




SACRAMENTO
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Course Change Proposal Form A

CRJ 08-09 #6


Academic Group (College): Health and Human Services	Academic Organization (Department): Criminal Justice	Date: March 14, 2008
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___	Department Chair: William Vizzard	Submitted by: Yvette Farmer
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>x</u> No ___ CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No <u>x</u>	Semester Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring ___, 2008

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): CRJ 500	Title: Culminating Experience	Units: 3
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Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): CRJ 502	Title: Culminating Experience: Thesis or Project	Units: 3
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JUSTIFICATION:

CrJ currently requires Master's students to complete a 3 unit Culminating Experience course with a thesis or project requirement (the current CrJ 500). CrJ 500 will now become a class that provides a Comprehensive Examination option for students. The students wishing to complete a thesis or project will be required to take a two class sequence: CrJ 501 – Thesis/Project Development and CrJ 502 – Culminating Experience: Thesis or Project. After reviewing other CrJ Master's programs in the CSU system, we realized that we required fewer thesis units than other comparable programs. CrJ 502 is the second course in a sequence of two 3-unit courses taken to complete a thesis or project.

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)

No change

Note:

Prerequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes X No ___ Advancement to candidacy; satisfactory completion of CRJ 501

Corequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter ___ Credit/No Credit X **Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No X**

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): **Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)**
Culm Exp: Thesis or Project

Cross Listed?
Yes ___ No X **If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.**

How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? 1

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

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>

No change

****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:

No change

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):

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:

College Dean or Associate Dean:

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)

Associate Vice President
and Dean for Academic Programs

4/16/05
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