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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Course Description:

**Cultural Aspects of Counseling Clients of Hispanic Descent**  
PSYC: 5341

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Three Semester hours

This course prepares graduate students in counseling psychology to recognize and appreciate cultural aspects of Hispanic, primarily Mexican and Mexican-American, clients that may influence the counseling process. The course focuses on issues related to class, sex, gender, and spirituality that may arise during the counseling session. The class is taught in Spanish and it is required for counseling psychology students planning to earn the Certificate in Bilingual Counseling offered by the Master's in Counseling Psychology Program. **Prerequisite:** Students must be fluent in Spanish; Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

**Justification:** This will be the first course in a certificate in bilingual counseling that will be offered to current MACP graduate students as well as Licensed Professional Counselors and graduates of Masters Programs who may wish to document their additional training to serve clients who speak Spanish.

**Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course the Graduate Students will**

1. Students will critically examine and evaluate predominant cultural aspects of Hispanic/Mexican culture.
2. Students will identify and assess specific mental health issues that may appear in different cultural contexts.
3. Students will develop ways to establish a strong therapeutic relationship with clients of Hispanic/Mexican descent.
4. Students will determine different culturally appropriate treatment philosophies

Approvals:

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