**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).

Lisa Cravens-Brown - Psychology

Proposer’s Name and Primary Academic Unit (please print)

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2/9/2021

Submission Date

Charles F. Emery

Approval of Department Chair of Academic Unit (please print)

**Biographical Statement**

Dr. CB is a triple alumna of OSU. She earned her BA, MA, and PhD here & is proud to be a lifelong Buckeye. Her passion for teaching started as a teenager, when she taught ballet and musical theatre to children at her performing arts school. During undergrad, she helped train new volunteers to the suicide prevention hotline and has been teaching ever since. She is an award-winning instructor, having won the psychology department’s distinguished teaching award, as well as the university’s highest teaching award for associated faculty. In addition, she was named to the Princeton Review as a Top 300 professor. She focuses heavily on gender, sexuality, and issues related to clinical psychology in her teaching, but her research is primarily focused on teaching & learning, particularly on the role of reflection in learning. In her personal life, she acts and directs in local theatre, creates stained glass, and travels the world with her wife. She has two brilliant children, both grown now.

**\*Please see attached CV for additional details**

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