INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE EMPHASIS IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE
http://www.cogsci.ucsb.edu/
University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____   Perm: _____

EMPHASIS IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE – 2020-21

Applicants must first be admitted to, or currently enrolled in a UCSB Ph.D. program participating in the Cognitive Science graduate emphasis: Anthropology, Communication, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Education, English, Geography, Linguistics, MAT, Music (excluding D.M.A.), Philosophy, Psychological and Brain Sciences, and Religious Studies. Candidates pursuing the Cognitive Science Emphasis must also fulfill the departmental and University requirements related to their degree program. Work completed in satisfaction of departmental Ph.D. requirements may also be used to satisfy emphasis requirements.

The program includes faculty and students in the College of Letters and Science, the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, and the College of Engineering. The subject matter of the Cognitive Science Program reflects the intersecting interests of more than fifty scholars within these departments. The Program provides an organizational structure that facilitates sharing of research interests and collaboration among faculty, and translates these activities into training opportunities for graduate students.

REQUIRED COURSES			
Participation in the Cognitive Science Seminar for one quarter or an approved alternative.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
INT 200A	Cognitive Science Seminar	4.0	
Completion of at least four cognitive science courses with one each in three different departments, besides the student's home department. One course must be outside the student's home division. Generally, these are courses with cognitive science content that are taught by participating faculty. A list of courses is provided each quarter*.			
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*A list of approved courses is available at: http://www.cogsci.ucsb.edu/grad_emphasis/courses.php. Further courses can be proposed at any time and will be subject to approval by the Cognitive Science Steering Committee. We also anticipate that Cognitive Science courses taken at other universities will be acceptable electives, subject to approval by the Cognitive Science Steering Committee.

RESEARCH PROJECT
Completion of a research project, completed before the dissertation, resulting in a written paper suitable for publication. The paper must be prepared under the supervision of a participating faculty member. Project/Proposal Completed: _____

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Presentation of a talk on the student's dissertation topic area in the Cognitive Science Seminar (INT 200A), a Cognitive Science Symposium or professional meeting. This requirement can be completed any time after the student has advanced to candidacy.

Presentation Completed: _____

DISSERTATION

Completion of a Ph.D. dissertation centrally focused on a question emerging from cognitive science, with at least two committee members representing faculty affiliated with the Cognitive Science Interdisciplinary Emphasis.

Dissertation Completed: _____

On completion, the student will submit their records of courses, seminars, and completed products to the Cognitive Science Steering Committee, which will certify to the Graduate Division that the requirements for the emphasis have been met, and send a letter to that effect to the student. Students will graduate with a Ph.D. from their home department along with wording on their transcript stating they have earned an Emphasis in Cognitive Science. For more information, visit the program website at www.cogsci.ucsb.edu.

VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED (DATE): _____

EMPHASIS DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____