Nature of course request C01884:

New course 400/500 course

First term offered: Summer 2012
Course Prefix&Number Descriptive Title Credits/Hours
Psy 461/561 Psychopharmacology 4 - 4

Abbreviation for Class Schedule(20 spaces)
Psychopharmacology

Catalog Description:
This course is designed to acquaint students with the fundamentals of psychotropic drugs and their action within the nervous system. Basics of pharmacology, adverse effects, indications, and drug interactions will be discussed.

Course Goal and Objectives:
1. Describe of the relevance of psychopharmacology to treatment.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the Nervous System basis for drug action.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the biochemical basis for drug action.
4. Describe the basics of psychopharmacological management of mental disorders.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical issues related to medical prescribing.

Justification for adding the course (e.g. alignment with other institutions, program revision, etc.):
Student demand, program demand (Rehab Counseling, some certification requiring this course)

Faculty and facilities needed:
Tenure track faculty exists for instruction

Brief Course outline:

Approval Queue C01884

Step Approver Decision Timestamp
1 - Department Rob Winningham Approved January 25 2012
2 - Division Rob Winningham Approved January 25 2012
3 - Division Curriculum David Foster Approved January 25 2012
5 - Curriculum Committee Thaddeus Shannon Approved February 21 2012
5 - Graduate Committee Marie LeJeune Approved February 21 2012

Comments:
Addendum Course Proposal for Psy 461/561 Psychopharmacology Grading Distinction Between 461 and 561: All students in Psychopharmacology will be required to write a cutting edge review paper that requires the review of new drug research. For 461 level students it will be a bare minimum of 2 articles. For 561 students it will be a bare minimum of 4 articles.

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