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# Course Change Proposal Form A



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| <b>Academic Group (College):</b><br><b>College of Education</b>   | <b>Academic Organization (Department):</b><br><b>Child Development</b>                      | <b>Date:</b><br><b>March 3, 2009</b>                                 |
| <b>Type of Course Proposal:</b><br>New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___   | <b>Department Chair:</b><br><b>Karen Davis O'Hara</b>                                       | <b>Submitted by:</b><br><b>Karen Davis O'Hara</b>                    |
| <b>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u></b> | <b>For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___</b><br><b>CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No <u>X</u></b> | <b>Semester Effective:</b><br><b>Fall <u>X</u> Spring __, 2009__</b> |

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| <b>This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):</b>   |                     |
| <b>If changing an existing course, should new version be considered a repeat of the original version? If so, the same Course ID will be maintained. If not, a new Course ID will be assigned. Note: In PeopleSoft terminology, the Course ID is the unique system identifier, not the Catalog Nbr.</b> | Yes <u>X</u> No ___ |

**Change from:**

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| <b>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog Nbr (course no.):</b><br><b>CHDV 123</b> | <b>Title:</b><br>Methods of Observation and Assessment in Child Development | <b>Units:</b><br>3 |
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**Change to:**

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| <b>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog Nbr (course no.):</b><br><b>CHDV 123</b> | <b>Title:</b><br>Methods of Observation and Assessment in Child Development | <b>Units:</b><br>3 |
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**JUSTIFICATION:**

**In Fall 2007 CHDV began offering this new research methods course, and had arranged that this course would have too much overlap with CHDV 133 to allow co-enrollment. However, this has not been shown to be the case, and therefore we would like to remove that prohibition. The only change to this course is therefore:**

- a) remove the prohibition of taking concurrently with CHDV 133**

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

Purposes of and methodological issues involved in assessing and observing child development in educational and social settings. Topics include selection of appropriate methods, survey of standardized measures, ethics, and interpretation and implications of data. Focus will be on becoming objective and unbiased observers, use of both informal and formal assessment tools, and principles of observational and descriptive research. APA-style writing will be taught to support scholarly writing and reading.

**Note:** For CHDV majors, must be taken prior to completion of 90 units.

**Prerequisite: CHDV 30 or 35. Completion of 45 units.**

**Enforced at Registration: Yes X No \_\_\_**

**Corequisite:**

**Enforced at Registration: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Graded: Letter X Credit/No Credit \_\_\_**

**Instructor Approval Required? Yes \_\_\_ No X**

**Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):**

**04 Lecture**

**Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)**

Meth Obsrvtn+Assessmt CHDV

**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/acad/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): Child Development, Child Development minor, Counseling Minor (currently under review)

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.

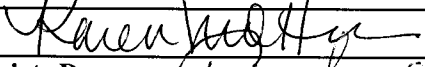
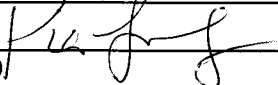
Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). Liberal Studies

*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**

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| Department Chair:                | 4/24/09 |
| College Dean or Associate Dean:  | 4/27/09 |
| CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)  |         |
| Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs   |         |

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.