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**TO:** UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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**DATE:** Monday, November 16, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:** Curriculum- new courses submitted out of cycle

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) “is concerned with matters affecting the teaching, learning and research functions of the Campus (AAC *Terms of Reference, Section 4*).” Under section 5.6 of its terms of reference, the Committee is responsible for approval of “Major and minor modifications to existing degree programs.” The AAC has responsibility for the approval of Major and Minor modifications to existing programs as defined by the University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process. (*UTQAP, Section 3.1*)

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval] (November 16, 2015)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Three new courses – one from the Department of Management and two from the Department of Psychology – as described in the package dated October 20, 2015, are being presented out-of-cycle for approval to be offered in the 2015-16 academic year. All three courses will be offered in the Winter 2016 session.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no net financial implications to the campus’ operating budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Be It Resolved,

THAT new courses submitted by the Department of Management and the Department of Psychology, as described in the package dated October 20, 2015 and recommended by the Interim Vice-Principal Academic and Dean, Professor William Gough, be approved effective immediately to be offered in the 2015-16 academic year.

**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

1. 2015-16 Curriculum Cycle, Report of Out-of-Cycle New Courses for Approval, All Academic Units, dated October 20, 2015



**2015-16 Curriculum Cycle**  
**Report: Out-Of-Cycle New Courses for Approval**  
**All Academic Units**  
October 20, 2015

**Undergraduate Units (only)**

**Department of Management**

*Item 1: New Course – MGTB60H3*

**MGTB60H3 Introduction to the Business of Sport**

This course provides an introductory overview to the business of sport as it has become one of the largest industries in the world. Drawing from relevant theories applied to sports management, the course will incorporate practical case studies, along with critical thinking assignments and guest speakers from the industry.

Prerequisites: MGTA05H3 or [MGTA01H3 and MGTA02H3]

Exclusion: HLTB05H3

Enrolment Limits: 60

Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

*Rationale:*

Students in Management programs are showing a strong interest in the field of sports management, and HLTB05H3 (Introduction to Sport Management, Health and the Environment), has proven to be a popular course with students in Management programs. The Department plans to build on this interest in learning about the business of sport by introducing its own course focused on sports management.

MGTB60H3 will emphasize the globalization and business and leadership aspects of sport management. Topics covered include, but are not limited to: leadership in sport, economics of sport, facility management, globalization of sport as a business, sport law, and sport marketing. It will be the first of a series of new courses being designed to support a new Specialist in Management and the Business of Sports (BBA), which is being developed as part of the Department's new Academic Plan.

MGTB60H3 does have some overlap with HLTB05H3 – largely in terms of course content, but there will be no redundancy because the Department of Anthropology plans to close HLTBO5H3 effective with the 2016-17 academic year.

The course is being proposed for approval out-of-cycle so that it can be offered in the Winter 2016 session.

*Consultation:*

Approved by the Departmental Curriculum Committee. Consultation with the Health Studies faculty and the Department of Anthropology. Reviewed by the Dean's Office.

## **Department of Psychology**

### ***Item 1: New Course – PSYB04H3***

#### **PSYB04H3 Foundations in Psychological Research**

A practical introduction to research methods in psychology. Students will learn experimental designs commonly used in psychological research, how to assess whether a design has been applied correctly or incorrectly, and whether the conclusions drawn from the data are warranted. This course is designed for students who need to be able to evaluate and critique research, rather than conduct novel research.

Prerequisite: PSYA01H3 and PSYA02H3

Exclusion: PSYB01H3

Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

*Rationale:*

This course is designed to teach students how to assess the quality of research conducted in the field of psychology. Students will learn the foundations of experimental design, and will learn how to use this knowledge to assess research reports.

PSYB04H3 is intended for students who will be consumers and evaluators of research findings, rather than producers. It will act as alternative to PSYB01H3, particularly for students enrolled in the Major and Minor programs in Psychology. PSYB01H3 focuses on the implementation of research designs and is aimed at students who are training to conduct novel research; it is also a requirement for students completing a Specialist or Major program in Psychology or Mental Health Studies

PSYB04H3 is being proposed for approval out-of-cycle so that it can be offered in Winter 2016. This is necessary because PSYB01H3 has been changed to include tutorials, and it can no longer accommodate the large numbers of students it used to. PSYB04H3 will be webOptioned to accommodate the students who will no longer be able to take PSYB01H3.

*Consultation:*

Approved by the Departmental Curriculum Committee. Reviewed by the Dean's Office.

***Item 2: New Course – PSYC13H3***

**PSYC13H3 Social Cognition: Understanding Ourselves and Others**

A comprehensive survey of how cognitive processes (e.g., perception, memory, judgment) influence social behavior. Topics include the construction of knowledge about self and others, attitude formation and change, influences of automatic and controlled processing, biases in judgment and choice, interactions between thought and emotion, and neural specializations for social cognition.

Prerequisite: [PSYB10H3 or PSYB57H3] and [PSYB07H3 or STAB22H3]

Exclusion: PSY326H1, PSY473H1, PSY417H1

Enrolment Limits: 100

Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

Note: Priority will be given to students in Specialist/Specialist Co-op, and Major programs in Psychology, Mental Health Studies and Neuroscience. Students in the Minor in Psychology will be admitted if space permits.

***Rationale:***

PSYC13H3 is designed for students in the Specialist/Specialist Co-op and Major programs in Psychology at UTSC. Students taking this course will have the requisite introduction to social psychology. The course will contribute to the department's C-level course offerings and will be a lecture course that fills a need for additional higher-level courses focusing on social psychology.

This course will not make any other course redundant.

PSYC31H3 is being proposed for approval out of cycle so that it can be offered in Winter 2016. It will be taught by a new faculty member (July 2015), as part of her regular teaching load.

***Consultation:***

Approved by the Departmental Curriculum Committee. Reviewed by the Dean's Office.