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**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences / Psychology</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
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<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL/PSYC 150	Exploring Neuroscience	3

Course Description
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of neuroscience with an emphasis on the wide-ranging applications of neuroscience in society. The course includes a non-technical overview of the brain and nervous system, research methods in neuroscience, and discussion of recent findings. This course is open to both neuroscience majors and students of all majors and backgrounds interested in exploring applications of neuroscience to their selected discipline.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites None**  
**Registration Restrictions None**

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course)?**  
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No

**2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?**

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NSCI 101	Let's Talk about Stress	1

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

NSCI 101 has been offered as a first-year introduction to a specific issues related to the neurobiology of stress and does not cover as many issues as the proposed BIOL/PSYC 150. BIOL/PSYC 150 will be more appropriate for the new major in neuroscience.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

**No.** Schedule Management, explain below:  
Course will be added to rotation for existing faculty in Psychology

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Neuroscience major and minor.
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R Lecture
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 Face-to-face
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2019
- 3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?  
 Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No
- 3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?  
 Yes  No
- 3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?  
 Yes, max per section: \_\_\_\_\_  No
- 3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?  
 Yes  No
- 3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?  
 Yes  No

**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

- 4.1. University Department Code: UPSYC
- 4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 26.1599

*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No