**Course Change Proposal**

**Form A**

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<th>Semester Effective:</th>
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This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Number (course number):

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**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Education Specialist Credential Program: Mild/Moderate will be changing this course from a 3-unit lecture to a 2+1 lecture/lab paradigm. This action is consistent with other methodology courses in the program and is in response to community feedback, student surveys, and as a reaction to mandated CCTC Standards for the Mild/Moderate Educational Specialist Credential. Course has theoretical and field based component.

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

Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 276A) in serving students with emotional and behavioral disorders. Students are required to participate in class visitations, agency visitations, and interviews.

**Note:**

- Prerequisite: Admittance into Mild/Moderate Credential or M.A. in Education programs and EDS 120A/B.
- Enforced at Registration: Yes ✓ No
- Corequisite: EDS 276A
- Enforced at Registration: Yes ✓ No

**CAN (California Articulation Number):**

- Graded: Letter _ Credit/No Credit_ ✓
- Instructor Approval Required? Yes _ No ✓

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

- Lab S-48

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**Cross Listed?**

- Yes _ No ✓

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?**

- once

**Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term?**

- Yes _ No ✓
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:
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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

Student will be able through field based application to:
1. identify the historical and philosophical foundations, legal bases and contemporary issues related to services to and the education of children and youth with EBD
2. identify the current educational definitions and identification criteria of individuals with EBD.
3. define the characteristics and classifications of EBD.
4. describe the relationship between teacher attitudes, behavior, and the learning environment
5. describe the relationship between curriculum/instructional approach and behaviors; and create a positive learning environment for both academic success and positive social development
6. identify and practice advanced techniques in behavior modification: self-management, cognitive behavior intervention, communication based strategies and anger/aggression-replacement strategies
7. describe the influences of culture on behaviors and practice strategies that are sensitive to and inclusive of cultural and family diversity, in designing intervention programs.
8. demonstrate and practice strategies that promote collaboration with families of students with EBD
9. demonstrate and practice strategies that promote collaboration with mental health and other support personnel in designing and implementing positive behavior support plans
10. identify the major mental health disorders and the complexities of comorbidity
11. document issues of integration of individuals with behavioral problems transitioning into and out of alternative environments, including incarceration, psychiatric, and residential facilities
10. identify relationship between Functional Behavior Assessment and Positive Behavioral Support Plans

**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:

1. Experience-Analysis paper – from topic readings
2. Complete a Resource Notebook of 1) community agencies supporting mental health issues 2) current state and federal laws, policies and ethical principals, and 3) review of current literature
3. Review and report on evidence based classroom programs for EBD population
4. Interview mental health and other community support personnel
5. Visit agency/facility where EBD students and or mental health issues are served
6. Complete two in class exams

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): Education Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate Disabilities

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: ______________________  ______________________  ______________________  ______________________  ______________________
Department Chair: College Dean or Associate Dean: CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY) Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs

Date: 12-20-07  (2/6/07)

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.
EDS 276A Education of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

SUGGESTED TEXT

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED TEXT:

RECOMMENDED WEB SITE
School Mental Health Project: Center for Mental Health in Schools
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
http://www.cmhacy.org/index.html
Behavior Institute for Children and Adolescents
http://www.behavioralinsitutte.org
The Prevention Researcher
http://www.tpronline.org/
Portland Research and Training Center
http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/index.php
National Institute of Mental Health
http://www.nimh.nih.gov/
Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice
http://www.cecp.air.org/
National Assembly on School-Based Health Care
http://nasbhc.org/site/

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:
1. Class lecture, discussion, and participation
2. Videotapes and other relevant media presentation
3. Guest speakers from field – mental health, juvenile justice, alternative placements
4. Role play – everyday behavioral events
5. Interview of mental health support providers, parents, community agencies
6. Analyze treatment data to determine plan effectiveness of Functional Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavioral Support
7. Application activities, including in class evaluation of intervention research and materials
8. Class presentation and case study papers

STANDARDS ADDRESSED
Standards 15: Managing learning Environments
Standards 22: Assessment and Evaluation of Students
Standards 24: Positive Behavioral Support