MEMORANDUM

University of Victoria
Department of Psychology

To: Graduate Advisor

Name & student #: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Re: Undergraduate Competence Requirements (UCRs) – non-Clinical Students

Incoming graduate students need to confirm that they satisfy UCRs in three areas, for a total of 6.0 UVic units distributed in three areas (at the 3rd or 4th year undergraduate level or equivalent) – 3 units in one area and 1.5 units in each of the other two areas. See Description of Graduate Program Regulations, Appendix C.

Requirements may be met by (a) exemption – a mark of B- or better in the appropriate course listed on one of the student’s transcripts (the most common procedure), (b) course registration, or (c) area challenge. Note that these UCRs must be satisfied in your first 2 years in the graduate program, and are usually satisfied by the end of first year.

Please indicate the manner in which you have satisfied, or will satisfy, these requirements. Please submit this form by early October of your first year. If you have questions about whether something you took will satisfy a requirement, write me a note or come see me. Thank you.

Area A - Basic Experimental or Basic Process Psychology (e.g., Learning, Cognition, Perception)

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Area B - Psycho-Biological Aspects of Behaviour (e.g., Neuropsychology, Physiological Psychology, Psychophysiology)

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Area C - Developmental or Psycho-Social Aspects of Behaviour (e.g., Abnormal, Child, Aging, Personality, Social)

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Student’s Signature _______________________ Date: ________________

Supervisor’s Signature: ___________________ Grad Adviser’s Ok ________________

1 Your record (CAPP) will be updated once all your UCRs are fulfilled. If you need to take a course to complete your UCRs, please submit a copy of this form for provisional approval, but keep a copy and resubmit the form for final approval once you have completed all your UCRs.