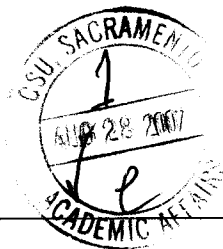




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Course Change Proposal Form A



Academic Group (College): Education	Academic Organization (Department): Child Development	Date: 4/19/07
Type of Course Proposal: New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion <input type="checkbox"/>	Department Chair: Karen Horobin	Submitted by: Kristen Alexander
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Catalog Copy: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> CCE: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semester Effective: Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/>, 2008

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Number (course number):	
This Catalog Number (course number) is being replaced:	

Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog No. (course no.): CHDV 505	Title: Culminating Experience in Child Development: Exam Option	Units: 3
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Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog No. (course no.):	Title:	Units:
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JUSTIFICATION:

We have made several significant changes to our graduate program in recent years. As the program grows and changes, the need for an examination option has become clear. This will permit students to choose among thesis, project, or exam options in completing their MA degree, better permitting students to tailor their program to their educational and career goals. This proposal describes the course in which this new exam option will be offered.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crspsl.htm> - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

Guidance in ongoing preparation for the examination option for the MA, Child Development program. Credit is given upon successful completion of the examination option for the culminating experience. Open only to the graduate student who has completed all other course requirements, has been advanced to candidacy for the Master's degree, and has secured the permission of the Department Chair one full semester prior to registration.

Note:
Prerequisite: Admission to and completion of all course requirements for MA, Child Development program or instructor permission.

Corequisite:

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instructor Approval Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):	Title for SIS+/CMS (not more than 30 characters) Culminating Exp CHDV Exam
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Cross Listed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.
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How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? 2

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes No

FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."
See the example at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm>

Students will be able to:

- 1) Integrate and synthesize ideas from multiple theories and practices in child development.
- 2) Organize ideas in a coherent written narrative, using evidence to support assertions.
- 3) Write responses to questions about broad topics in child development.

****Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.**

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

Students will be assessed according to their performance on the culminating examination, which will include in-class essay responses to questions regarding child development broadly and in their area of expertise specifically.

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept Majors of other Depts Minors in the Dept General Education Other

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes No

If yes, identify program(s): Required only if choose the exam option

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.


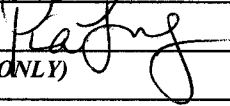
Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). _____

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures:

Date

Department Chair:		5/22/07
College Dean or Associate Dean:		8/20/07
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs		

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