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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : Arts and Sciences

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Course: Add: Delete:
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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 3302
Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences

Three semester hours
Reviews the principles and methodologies of quantitative and qualitative research.
Prerequisite: PSYC 2317 (or a statistics course) with a grade of "C" or better and concurrent enrollment in PSYC 3102 or permission of instructor.

New Description:

PSYC 3302
Research Methods in Psychology

Reviews the principles and methodologies of psychological inquiry. Course emphasizes critical thinking, designing and conducting experimental, survey, and observational research, analyzing and interpreting scientific data, and writing professional research reports. Prerequisite: PSYC 2317 (or a statistics course) with a grade of "C" or better and concurrent enrollment in PSYC 3102 or permission of instructor.

JUSTIFICATION: Current description was not descriptive enough and students transferring to other universities (e.g., UT SA, U of Houston) are experiencing difficulties in having this class accepted.

The Title of the course was also changed from “Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences” to “Research Methods in Psychology.” This was done to underscore that this is a course about psychological research methods and alleviate any doubts about what exactly is taught in this class from other institutions.

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