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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

ACADEMIC APPAREL RENTAL FORM

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Program articulations agreements between Indiana State University and our two-year partner institutions allow students to complete a specific associate degree program at another institution and receive credit toward a specific bachelor's degree program at Indiana State University. Each agreement details the transfer courses accepted for credit at ISU, the courses needed to complete the bachelor's degree, and any other requirements or guidelines that apply. The following agreements have recently been approved:

Vincennes University

AS Fine Arts - Art Studio Concentration to BS Art -Final 10/04/06

AA Fine Arts - Art Studio Concentration to BS Art - Final 10/04/06

AS Fine Arts - Art Studio Concentration to Bachelor Fine Arts - Final 10/04/06

AA Fine Arts - Art Studio Concentration to Bachelor Fine Arts - Final 10/04/06

AS Education - Art Concentration to BS Art Education - Final 10/04/06

AAS Electronics Technology-Electronics Technician to BS Electronics Technology (campus based program only) - Final 10/04/06

AS Electronics Technology-Electronics Technician to BS Electronics Technology (campus based program only) - Final 10/04/06

AAS Electronics Technology Computer Repair Option to BS Computer Hardware Technology - Final 10/04/06

AS Electronics Technology Computer Repair Option to BS Computer Hardware Technology - Final 10/04/06

AS Social Work to Bachelor Social Work - Final 10/04/06

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2006**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 18, 2006. **All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.** *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://www.indstate.edu/site/acad-aff/2315.html> –.

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
October 18	October 23
October 25	October 30
November 1	November 6
November 8	November 13
November 15	November 20
November 21 ¹	November 27
November 29	December 4
December 6	December 11
December 13	December 18

¹ Due to holidays, the dates for submission and publication have been moved up or back a day.

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Ecology and Organismal Biology

Amy L. Fairbairn will defend her thesis entitled *Winter Behavior of Big Brown Bats (*Eptesicus Fuscus*) in a Building Roost: Intermittent Feeding, Passive Rewarming, and Energy Conservation*, on
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Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., in the Science Building, room 205. Members of her committee are: Dr. John O. Whitaker, Jr., chairperson; Dr. George S. Bakken, and Dr. Peter E. Scott.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

Jeff Morris will defend his dissertation entitled *Threatened Egotism, Narcissism, and Identification with Criminal Others as Predictors of Recidivism*, on Friday, October 20, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., in Root Hall, room B-230. Members of his committee are: Dr. Jennifer Boothby, chairperson; Dr. Thomas Johnson, and Dr. Michael Murphy.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations

Mark Razor will defend his dissertation entitled *Motivation and Identification: A Burkean Rhetorical Analysis of the Mission Statements of a Class of Higher Education Organizations*, on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in COE, room 1202. Members of his committee are: Dr. Josh Powers, chairperson; Dr. Will Barratt, and Dr. Robert Perrin.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Industrial Technology Education

Charles W. (Wes) Shelton will defend his thesis entitled *Correlation of Numerical Ability and Quality Technician Best Performers in Manufacturing Quality Control Applications*, on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in TEC, room 101E. Members of his committee are: Dr. George Maughan, chairperson; Dr. Anthony Gilberti, and Dr. Davison Mupinga.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. Faculty Affairs Recommendation:
 - Special Purpose Faculty and Part-Time Temporary Faculty
 - Participation in College/ University Grievance Procedures
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Administrative affairs Committee will meet at 3:00pm Friday October 20th in Meyers Tech TC 303.

Agenda

1. Open Time (5 minutes)
2. Minutes of September 29
3. Enrollment Services
4. Other business

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Faculty Affairs Committee will meet on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in TC 314.

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes
2. Chairperson report
3. Liaison reports: Academic Affairs
Executive Committee
4. Old business: committee slates
5. New business: electronic bulletin, dismissal standards

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Graduate Council Meeting #6 , Thursday, October 19, 2006, 9:00-10:00 a.m., COE 11th Floor Conference Room #1 (The Large Conference Room)

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes (distributed via email)
4. Unfinished/Ongoing Business
5. New Business
6. Reports
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - c. Administrative
 - d. Graduate Student Representative
 - e. Other

7. Upcoming Items

8. Adjournment

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 150 Careers in Psychology—1 hour. Students will explore the variety of career options available to people with bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees in psychology, with a focus on preparing their own career plan.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: Recreation and Sport Management

RCSM 425 Sport Sponsorship—3 hours. Students will develop a complete understanding of how sport properties can create effective commercial alliances with corporations through the creation and execution of sponsorship agreements. A major emphasis is given to understanding the theoretical reasons behind the effectiveness of sports sponsorships as communication vehicles. Student will also learn how to prepare sponsorship proposals, and critically evaluate their strategic implications.

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 375 Statistics in Psychology—4 hours. This course focuses on statistics used in psychological research. Prerequisite: 201.

Change credit hours and prerequisites to:

PSY 375 Statistics in Psychology—3 hours. This course focuses on statistics used in psychological research. Prerequisites: 201, and Mathematics 111 or a higher-level mathematics course or appropriate Compass score.

PSY 376 Advanced Research Methods—3 hours. This course focuses on experimental research methods, with emphasis on the process of research, ranging from data collection to data analysis and writing of scientific reports. Prerequisite: 375.

Change title and description to:

PSY 376 Advanced Research and Writing--3 hours. This course focuses on research methods used in psychology with emphasis on the process of research, including study design, data collection and analysis, and writing of research reports. Prerequisite: 375.

PSY 384 Survey of Psychological Applications—3 hours. Students will be introduced to selected career alternatives in psychology, and several areas of psychological applications will be discussed. These will include, but are not limited to, clinical applications, organizational behavior, program evaluation, and various fields of human services. Prerequisites: 201 and junior standing, or consent of instructor.

Change title, description, and prerequisites to:

PSY 384 Interviewing Skills—3 hours. Students will learn listening and interviewing skills and how to implement these skills in a culturally sensitive manner in preparation for field placement and/or employment in a human services setting. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

PSY 499T Honors Thesis—3-6 hours. Individual research for selected students who show high creative and productive promise in psychology. Prerequisites: senior standing and departmental invitation.

Change description to:

PSY 499T Honors Thesis—3-6 hours. Individual research for selected students who show high creative and productive promise in psychology. Repeatable to maximum 6 hours. Prerequisites: senior standing and departmental invitation.

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

Psychology Major (37 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

Three changes are proposed. First, we are instituting a new 1-credit major requirement, PSY 150: Careers in Psychology. Second, we are reducing the credits associated with our statistics course, PSY 375, from 4 to 3 hours (and adding a mathematics prerequisite). Third, we are adding PSY 376, Advanced Research and Writing, back into our core requirements (and making it a prerequisite for our culminating experience courses). Together, these changes will result in increasing the credit hours of the psychology major from 37 to 40 hours.

Add PSY 150 - Careers in Psychology as a major requirement
Reduce PSY 375 to 3 credit hours from 4 credit hours
Add PSY 376 to core requirements

Student Learning. How have the results of student outcomes assessment and program or accreditation review been used on the proposed change? How will this change increase student learning and program effectiveness?

This modification is in response to several factors. First, the addition of the "Careers" course was suggested by our external program reviewers in Spring 2005. Second, the reduction in credit hours for PSY 375 will make our statistics course more consistent with those offered elsewhere (both on and off campus); the addition of the pre-requisite is motivated to keep students (who are no longer required to take the Quantitative Literacy course) from taking the course without adequate mathematical preparation. Finally, the re-addition of PSY 376 into the core requirements (which was dropped several years ago) is to a) improve students' writing skills before entering their culminating experience (and the workforce) and b) insure that all students have at least some "hands-on" training in psychological "science" (a need implied in one of the recommendations of our program reviewers).

New Catalog Copy

Psychology Major (40-43 semester hours)*

Required Psychology: 101--3 hrs.; 150--1 hr.; 201--3 hrs.; 375--3 hrs.; 376--3 hrs.; and at least 5 of the following core courses: 266, 270, 310, 342, 344, 356, 362, and 368--3 hrs. each. Required Mathematics: 111—3 hours. or higher, or appropriate Compass score.

Directed Electives (9 semester hours): These courses may include any courses offered in the Department of Psychology.

Culminating Experience (3 semester hours): Complete one of the following: 484--3 hrs., 486--3 hrs., or 499T--3 hrs.

*At least 18 hours of psychology courses must be taken from Indiana State University.

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568 Introduction to Psychopathology—3 hours. Introduction to basic concepts in psychopathology and overview of the mental disorders, including symptoms, theories of their cause, and treatment approaches. Prerequisite: course in abnormal psychology.

Change prerequisite to:

568 Introduction to Psychopathology—3 hours. Introduction to basic concepts in psychopathology and overview of the mental disorders, including symptoms, theories of their cause, and treatment approaches. Prerequisite: admission to graduate program in psychology or counseling, or consent of the instructor.

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