



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**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
PSYC 703	Modern Psychology	3

Course Description
Seminar covering modern research findings, theories, and applications that exist at the intersections of classic subfields of psychology, including learning, sensation & perception, neuroscience, developmental psychology, social psychology, emotion, and motivation. Prepares graduate students to augment basic knowledge with greater depth and understanding of general psychology.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites** N/A

**Registration Restrictions** N/A

**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?**

*If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.*

**Unique Course**

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

No like courses are offered at any level within the PSYC prefix. SOC 714: Race, class, gender intersection, offered at SDSU, is similar in the approach to integrating multiple issues and the interconnections between those issues; however, those covered in that course are traditional topics within sociology.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

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

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Students will no longer be required to complete a series of six 1cr seminars formerly offered every other year. The dispersion of these 1cr seminars to an as needed basis will allow for the delivery of a 3cr course on the same schedule with no impact on faculty workload.

- 3.2. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** MA, PhD, Psychology – specialization in Clinical Psychology; MA, PhD in Psychology – specialization in Human Factors; MA, PhD, Psychology – specialization in Clinical Psychology/Disaster
- 3.3. **Proposed instructional method by university:** E-Seminar
- 3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university:** 001 Face to face (in-person/on-campus)
- 3.5. **Term change will be effective (enter catalog year):** 2019-2020
- 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: 15  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](#):** 42.2801  
*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No