



**CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015**

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** Add: XX Delete:   

(check all that apply) Change: Number    Title    SCH    Description    Prerequisite   

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major XX minor    as a required XX or elective    course

**Response Required:** New course will introduce   , reinforce XX, or apply XX concepts

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:

**PSYC 5308**

Advanced Psychopathology

**Three Semester Hours**

Description: This course provides current clinical understanding of the etiology, research, and pharmacological treatments available for human psychological disorders. The course involves discussion and critical evaluation of current, historical, and interdisciplinary perspective to psychopathology and the pharmacological treatment options available. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

**Justification:** To increase the course offerings for the 48 hour MA in Counseling Psychology program. The Texas Board of Examiners of Licensed Professional Counselors will now require a 60 hour Master's degree in order to sit for the licensing exam as of August 2017. The new requirement will affect the 2014 entering class, therefore this additional course and other curriculum changes are underway. Also, the inclusion of this new course would provide graduate students with the opportunity to explore the causes and treatment options for psychological disorders available to clinicians.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon completion of this course the Graduate Students will:

1. Explain the underlying causes of psychopathology.
2. Discriminate among pharmacological treatment options for clients with psychopathological conditions.
3. Apply concepts and skills learned in the field of Psychopathology.
4. Formulate the best course of treatment based on current clinical practice models explored in class.

Approvals:

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