

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Philosophy Department

Academic Unit

Philosophy

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Philosophy 468 Philosophy of Perception

Number Title

Phil of Perception

UG

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18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Spring

Year **2008**

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*): **A philosophical examination of the nature of sensory perception, its relationship to conceptual thought and to consciousness, and its role in action and knowledge acquisition.**

Quarter offered: **SP**

Distribution of class time/contact hours:

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

Prerequisite(s): **Phil major, or 15 cr hrs of philos course work exclusive of 150, or permission of instructor**

Exclusion or limiting clause:

Repeatable to a maximum of _____ 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

Other General Course Information:

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

B. General Information

Subject Code 380101 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) D
If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Perception is a central feature of conscious mental life, raising a variety of interesting and far reaching philosophical questions in a whole variety of philosophical subfields—epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of psychology, and action theory to name but a few. Moreover, perception is an active area of research in cognitive science as well, and this course aims to also make connections between traditional philosophical issues and ongoing empirical work. As such, the course will provide a forum to bring in those perspectives and students interested in them (cognitive science, psychology, neuroscience and philosophy).

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.

The Philosophy Department recently hired 6 new faculty, several of whom have research interest in and/or special qualifications to teach in this area. While perception is a major concern in a number of different areas in philosophy, we are pleased now to be able to offer a course in which it is the central focus. We expect to be able to rotate this class with other new offerings in the philosophy of action and the philosophy of biology.

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: **35-45** Proposed number of sections per year: **1**

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

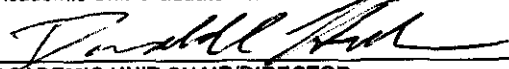
8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):
 Not Applicable

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.


 Tamar Rudavsky 8/07/07
 1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

Justin D'Arms
 2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

 Donald Hubin 8/2/07
 3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR Printed Name Date

4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 105 Brown Hall, 190 West 17th 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.

 Chris Highley 11/10/07
 5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Printed Name Date

 Edward Adels 11-29-07
 6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN Printed Name Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

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

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

10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Printed Name Date