

CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Change to Scientific Writing Course

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Psychology

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



November 1, 2020

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date

GRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 10/26/2020

From: Wendy S. Francis, Graduate Program Director, Department of Psychology

Through: Edward Castañeda, Chair, Department of Psychology

Through: Denis O'Hearn, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

To: Amy Wagler, Chair, Graduate Council

Proposal Title: Change to Scientific Writing course

The scientific writing course has focused on writing manuscripts to be submitted for publication. We have also offered a grant writing version of the course through a special topics course number. We plan to offer the grant writing version of the course through the same scientific writing course number and allow students to repeat the course as the topic varies. Therefore, a student could potentially repeat the course for credit as the topic varies.

Changes to Course Description:

PSYC 5356. Scientific Writing.

This course teaches students to write for publication by guiding them through the completion of at least one professional-level manuscript, research proposal, or research fellowship proposal. Depending on the particular instantiation of the course, Sstudents are given the option to develop either 1) a manuscript for journal submission; 2) a thesis or dissertation; ~~or~~ 3) a thesis or dissertation proposal; 4) a research proposal; or 5) a research fellowship proposal. Students are required to write daily, submit work weekly for instructor and peer review, participate in the review of other's work, and complete reading assignments from the course textbook. Potential students must meet with the course instructor before enrolling to discuss their paper topic project. Course may be repeated as topics vary.

3 Credit Hours

3 Total Contact Hours

0 Lab Hours

3 Lecture Hours

0 Other Hours