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Approvals Received:	Department on 10-10-06 by Jeri Mullin (mullinjl@umn.edu)	>	Curriculum Committee on 10-10-06 by Jeri Mullin (mullinjl@umn.edu)
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Approvals Pending: Campus Assembly > Catalog**Effective Status:** Active**Effective Term:** 1079 - Fall 2007**Course:** PSY 4950**Institution:** UMNMO - Morris**Career:** UGRD**College:** MDSS - Division of Social Sciences**Department:** 249 - UMM-Soc Sciences, Div of-Adm**General****Course Title Short:** Adv Sem in Social Psychology**Course Title Long:** Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology**Max-Min Credits
for Course:** 4.0 to 4.0 credit(s)

**Catalog
Description:** Advanced seminar on selected topics in the area of Social Psychology. Members of the seminar read and discuss primary source material on a topic of common interest. In addition, each student investigates a related topic in greater depth. The student writes a paper and gives a public presentation based on the in-depth investigation.

**Additional Course
Information
(for catalog
production):** <no text provided>**Grading Basis:** A-F only**Honors Course:** No**Delivery Mode(s):** Classroom**Years most
frequently offered:** Every academic year**Term(s) most
frequently offered:** Spring**Component 1:** SEM (no final exam)

<u>Auto-Enroll Course:</u>	No
<u>Graded Component:</u>	SEM
<u>Academic Progress Units:</u>	Not allowed to bypass limits. 4.0 credit(s)
<u>Financial Aid Progress Units:</u>	Not allowed to bypass limits. 4.0 credit(s)
<u>Repetition of Course:</u>	Repetition not allowed.
<u>Course Prerequisites for Catalog:</u>	2001, 3501, sr status, #
<u>Course Equivalency:</u>	01276 - Psy 4750
<u>Consent Requirement:</u>	Instructor
<u>Enforced Prerequisites (course-based or non-course-based)</u>	No prerequisites
<u>Editor Comments:</u>	Edited for PSoft 10.10.06 jlm. Edited for catalog 10.13.06 NEH.
<u>Proposal Changes:</u>	<no text provided>
<u>History Information:</u>	Goals: The course is intended to serve as a capstone experience for all psychology majors. Students will demonstrate their ability to read and critically synthesize primary source material. They will also have the opportunity to investigate a topic of their choosing in depth and communicate their findings in an extensive written report and public presentation. Assessment: The success of the course will be assessed by the quality of the research papers and the public presentations.
<u>Assessment and Goals:</u>	<no text provided>
<u>Rationale for Changes or Exceptions:</u>	THE ADVANCED SEMINARS WILL REPLACE OUR EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATIONS COURSES AS THE PSYCHOLOGY CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE. THEY WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR MASTERY OF THE FIELD BY FUNCTIONING IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO A MEMBER OF A GRADUATE SEMINAR.

General Education

<u>Faculty</u>	Dennis Stewart
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<u>Sponsor Name:</u>	
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<u>Requirement this course fulfills:</u>	SS - SS Human Behavior, Social Processes and Institutions
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Provisional Approval:	Not Requested
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Regular Approval:	Requested on Sep 25, 2006
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