

Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
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**REPORT TO THE GRADUATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

DATE: September 14, 2016

FROM: Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Committee Members: Dr. Mustafa Atici,  
Dr. Eric Conte, Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. Sanju Gupta, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. David Keeling  
Dr. Dominic Lanphier, Dr. Sharon Mutter, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. Michael Smith

Chair: Dr. Cathleen Webb

The Ogden College of Science and Engineering submits the following items for consideration at the September meeting:

Consent	<b>Proposal to Delete a Course</b> AGRI 473G, Interactions in the Cave and Karst Environment Todd Willian, <a href="mailto:todd.willian@wku.edu">todd.willian@wku.edu</a> , (270) 745-5969
Action	<b>Proposal to Revise a Course</b> PSYS 440G, Abnormal Psychology Sharon Mutter, <a href="mailto:sharon.mutter@wku.edu">sharon.mutter@wku.edu</a> , 270-745-4389
Action	<b>Proposal to Revise a Course</b> PSYS 450G, Psychology of Personality Sharon Mutter, <a href="mailto:sharon.mutter@wku.edu">sharon.mutter@wku.edu</a> , 270-745-4389
Action	<b>Proposal to Revise a Course</b> PSYS 451G, Psychology of Religion Sharon Mutter, <a href="mailto:sharon.mutter@wku.edu">sharon.mutter@wku.edu</a> , 270-745-4389
Action	<b>Proposal to Revise a Course</b> PSYS 463G, Evolutionary Psychology Sharon Mutter, <a href="mailto:sharon.mutter@wku.edu">sharon.mutter@wku.edu</a> , 270-745-4389

**MINUTES – OCSE Graduate Curriculum Committee**

**March 9, 2016**

**Members Present:** Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Zhonghang Xia, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. David Keeling, Dr. Ferhan Atici, Dr. Sanju Gupta, Dr. Sharon Mutter

Dr. Cathleen Webb, Chair

This meeting was held electronically  
Gupta/Keeling made a motion to meet electronically. Motion approved

**OLD BUSINESS**

February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved

**NEW BUSINESS**

Keeling/Khouryieh made a motion to approve agenda as posted. Motion approved.

**No Consent Items**

**Action Items**

Proposal to revise a course AMS 510  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 520  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 530  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 535  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 540  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 571  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 580  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 588  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 590  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 594  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 630  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 650  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 655  
Proposal to revise a course AMS 671  
Proposal to revise a course Math 085  
Proposal to revise a course Math 403G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 405G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 406G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 411G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 413G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 415G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 417G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 421G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 423G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 429G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 431G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 435G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 439G

Proposal to revise a course Math 450G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 470G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 482G  
Proposal to revise a course Math 501  
Proposal to revise a course Math 511  
Proposal to revise a course Math 512  
Proposal to revise a course Math 514  
Proposal to revise a course Math 517  
Proposal to revise a course Math 529  
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Proposal to revise a course Math 542  
Proposal to revise a course Math 550  
Proposal to revise a course Math570

**Course - Suspend/Delete/Reactivate  
(Consent)**

Date: August 22, 2016

College, Department: Ogden College of Science and Engineering, Department of Agriculture

Contact Person: Todd Willian, [todd.willian@wku.edu](mailto:todd.willian@wku.edu), (270) 745-5969

**1. Identification of course or program:**

1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: AGRI 473G

1.2 Course title: Interactions in the Cave and Karst Environment

**2. Action (check one):** \_\_\_ suspend \_\_\_  delete \_\_\_ reactivate

**3. Rationale:** This course is no longer offered. Its undergraduate equivalent (AGRI 473) was previously deleted.

**4. Effect on programs or other departments:** None anticipated as the course is not a required component of the Department of Agriculture's graduate degree nor is it applicable to graduate programs in Biology, Geography, or Geology.

**5. Term of implementation:** Spring 2017

**5. Dates of committee approvals:**

Agriculture Curriculum Committee

September 1, 2016

Ogden Graduate Curriculum Committee

Graduate Council

University Senate

*\*Proposals to suspend, delete or reactivate a course require a Course Inventory Form be submitted by the College Dean's office to the Office of the Registrar.*

**Revise a Course  
(Action)**

Date: 8/15/16

College/Department: Ogden College of Science and Engineering, Psychological Sciences

Contact Person: Sharon Mutter, [sharon.mutter@wku.edu](mailto:sharon.mutter@wku.edu), 270-745-4389

**1. Identification of course**

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PSYS 440G
- 1.2 Course title: Abnormal Psychology

**2. Proposed change(s):**

- 2.1 course number:
- 2.2 course title:
- 2.3 credit hours:
- 2.4 grade type:
- 2.5 prerequisites:

**Current prerequisites:** Six hours of psychology, including PSYS 100 / PSY 100 and equivalent, and permission of instructor.

**Proposed prerequisites:** Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

- 2.6 co-requisites:
- 2.7 course description:
- 2.8 other:

**3. Rationale for revision of course:**

As this is a graduate level course, WKU undergraduate prerequisite courses cannot be required and transcripts are not checked for undergraduate course transfer equivalency.

**4. Term of implementation:**

Spring 2017

**5. Dates of committee approvals:**

Psychological Sciences Curriculum Committee

8/18/16

College Graduate Curriculum Committee

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**1. Identification of course**

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PSYS 450G
- 1.2 Course title: Psychology of Personality

**2. Proposed change(s):**

- 2.1 course number:
- 2.2 course title:
- 2.3 credit hours:
- 2.4 grade type:
- 2.5 prerequisites:

**Current prerequisites:** Six hours of psychology, including PSYS 100 / PSY 100, and permission of instructor.

**Proposed prerequisites:** None – remove all prerequisites.

- 2.6 co-requisites:
- 2.7 course description:
- 2.8 other:

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**1. Identification of course**

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PSYS 451G
- 1.2 Course title: Psychology of Religion

**2. Proposed change(s):**

- 2.1 course number:
- 2.2 course title:
- 2.3 credit hours:
- 2.4 grade type:
- 2.5 prerequisites:

**Current prerequisites:** Nine hours of psychology, including PSYS 100 / PSY 100 or equivalent; PSYS 210 / PSY 210, PSYS 313 / PSY 313, and PSYS 450 are preferred but not essential.

**Proposed prerequisites:** None – remove all prerequisites

- 2.6 co-requisites:
- 2.7 course description:
- 2.8 other:

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**1. Identification of course**

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PSYS 463G
- 1.2 Course title: Evolutionary Psychology

**2. Proposed change(s):**

- 2.1 course number:
- 2.2 course title:
- 2.3 credit hours:
- 2.4 grade type:
- 2.5 prerequisites:

**Current prerequisites:** PSYS 100 / PSY 100 or equivalent and graduate standing.

**Proposed prerequisites:** Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

- 2.6 co-requisites:
- 2.7 course description:
- 2.8 other:

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