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**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Science/ Psychology</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	01/19/2017
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC/WMST 446/546	Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity	3

Course Description
An introduction to the psychological study of sexual orientation and gender diversity through theories of identity development and research on issues that impact lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals and communities. This course will examine changing views of sexual orientation and gender diversity, including the history of pathologizing LGBTQ individuals within the mental health field. Students will also develop a critical understanding of such topics as minority stress, coping, and resilience from an intersectional lens that considers other aspects of identity.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
PSYC 101	General Psychology	Pre-Req

**Registration Restrictions N/A**

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course? No**

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

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 321	Human Development: Lifespan	3.0
PSYC 441	Social Psychology	3.0

<i>Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below</i>
There are no current courses on the system that cover how psychology has addressed issues impacting the LGBTQ community and individuals therein.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

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

X No. Schedule Management, explain: Replacement of PSYC 492 U025 – Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity - Spring 2017

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Women and Gender Studies

**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 2017

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: 30

No

3.9. Will this course equate 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](#): 42.0101

*Is this a new CIP code the university?*

Yes

No