Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): Education
Academic Organization (Department): Child Development
Date: 5/9/08

Type of Course Proposal: New X Change X Deletion 
Department Chair: Karen O’Hara
Submitted by: Ana Garcia-Nevarez

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No X

For Catalog Copy: Yes X No ___
CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No X
Semester Effective: Fall X Spring __, 2009 ___

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

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JUSTIFICATION:
In reviewing our program we saw a need for a broader emphasis on early and emergent literacy development that incorporates a practicum component. The practicum class will be a synthesis and application of course content (CHDV 150A) in settings where children are immersed in early literacy learning and bilingual classrooms.

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)
The practicum experience (20 hours) will provide students with the application of course content material learned in CHDV 150A. Students will observe and validate multiple experiences in which first and second language learners learn language and literacy successfully. Factors affecting language and literacy development will be addressed.

Note:
Prerequisite: CHDV 30 or CHDV 35, or equivalent. Pre or corequisite with CHDV 123 or 133.
Enforced at Registration: Yes X No ___
Corequisite: CHDV 150A
Enforced at Registration: Yes X 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)
Early literacy dev practicum

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/aca/affiliate.htm

Students will be able to:
1) Identify the State Department of Education early learning foundations for language and literacy
2) Explain the developmental milestones and expectations for young children’s achievement in language development, reading and writing.
3) Learn about the cognitive processes and acquisitional strategies that underlie language and literacy development of monolingual and bilingual children
4) Analyze the theoretical underpinnings of literacy practices
5) Apply theoretical approaches to the practicum experiences
6) Use different assessment strategies
7) Describe the home and school connections that support children's vocabulary, oral language, and literacy experiences

**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. **Student individual and group presentations**
2. **Class and group activities**
3. **In-class attendance and participation**

**For whom is this course being developed?**
Majors in the Dept _X_  Majors of other Depts _X_  Minors in the Dept _X_  General Education _X_  Other _X_
Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes _X_  No _X_
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 _X_  No _X_
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.

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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.

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