Course Approval Form

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Action Requested:
- [ ] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Reinstate inactive course
- [X] Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Course Level:
- [ ] Undergraduate
- [x] Graduate

Modify options:
- [ ] Title
- [X] Credits
- [ ] Repeat Status
- [ ] Grade Type
- [ ] Prereq/coreq
- [ ] Schedule Type
- [ ] Restrictions
- [ ] Other:

College/School: CoS **Department:** Neuroscience
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Subject Code: Neur **Number:** 996 **Effective Term:**
- [ ] Fall
- [x] Spring *Year* 2015
- [ ] Summer

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Title:
Current: Doctoral Reading and Research
Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces):
New:

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)
- [ ] Currently fulfills requirement
- [ ] Submission in progress

Credits: (check one)
- [x] Fixed: 3 or 6
- [ ] Variable: to

Repeat Status: (check one)
- [ ] Not Repeatable (NR)
- [x] Repeatable within degree (RD)
- [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)

Maximum credits allowed: 12

Grade Mode: (check one)
- [x] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)
- [ ] Satisfactory/No Credit
- [ ] Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one) LEC can include LAB or RCT
- [ ] Lecture (LEC)
- [ ] Lab (LAB)
- [ ] Recitation (RCT)
- [ ] Internship (INT)
- [x] Independent Study (IND)
- [ ] Seminar (SEM)
- [ ] Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s): Admission to NEUR PhD, and permission of instructor.

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:
- [x] 100% face-to-face
- [ ] Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
- [ ] 100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

Are there equivalent course(s)?
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
If yes, please list

Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)
	May be repeated as needed up to 12 credits.

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: ____ Hours of Lab or Studio: ____
When Offered: (check all that apply) [ ] Fall [ ] Summer [ ] Spring

Approval Signatures

Kim L. Blackwell Jan 14, 2015
Department Approval Date   College/School Approval Date

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member   Provost Office   Graduate Council Approval Date

Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: Neur 996 Doctoral Reading and Research

Date of Departmental Approval: Jan 14, 2014

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)
- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
- Summary of the Modification: Allow up to 12 credits within degree

- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

Neur 996, Doctoral Reading and Research, Reading and research on specific topic in neuroscience under direction of faculty member. Prerequisite(s): Admission to NEUR PhD, and permission of instructor.
Notes: May be repeated as needed.
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

Neur 996, Doctoral Reading and Research, Reading and research on specific topic in neuroscience under direction of faculty member. Prerequisite(s): Admission to NEUR PhD, and permission of instructor.
Notes: May be repeated as needed up to 12 credits.
- Reason for the Modification: In Jan of 2014, CoSCC approved a program modification allowing 12 credits of Neur 996 for a neuroscience PhD degree. However, the registrar will not allow 12 credits of Neur 996 without the additional course modification form. Thus, this course modification completes the Jan 2014 program modification.

FOR NEW COURSES (required if creating a new course)
- Reason for the New Course:

- Relationship to Existing Programs:

- Relationship to Existing Courses:

- Semester of Initial Offering:

- Proposed Instructors:

- Insert Tentative Syllabus Below