# Course Change Proposal
## Form A

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<th>Arts and Letters</th>
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<td>Department Chair:</td>
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<td>New ___ Change <em>X</em> Deletion ___</td>
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<td>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students?</td>
<td>Yes ___ No <em>X</em></td>
<td>For Catalog Copy:</td>
<td>Yes <em>X</em> No ___</td>
<td>Semester Effective:</td>
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This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number): Yes _X_ No ___

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.

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**JUSTIFICATION:**
This is a change of course title only. Recent philosophy has seen the development of rivals to the general theory of knowledge accepted since the early modern period. Thus a course titled ‘Theory of Knowledge’ no longer accurately expresses the content. The title ‘Knowledge and Understanding’ better captures the issue as one not simply of asenting to mental representations, but of acquiring capacities.
The current course description remains accurate.

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

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**Note:**
Prerequisite: Six units in philosophy or instructor permission
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No _X_
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): 
Title for 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? __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

**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):

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: 4/9/10

Department Chair: ______________

College Dean or Associate Dean: _____________ Date: 4/22/10

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.

9/10/2008