

# **Overview**

## **Four Proposals from the Psychology Department to the COLA Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council**

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The Psychology Department is submitting four separate proposals for changes to the UTEP Graduate Catalogue. Each proposal includes its own memo to explain its purpose. This Overview provides a brief summary of the five proposals. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Wood, Graduate Program Director, Psychology Department, [jawood@utep.edu](mailto:jawood@utep.edu) or 915-244-7766 (cell).

### **Proposal 1. Updated Curriculum for Clinical Psychology MA Program.**

This proposal requests to make some modest changes to the curriculum for the Clinical Psychology MA program. The request is to delete three courses in the Core Clinical Curriculum and replace them with courses that are similar in content, but updated to reflect changes in the career paths of our students over the past 25 years.

### **Proposal 2. Add PSYC 6305/5305. Multilevel Modeling**

This proposal requests to add a course on a statistical technique that is becoming increasingly popular in the social and health sciences, multilevel modeling. The course has been successfully offered twice before and we want to make it a regularly offered course.

### **Proposal 3. Add PSYC 6343/5343. Clinical Issues in Legal Psychology**

This proposal requests to add a course that explores the intersection of Legal Psychology with clinical psychology and mental health issues. The course has been successfully offered twice before and we want to make it a regularly offered course.

### **Proposal 4. Add 53xx Courses to Graduate Catalogue**

The Psychology Department offers a number of 63xx courses that we want to be available to both PhD and MA students. The Graduate School asks that we create "duplicates" of these courses with 53xx numbers. The PhD students will enroll using the 63xx numbers and the MA students will enroll using the 53xx numbers.