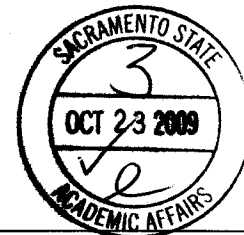




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Course Change Proposal Form A



Academic Group (College): Education	Academic Organization (Department): Child Development	Date: 9/15/09
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___	Department Chair: Karen O'Hara	Submitted by: Sheri Hembree
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: Yes ___ No <u>x</u>	Semester Effective: Fall ___ Spring <u>x</u>, 2010___

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 250	Title: Research Methods	Units: 3
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Change to:

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

The only change in this proposal is to add the prerequisites of CHDV 200A and CHDV 200B to enrollment in CHDV 250. Students entering the Child Development MA program have varied interests and background in Foundation Coursework. Our students are not cohorted, are entering the program in both Fall and Spring, and are attending both part and full time. This has created great variety in skill level for students in our foundation courses. In an effort to create a sequence of foundation course experience, the Child Development department proposes to add prerequisites to some of the foundation courses. Students taking CHDV 250 (Methods) will benefit from having had CHDV 200A (Proseminar) and CHDV 200B (Analysis), and 250 instructors would be able to build upon skills learned in these prerequisite courses.

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)

(Same as current description with change in prerequisite)
Survey of both qualitative and quantitative methods in the development of reliable knowledge in the field of education. Includes identification and formulation of research problems, research designs and presentation of reports representative of different research strategies. Critical thinking and writing skills will be emphasized. **Prerequisites:** CHDV 200A and CHDV 200B; Admission to MA program or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

Note:

Prerequisite: CHDV 200A/B or permission of instructor

Corequisite:

CAN (California Articulation Number):

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

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): **Title for SIS+/CMS (not more than 30 characters)**

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? _____

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>

****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:

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): MA Child Development

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.


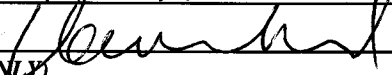
Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). _____

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: 	10/21/09
College Dean or Associate Dean: 	10/21/09
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs	

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