WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Parapsychology
COURSE NUMBER: PSY 466

I. RATIONALE:

Every student is expected to contribute to the class discussions, which are considered key to the learning experience. So, all students are expected to read and reflect on the assigned readings prior to the class. Normally, the class discussions will be led by the instructor, but part of some classes will be led by a student as described under “INDEPENDENT STUDY.”

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Each student will (a) make a presentation on a paranormal phenomenon of interest and shall (b) lead the subsequent class discussion – for a total time of about one hour.

Two papers (of five to seven pages to length) on an assigned topic will be graded based on (a) the clarity of the thesis (the point that the student wants to make) (b) the logic and evidence presented to support the thesis (c) creativity and (d) writing style.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A: Improve critical reasoning skills

GOAL B: Develop a personal position regarding survival after death

GOAL C: Develop a personal position regarding paranormal phenomenon

GOAL D: Improve writing skills

GOAL E: Improve group discussion skills