University of Toledo

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Existing Graduate Course Modification Form

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Present	**Proposed**
College: Language, Literature & Social Sciences	College:
Dept/Academic Unit: Psychology	Dept/Academic Unit:
Course Alpha/Numeric: PSY 6030&7030	Course Alpha/Numeric:
Course title: Research Practicum	Course title:
Credit hours: Fixed [ ] or Variable: 1 to 3	Credit hours: Fixed [ ] or Variable: 1 to 12

Cross Listings:	Cross Listings:
Prerequisites(s) (if more than 50 characters, please place it in Catalog Description)	Prerequisites(s) (if more than 50 characters, please place it in Catalog Description)
Co-requisites(s) (if more than 50 characters, please place it in Catalog Description)	Co-requisites(s) (if more than 50 characters, please place it in Catalog Description)
Catalog Description (*only if changed*) 75 words max:	Catalog Description (*only if changed*) 75 words max:

Has course content changed? **No**   If yes, give a brief topical outline of the revised course below (less than 1500 words)

The content of the course has not changed but we are providing here an explanation of the need for the option to take up to 12 hours of Research Practicum (PSY 6030 or 7030) in a single semester.

We wish to allow students to take as many as 12 hours of Research Practicum. We now require students in the doctoral program to take a total of 30 Research Practicum hours to more accurately reflect the time they devote to lab work and that faculty devote to supervising that work. Students may be full time in the final years of their program devoting all of their time to research and we need the flexibility in hours to accommodate this situation. The need varies depending on how advanced students are in the program, the course offerings available in a particular semester, and the time requirements of their projects.

There is no syllabus for PSY 6030 or 7030 Research Practicum. This course is to allow credit for advanced research work for doctoral students. The grade is either satisfactory or unsatisfactory. The students are fairly independent in their research at this stage and the nature of the work varies greatly.

Proposed Effective Term **2012** **40 (Fall)**

List any course(s) to be deleted   Date

   Date

Attach new syllabus reflecting course modifications.

Attach additional documents if necessary.

Course Approval

		Date
Department Curriculum Authority	*R Diffner*	4-4-2012
Department Chairperson	*[signature]*	4-12-2012
College Curriculum Authority or Chair	*[signature] David Black*	4/23/12 4/12/12
College Dean		
Graduate Council	*[signature]*	10-16-2012
Dean of Graduate Studies		
Office of the Provost		

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Effective Date	
CIP Code	
Subsidy Taxonomy	
Program Code	
Instruction Level	