CATALOG YEAR ___2009-2010_____

(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL :Arts and Sciences
Current Catalog Page(s) Affected

Course: Add:__   Delete:____

(check all that apply)   Change: Number ____ Title _X____ SCH _____

                    Description _X__ Prerequisite __

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and
lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the on-line catalog
and indicate changes in red.

Old Description:

PSYC 5370
Cognitive Science

Three semester hours
Familiarizes the student with the basic principles from laboratory research in conditioning,
learning, and cognitive processes. Introduces the principles and applications of learning, behavior
modification, animal cognition, and human information processing. Prerequisite: Graduate
standing, or permission of the instructor.

New Description: PSYC 5370
Cognitive Science

Three semester hours
Course emphasizes the conceptual basis of human cognition, including representation,
processing mechanisms, memory, language, and the role of interaction among
individuals, culture, and the environment. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, or permission of
the instructor.

JUSTIFICATION: The present description is inaccurate and it does not correctly depicts the

essence of cognitive science as it is known in the academic circles.

Program: Add: _____ Change: ___ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the on-line catalog and indicate changes in red.

Minor: Add: _____Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor.
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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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