existing Core
DEPARTMENT	Psychology
COURSE RUBRIC & NUMBER	PSYC 2319 / SOCI 2326
COURSE NAME	Social Psychology
CATALOG DESCRIPTION	Study of individual behavior within the social environment. May include topics such as the socio-psychological process, attitude formation and change, interpersonal relations, and group processes. (Cross-listed as SOCI 2326)
NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/FALL	0
NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/SPRING	1
EXTIMATED ANNUAL ENROLLMENT	30
COURSE LEVEL	Sophomore
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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL STATUS	Approved - Date 4/10/2013
CORE COMMITTEE COMMENTS <small>(REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)</small>	
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Best practices and accreditation guidelines generally place the faculty in a position of responsibility for curricular decisions.

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Indicate below how each learning objective will be supported, what strategies or activities will be used to introduce each objective and how student learning will be assessed.

***NOTE: Component Area Option –**

- A. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas
- B. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that:
 - i. Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and
 - ii. Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the institution's choice.

#	THECB CORE OBJECTIVE "ICO"	PROGRAM GOALS/OUTCOMES	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	KEY IDENTIFIERS	LEARNING EXPERIENCE	ASSESSMENT
1	Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information. <i>Must be addressed in all core curriculum courses</i>	To encourage students' use of the scientific methods, critical and creative thinking to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.	Students will successfully research methods and theories to their social findings.	Students will complete an independent research project.	Submit a Research Project	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Critical Thinking rubric
2	Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication. <i>Must be addressed in all core</i>	To strengthen students' ability to communicate effectively in a diverse array of formats.	Students will be able to create and implement their own research based on the research methodologies and studies covered in the course.	Students will complete an independent research project	Submit a Research project	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Communication rubric.

	<i>curriculum courses</i>					
3	<p>Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Mathematic, Life and Physical Sciences, AND Social & Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>	To encourage students' use of the scientific methods, critical and creative thinking to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes	Evaluate research issues and methodologies used to investigate behaviors and interactions in a social environment	Students will complete an independent research project	Submit a Research Project	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Empirical and Quantitative Skills rubric.
4	<p>Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Life & Physical Sciences, and Creative Arts component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>					
5	<p>Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge</p>					

	<p>of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Language, Philosophy & Culture, Creative Arts, American History and Government/Political Science, and Social & Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>					
6	<p>Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Language, Philosophy & Culture, American History and Government/Political Science component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>	<p>To increase students' awareness of multicultural and socio-cultural issues.</p>	<p>Students will be able to relate social psychology lessons in everyday life by observing people in an everyday environment while conducting research</p>	<p>Students will complete an independent research project</p>	<p>Submit a Research Project</p>	<p>This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Personal Responsibility rubric</p>
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Critical Thinking Skills

To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

Must be addressed in all core courses

Communication Skills

To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

Must be addressed in all core courses

Empirical and Quantitative Skills

To include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Mathematics
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

Teamwork

To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Communication
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Creative Arts
- Some Component Area Options

Social Responsibility

To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- Creative Arts
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

Personal Responsibility

To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Communication
- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Some Component Area Options