

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
CATALOG CHANGES**

TO: Office of Academic Affairs

FROM: Behavioral and Social Sciences Arts and Sciences
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Please approve the catalog changes for the following: XXUG ___ Grad courses:

Course Number: PSYC 2300 Title: Human Development

___ 1. Change of Course TITLE:
To: Lifespan Development
Effective Date: (Term & Year) Summer 2009
Reason/Comments: The new title better reflects the intended scope of the class – development across the entire lifespan from child to adulthood. We have found that some instructors were primarily covering child and adolescent in the course. This title change (and subsequent distribution of course goals and objectives) should enhance the consistency in which the course is taught. The course description will remain the same (see below):

Studies the development of the individual from conception through adulthood. Examines intellectual, emotional, and social aspects of behavior in terms of the complex interaction of heredity and environment. Content includes the application of prominent theories of human development to the individual's development over the life span. Reviews current research in critical areas of human behavior (e.g., attachment, aggression) and uses it to enhance the student's understanding of the human developmental process. Prerequisite: PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

___ 2. Change of Course NUMBER:
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Approved: Don Gray-ley 12 Nov 08
Chairperson Date

Approved: Janita Caruso 12/11/08
Dean Date

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Course Number: PSYC 3325 Title: Psychology of Learning Processes

XXX 1. Change of Course TITLE:
To: Applied Learning Theory
Effective Date: (Term & Year) Summer 2009
Reason/Comments: The new title reflects an emphasis change. PSYC 3325 was initially focused on basic learning theory. However, our HLC assessment results revealed students were not retaining information from the course. Consequently, the decision was made to incorporate more applied theory into the class. The new course better reflects current trends in psychology, guarantee better enrollments, and satisfy student and faculty concerns about the course. The course description will be (see below):

Focuses on basic learning theory (e.g., classical conditioning, operant conditioning) within the context of applied clinical, educational, family, and social settings. Compares human abilities with the learning capacities of various animal species. Focuses on techniques to change behavior patterns based on human and non-human investigations in the psychology of learning. Prerequisites: PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 6 credit hours of psychology or permission of the instructor.

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XXX 4. Add a PREREQUISITE:
Prerequisite: PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods
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Chairperson

12 Nov 08
Date

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Course Number: PSYC 3350 Title: Cognitive Psychology

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To: _____
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Approved: *Jane Taylor* 10/11/08
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Course Number: PSYC 3575 Title: Organizational Behavior

XXX 1. Change of Course TITLE:
To: Industrial / Organizational Psychology
Effective Date: (Term & Year) Summer 2009
Reason/Comments: The new title will better represent course content. In addition, students planning on applying to an I/O graduate program will encounter less resistance if their transcript clearly lists an introductory I/O course. In addition, PSYC 3575 will no longer be cross listed as ANSO 3575. The ANSO 3575 class will remain Organizational Behavior. The new course description for PSYC 3575 will be (see below):

Introduces industrial / organizational psychology as an applied field that focuses on the application of psychology to the workplace. This course will examine the applications of psychological theory and research to the workplace and the means by which industrial/organizational psychology contributes to improved organizational effectiveness and employee satisfaction. Prerequisites: PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology or permission of the instructor.

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Chairperson Date
Approved: Janet Carter 12/11/08
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Course Number: PSYC 3725 Title: Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making

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 Chairperson Date
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Course Number: PSYC 3850 Title: Sensory and Perceptual Processes

XXX 1. Change of Course TITLE:
To: Sensation and Perception
Effective Date: (Term & Year) Summer 2009
Reason/Comments: The new title better reflects the terminology currently used in the field. The course description will also change to place more emphasis on perceptual processes (see below):

Course examines how the human brain receives and processes information from our environment by exploring the functioning of human sensory systems and the means by which we interpret these neural signals. Topics covered in the course include vision, audition, taste, smell, touch, and basic psychophysics. The manner by which we perceive the world will be examined through topics such as color vision, depth and space perception, motion perception, visual illusions, phantom limbs, and Gestalt principles of organization. Information-processing approaches to perception, including top-down and bottom-up processes, the role of knowledge and attention in perception, imagery, and stage models of information flow will be discussed. Prerequisites: PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 6 credit hours of psychology or permission of the instructor.

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Course Number: PSYC 4700 Title: Psychological Tests and Measurements

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Approved: Janet Langos 12/11/08
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Approved: Jane Vargas 12/11/08
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Course Number: PSYC 4825 Title: Advanced Research Methods

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