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New Course Request

<u>USD</u>	<u>Arts & Sciences/Psychology</u>	
Institution	Division/Department	
<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u>		<u>1/10/19</u>
Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 738	Mental Workload	3

Course Description
An in-depth study of the theories and models of human mental workload, including review of recent research and applications. Students will learn various methods for measuring and assessing mental workload and under what conditions each method is best suited.

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

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 533	Psychology of Human Performance	3
PSYC 705	Learning, Memory & Cognition	3

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

PSYC 533 Psychology of Human Performance focuses primarily on the motor control and coordination of physical work and not the purely cognitive effort emphasized in the proposed course. PSYC 705: Learning, Memory & Cognition is an overview of human cognitive functioning and systems. The proposed course focuses exclusively on the idea that these cognitive processes require effort, how that effort is regulated and that this effort can be measured.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Course has been delivered as PSYC 792 Topics in Human Mental Workload.

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: MA and PhD in Psychology- Human Factors
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: E- Seminar
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001- Face-to-face
- 3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year): 2019-2020 catalog
- 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: 10 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](#): 42.2701
Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No