

#### Appendix IV

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RE: Proposal for renaming two courses, for renumbering most courses, for changing some prerequisites, and for an addition to the catalog description of the psychology concentration.

#### Renaming and renumbering

Three name changes are proposed. 201 has been renamed to make its fit with GER 2 more apparent, and 202 has been renamed to make its fit with GER 3 more apparent. PSY 488 "The Psychology of Decision Theory" has been renamed "The Psychology of Decision Making" (PSY 375). It is important to note that no changes in the actual content of these courses or any others is being proposed. Other than renaming 201, 202, and 488, no changes in catalog titles are being proposed, although abbreviated titles have been provided for the sake of clarity. Courses that are not listed will not be renumbered (honors, etc.).

Old	New	Title
201	201	Intro. to Psychology as a Natural Science
202	202	Intro. to Psychology as a Social Science
300	300	Applied Psych
331	301	Elementary statistics
340	302	Experimental Methods
362	310	Developmental
351	311	Learning and Memory
363	312	Personality
352	313	Physiological
364	314	Social
342	316	Organizational
361	318	Abnormal
365	320	Community
401	370	Advanced Abnormal
403	371	History & systems
404	372	Motivation & Emotion
406	373	Sexuality
414	374	Close Relationships
488	375	Decision making
413	376	Health Psychology
415	378	Psych of religion
407	380	Social Psychology & Law
430	390	Individual differences
431	391	Advanced statistics
433	392	Multivariate statistics

402	402	Exceptional children
408	404	Practicum in Community
410	406	Interpersonal communication
411	407	Peer Counseling Practicum
462	410	Developmental
451	411	Cognition & Thinking
463	412	Personality
452	413	Physiological
464	414	Social
453	415	Comparative
454	417	Sensation & Perception
461	422	Behavior Modification
486	444	Entrepreneurship
485	451	Psychology of Humor
412	452	Women's Adult Dev.

### Prerequisites

In the present catalog, 201 or 202 is listed as a prerequisite for any 310-320 lecture course. Listed below is a set of prerequisites that reflects more clearly the relationships between the content of 201 and 202 and the content of the 320-330 lecture courses.

Old	New		
362	310	Developmental	202
351	311	Learning and Memory	201
363	312	Personality	202
352	313	Physiological	201
364	314	Social	202
342	316	Organizational	202
361	318	Abnormal	202
365	320	Community	202

### Catalog description

The following addition to the catalog description of psychology will accompany these changes.

"Courses numbered 310-330 are lecture courses, intended for both concentrators and non-concentrators. Courses numbered 370-395 are small lecture courses intended primarily for concentrators, although non-concentrators interested in the subject matter are encouraged to enroll. Courses numbered 401-409 are practica courses, in which students gain practical experience. They are intended primarily for concentrators, although non-concentrators with appropriate qualifications can enroll. Courses numbered 410-425 are seminar-sized laboratory courses intended primarily for concentrators. Each of these courses provide students with advanced training in the scientific methods of a particular sub-discipline within psychology. Courses numbered 440-469 are seminars, and audiences for these courses will vary from course to course. Contact individual instructors for details.

NB. Most course numbers were changed in the 1995-96 academic year. Students who took psychology courses prior to the 1995-96 academic year should attend carefully to course titles and descriptions when selecting courses because the present numbering is very different from the previous system."