

**Graduate Council
Agenda for January 26, 2009
Electronic Meeting**

I. Curriculum Items

09009 New Course (PSY 522) Psychology & Counseling

PSY 522 - Psychometrics is a new course intended for students in the Master of Science in Educational Psychology, Experimental Psychology program. For students in this program, it replaces the current course in psychological testing (PSY 581) which is designed for practitioners. This new course will consider the logic of measurement, scaling models, validity, variance, covariance, reliability, factor analysis, bias, item response theory, theories of measurement error, test construction, and other related topics. The course was previously submitted to the Graduate Council for approval but was sent back to the department for revision of the intended student outcomes. These outcomes have been revised to reflect a level of rigor that is more appropriate to graduate education.

Next Meeting Dates:

Feb. 16
March 16
April 20
May 18