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COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

19-20 CIC 134  
Monday, April 20, 2020

**TO:** The Academic Senate

**FROM:** Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

**SUBJECT:** 19-20 CIC 134: Psychology Request to Enforce Prerequisites

**PURPOSE:** Action by the Academic Senate

**ACTION REQUESTED:** That the Academic Senate approve the request from the Department of Psychology to Enforce Prerequisites

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

At its meeting on April 20, 2020, CIC discussed the request from the Psychology Department that their upper division to upper division prerequisites be automatically enforced by Enrollment Services and the Registrar's Office. This option is only available to Departments for upper division to upper division prerequisites Lower division to lower division or lower division to upper division prerequisites cannot be automatically enforced because there is insufficient time for processing of Community College transcripts which account for many of the lower division classes used for prerequisite fulfillment.

During the discussion it became apparent that the Psychology Department only wished to implement some of these automatic enforcements immediately and others on a discretionary basis. The Registrar explained that this would not be feasible and asked that only the immediately needed enforcements be included in the draft. The Psychology department agreed and modified its initial request to only include the prerequisites below.

Course	Prerequisite
Psyc 491A - Research in Conditioning and Learning	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 310 - Conditioning and Learning
Psyc 491B - Research in Physiological Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 320 - Physiological Psychology

Psyc 491C - Research in Cognitive Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 330 - Cognitive Psychology
Psyc 491D - Research in Developmental Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 340 – Developmental Psychology
Psyc 491E - Research in Social/Personality Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology, <b>AND</b> Psyc 350 - Personality Psychology <b>OR</b> Psyc 360 - Social Psychology
Psyc 491F - Research in Clinical Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology, <b>AND</b> Psyc 381 - Psychopathology <b>OR</b> Psyc 382 - Child Psychopathology
Psyc 493A - Research in Organizational Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 360 - Social Psychology
Psyc 493B - Research in Industrial Psychology	Psyc 300 - Experimental Psychology <b>AND</b> Psyc 370 - Psychological Measurement

CIC members approved this by acclimation at their April 20 meeting.