

**The Ohio State University
General Education Curriculum (GEC)
Request for Course Approval Summary Sheet**

1. Academic Unit(s) Submitting Request

Psychology

2. Book 3/Registrar's Listing and Number (e.g., Arabic 367, English 110, Natural Resources 222)

Psychology 597.04

3. GEC areas(s) for which course is to be considered (e.g., Category 4. Social Science, Section A. Individuals and Groups; and Category 6. Diversity Experiences, Section B. International Issues, Non-Western or Global Course)

Issues in the Contemporary World (Capstone)

4. Attach:

- A statement as to how this course meets the general principles of the GEC Model Curriculum and the specific goals of the category(ies) for which it is being proposed;
- An assessment plan for the course; and
- The syllabus, which should include the category(ies) that it satisfies and objectives which state how this course meets the goals/objectives of the specific GEC category(ies).

5. Proposed Effective Date Winter 2009

6. If your unit has faculty members on any of the regional campuses, have they been consulted? Yes

7. Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request:

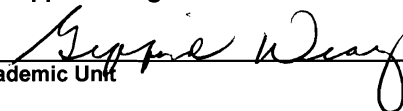
☐ Existing course with no changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet and the course syllabus.

☐ Existing course with changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet, the course change request, and the course syllabus.

☒ **New course.** Required documentation is this summary sheet, the new course request, and the course syllabus.

For ASC units, after approval by the academic unit, the documentation should be forwarded to the ASC Curriculum Office for consideration by the appropriate college curriculum committee and the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI). For other units, the course should be approved by the unit, college curriculum committee, and college office, if applicable, before forwarding to the ASC Curriculum Office. E-mail the syllabi and supporting documentation to ascurofc@osu.edu.

9. Approval Signatures

Academic Unit 

6/2/08
Date

College Office/College Curriculum Committee

Date

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction

Date

Office of Academic Affairs

Date

The Ohio State University

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Academic Unit

Psychology

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

597.04 Technology, Efficiency, and Happiness

Number Title

Technol,Effic&Happ

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18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn

Winter X

Spring

Year 2009

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): This course will consider various dimensions for evaluating the behavioral

effects of any technology: efficiency, safety, time cost, complexity, environmental impact, social impact.

Quarter offered:

Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2 x 2 Hr Cl

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior standing

Exclusion or limiting clause: None

Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter ☒ S/U ☐ Progress ☐ What course is last in the series? _____

Honors Statement: Yes ☐ No ☒

GEC: Yes ☒ No ☐

Admission Condition

Off-Campus: Yes ☐ No ☒

EM: Yes ☐ No ☒

Course: Yes ☐ No ☒

Embedded Honors Statement: Yes ☐ No ☒

Service Learning Course*: Yes ☐ No ☒ *To learn more about this option, please visit

<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/>

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

B. General Information

Subject Code 42.9999 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) B

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Technological literacy is becoming increasingly important in our society. There is a tendency for companies to deploy new technology and for consumers to start using it without considering the full impact it may have on our quality of life. This course encourages more critical behavioral evaluation of technology.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one): ☐ Required on major(s)/minor(s) ☐ A choice on major(s)/minors(s)

☒ An elective within major(s)/minor(s) ☐ A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

This course has been tested as a seminar. It is now ready for more formal implementation.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes ☐ No ☒ List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: _____

6. Expected section size: 40 Proposed number of sections per year: 2

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes ☐ No ☒


8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (*List units and attach letters and/or forms*):

Not Applicable ☐


College of Engineering; Department of Industrial, Welding, and Systems Engineering; Department of Comparative Studies (see attached memo)

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu.

Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1.  Printed Name Thomas Nygren Date 6/2/08
Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair

2. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair

3.  Printed Name GIFFORD WEARY Date 6/2/08
ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR

4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu. The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.

5. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

6. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN

7. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
Graduate School (if appropriate)

8. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
University Honors Center (if appropriate)

9. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
Office of International Education (if appropriate)

10. _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS