

**Texas Tech University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Committee on Academic Program  
(ASCAP)**

**Minutes of the Meeting of October 27, 2003**

The Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs met for a scheduled session on Monday, October 27, 2003 in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were Curzer, Desens, Geryk, Holaday, Massey-Stokes, Troyansky, Weinberg, and Stewart (Chair). Proposal representatives from the Department of Psychology were Drs. R. Maki, J. Larsen, and D. Reich.

1. Minutes of the October 13 meeting were approved.
2. Committee voted to approve the following proposals subject to the stated revisions:

PSY 5330 Attitudes and Attitude Change

Proposed new course

- revise justification to exclude second sentence and add a statement about how the course fills an important gap in the curriculum
- correct typos (e.g., p. 2 of syllabus)

PSY 5340 Automaticity and Social Behavior

Proposed new course

- Add to the course description the prerequisite of PSY 3304 or equivalent
- Revise course number and correct typos on first page of syllabus

PSY 5332 Constructivist Therapies

Proposed new course

- Add to the course description as part of the prerequisite "or equivalent."

PSY 5377 Behavioral Medicine

Proposed new course

- Correct spelling errors in course description and on syllabus
- Per discussion of "lecture" vs. "seminar" keep as lecture if so selected.

The committee extended kudos to the presenters from Psychology for the overall high quality and accuracy of their proposals.

3. Committee continued discussion of "streamlining the curriculum."

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.