



1. Will this new course affect a current program?
 If "yes", has a Program Revision Form been submitted concurrently?

Yes No
 Yes No

2. Teaching Department:

4. Campus
 (Downtown, Macdonald,
 Off Campus, Distance
 Ed, Other – specify)

5. Effective Term of Implementation
 (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

Term:

3. Administering Faculty/Unit:

6. Responsible Instructor

7. Course Title (Limit 30 Characters) - required for all courses:

8. Course Number(s)
 Indicate course number & the number of terms spanned:
 (tick all that apply)

Subject/course number:

Course(s) Span:

1 term (Fall, Winter, Summer)
 2 consecutive terms (D1, D2)
 2 non-consecutive terms (N1, N2)
 3 consecutive terms (J1, J2, J3)

9. Course Title to Appear in the Calendar (optional)
 (Limit 59 characters):
 Note: This can ONLY be an expansion of word(s) abbreviated in the
 30 character course title above.

10. Credit Weight
 (or CEU's for non-credit CE courses):

11. Rationale for new course

The Faculty of Science has recently implemented a series of "396" research courses, and currently offers one in every Science department plus the interdisciplinary courses Neuroscience 396 and Cognitive Science 396. These courses have been well received by Science students and the process for administering them through the OURS office has been running smoothly for two years.

Recently the BA&Sc students noted that they did not have a research course in which they could integrate their Arts and Science disciplines, and this proposed BASC 396 course is proposed to fill that void. (continued on page 3)

12. Course Description
 (as it will appear in the Calendar [maximum 50 words]):
(N.B. Faculty of Medicine must append complete course outline)

13. Supplementary information to appear in the Calendar in addition to the course description.
 Such as: equivalent course(s), contact hours, enrolment limitations, language of instruction etc.
 Please enter the information as it should appear in the calendar notes.

Note that enrolment may be limited. Students are advised to start the application process well before the start of the term and to plan for an alternative course in the case that no suitable project is available. Individual projects will be suggested each term which may have project-specific prerequisites. Some projects may be accessible to students in other disciplines. See <http://www.mcgill.ca/science/ours> for more information about available projects and application forms and procedures.

14. Schedule Types(s):
(Enter all that apply – see course guidelines for a complete list.)
(i.e. Lecture, Labs, Tutorial)

	Hours per Week	Hours per Week	Hours per Week
Project Work	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<hr/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Total Hours per Week:			<input type="text" value="9"/>
Total Number of Weeks:			<input type="text" value="13"/>

15. Projected Enrolment:

16. Required text and/or preliminary reading list sent to library?

Yes No

17. Prerequisite(s) (Courses or Tests)
Specify course number(s) or name(s) of test(s):

If the student does not have a prerequisite should web registration be blocked?
 Yes No

If "Yes" complete A and B:

A. Indicate minimum grade or test score(s) the student must attain in prerequisite course(s) or test(s):

B. Can the prerequisite course(s) or test(s) be taken in the same term as this course?
 Yes No

18. Corequisite(s) Course Number(s):
Specify course number(s) and title(s):

If the student does not register for the corequisite in the same term should web registration be blocked?
 Yes No

19. Restriction(s):

20. Consultation Reports Attached
 Yes N/A

21. Additional Course Charges (must be approved by the Fee Policy Committee)

Description of Fee (e.g. screening fee)	Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

22. Requires Teaching, Physical, or Financial Resources Not Currently Available (attach explanation)
 Yes No

INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT & REGISTRAR'S OFFICE		
<i>To be completed by the Faculty</i> Slot Course: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thesis Component: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>To be completed by ARR</i> CIP Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<i>For Continuing Education Use</i> CE Admin. Unit : <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> CE Non-Grant Courses: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Flat Rate: CdnFlat Rate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

23. Approvals:						
Routing Sequence	Departmental Meeting	Departmental Chair	Other Faculty	Curric/Academic Committee	Faculty	SCTP
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Departmental Contact Person (name/phone/email)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>					

Prerequisites for BASC 396:

At least one term of undergraduate studies, and a CGPA of at least 3.0; or permission of instructor.

Rationale (continued):

The course would be open to students in any BA&Sc program, and could be taken as early as after one term of undergraduate studies. The course will contain a significant research component that requires substantial independent work by students. Each research project will have a grading scheme in which at least 50% of the grade for the final report. BA&Sc students may use this course to satisfy the second integrative course requirement, but may not use it to satisfy any other program requirements. Students will **not** be permitted to take this course under the S/U option. Each project will be approved by the BA&Sc PAC chair or his/her delegate.

The OURS officer will manage the course, ensuring that it is available each term, coordinating the project proposals, sending proposals to the PAC chair (or delegate) for approval and coordinating the submission of grades. There will be a website which gives complete instructions for the advisors and students and where potential projects will be posted. This will follow the same pattern as with the Science "396" courses.