

Miami Dade College
Office Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

April 11, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rolando Montoya

FROM: Michael Reiner

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM REPORT #89

Attached for your approval is the approved curriculum presented at the April 10, 2012 CASSC meeting.

The information in Curriculum Report #89 includes the following items:

Curriculum Requiring Approval

1. **Psychology**

Revised Course Description

- CLP1006 – Psychology of Personal Effectiveness
- CLP2140 – Abnormal Psychology
- DEP2000 – Human Growth and Development
- PSY2012 – Introduction to Psychology
- SOP2772 – Human Sexuality

2. **School of Justice**

User Fee Increase

- CJK0040 – CMS Criminal Justice Firearms

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

Miami Dade College
College-wide CASSC Meeting – APRIL 10, 2012
CURRICULUM REPORT #89

1. Psychology

Revised Course Description –

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
CLP1006	Psychology of Personal Effectiveness	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Course Description: This is an applied psychology course which emphasizes understanding of the principles of effective human behavior and applying these to the areas of personal awareness, interpersonal relations, communication, and work/career development. Students will learn strategies to apply these principles in both their personal and professional lives. (3 hr . lecture) (48 hr. lecture)

Curriculum Action Rationale: Updating course description to SLO format and updating course competencies. Please note: Course has NO fees.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
CLP2140	Abnormal Psychology	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Course Description: This course examines the major categories of mental disorders and their diagnostic criteria and treatments. Students will analyze the impact of mental disorders on individuals, families, and society and the impact of cultural factors, public attitudes, community resources, ethical issues, and legislation on the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. (3 hr. lecture) (48 hr. lecture). Pre-requisites: PSY2012 with a minimum grade of C or departmental permission.

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DEP2000	Human Growth and Development	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Course Description: This course examines the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of human beings from conception to death. Students will learn about theories of development, key issues in the field and apply research in developmental psychology throughout the prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood periods of the lifespan. (48 hr. lecture)

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PSY2012	Introduction to Psychology	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the field of psychology. Students will learn about the biological and environmental bases of behavior, and theories and concepts in such areas as personality, intelligence, learning, motivation, emotions and mental illness. Students will increase their knowledge about the brain-body connection and applied neurosciences. (48 hr. lecture)

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SOP2772	Human Sexuality	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Course Description: This course examines the biological, theoretical, social, psychological, and cultural aspects regarding human sexuality. Students will learn about sexual anatomy, sexual response cycle, sex and gender development, sexual attraction and relationships, reproductive health issues, and social issues in sexuality. (48 hr. lecture)

Curriculum Action Rationale: Updating course description to SLO format and updating course competencies. Please note: Course has NO fees.

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2. School of Justice

User Fee Increase

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
CJK0040	CMS – Criminal Justice Firearms	2.66	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2012-1

Curriculum Action Rationale: Request course user fee increase due to rising cost of ammunition and range rentals. From \$803 to \$1,003. **Please note:** No other changes are being requested (description and/or competency remain the same).

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