**The Ohio State University**

**First-Year Seminar Program**

**Course Proposal**

**Course Information**

1. Attach a syllabus that includes the following (sample syllabi can be found at <http://firstyearseminars.osu.edu>):

* the course goals
* a brief description of the content
* the distribution of meeting times
* a weekly topical outline
* a listing of assignments
* grade assessment information (A-E or S/U)
* required textbooks and/or reading list
* the academic misconduct and disability services statements (sample statements can be found at

<http://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/asc-syllabus-elements>)

**Instructor Information**

1. Attach a brief biographical paragraph that includes the current research interests, teaching awards and honors, and undergraduate courses taught by the participating instructor(s). The paragraph will be included in materials for first-year students.

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Submission Date

Dr. Charles Emery (Department of Psychology Chair) Approved: 02/28 (I have forwarded the relevant email to bitters.4)

Approval of Department Chair of Academic Unit (please print)

**PROPOSED COURSE**

SBAU19 A Study of Sin: Moral Psychology Primer

**BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL PARAGRAPH**

I received my PhD from OSU in Psychology in 2016, and since have been working as a am a full-time teaching faculty member at the Ohio State University, specializing in undergraduate instruction of foundational psychology courses (PSY2300 research methods and PSY2220 data analysis), core social psychology classes (PSY2367.01 second-level writing in social psychology and PSY3325 introduction to social psychology), and senior-level capstone classes (PSY4520 social psychology laboratory and PSY4525 personal security). I am additionally preparing to teach PSY2462, the psychology of creativity. I was selected as an inaugural member of the UCAT Teaching Circle (2015), and won a graduate teaching fellowship for developing instructional programs (2014). At my undergraduate institution, I majored in both Psychology and Philosophy, and I hope this course can help students consider the value of interdisciplinary perspectives, and is meant for students of any major and background.

**Please return this form and any attachments to First-Year Seminar Program, 100 Denney Hall, 164 Annie & John Glenn Avenue, ATTN: Todd Bitters or e-mailed to** [**bitters.4@osu.edu**](mailto:bitters.4@osu.edu)**.**

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