

# Cog Sci Issues Course Petition

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIX ISSUES COURSES ARE REQUIRED:

A minimum of 4 courses must be taken with the department. Outside courses are to be approved by the graduate advisor. 5 or the 6 courses must be taken for a letter grade. If the course is taken S/U, the instructor must provide the department with either the actual letter grade or a brief written evaluation of the student's progress. It is up to the student to arrange this alternative form of evaluation and to make sure it is provided to the Department of Cognitive Science at the end of the quarter that the course is taken. At least 4 of the six courses must be taken within the department. Any course not on the approved list of issues courses must be petitioned and approved for use towards the requirement.

**NOTE:** prior approval for one student does not guarantee immediate approval for another. Each case is considered individually within the context of their program of study.

*Students fill in this petition, obtain your advisor's signature, and then return to Graduate Student Affairs.*

Number of issues courses taken within department (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number already taken outside the department (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Course being petitioned:

Department and Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter and Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a description or syllabus*

## Area of issues course will apply to:

Brain \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior \_\_\_\_\_ Computation \_\_\_\_\_

## Justification: how will this course aid in your overall plan for graduate education and how does it satisfy the issues requirement?

## Grading option:

Letter \_\_\_\_\_ S/U (see top paragraph) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Department Graduate Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_