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**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **PSYC 354 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  | **PSYC 354 Abnormal Psychology** |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: Title change only (number and description remain the same** |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Randi Kim** | Psychology | **Chair PSYC**  |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  | **RIC’s PSYC 354 Abnormal Psychology is a research-based course with 3 pre-requisites: PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 221 Research Methods I: Foundations and PSYC 251 Personality. It is a required course in the Chemical Dependency program and a required elective in the Psychology BA.****Six area schools (Bridgewater State, Bristol Community College, Bryant, CCRI, JWU, Salve) offer a psychology course titled “Abnormal Psychology,” each of which requires only an introductory psychology course as a pre-requisite. RIC awards elective credit only for these courses since they do not reflect the content of our PSYCH 354. Note: URI does not offer that title, but gives its PSY 254 Behavior Problems & Personality Disorders for CCRI’s Abnormal Psychology (and URI’s course only receives elective credit from RIC). Articulation is frequently challenged due to same title.****In the 70’s, RIC’s PSYC 354 was titled Psychopathology (from RIC catalog 1973-1975). This proposal seeks to return to the original title of the course because it better describes RIC’s offering as a more advanced study. The course description and number would remain the same. The psychology department faculty have voted their approval of the name change, and this is also supported by the dean of FAS and the Provost.** |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **None, but this will better clarify articulation of credit.** |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | **Chemical Dependency** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | **None** |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2019** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **DO NOT use highlight. Delete this whole page if the proposal does not include a new or revised course.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions))Only include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank (delete provided examples that do not apply) | NewExamples are provided for guidance, delete the ones that do not apply |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title)  | **PYSC 354** | **No change** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title)  | **Abnormal Psychology** | **Psychopathology** |
| B.4. [Course description](#description)  | **No change** | **No change** |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) | **No change** | **No change** |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
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##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary prposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Randi Kim | Chair, Psychology  |  | 12-6-18 |
| Earl Simson | Dean of FAS | (verbal approval, will sign) | 12-6-18 |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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| Lucy Saunders | Assistant Director of Admissions |  |  |