# Course Change Proposal

## Form A

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<th><strong>Academic Group (College):</strong> CHHS</th>
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<td><strong>Type of Course Proposal:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Department Chair:</strong> Greg Shaw</td>
<td><strong>Submitted by:</strong> Arlene Krause and Greg Shaw</td>
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<td>New ___ Change X ___ Deletion ___</td>
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<td><strong>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students?</strong> Yes ___ No X ___</td>
<td><strong>For Catalog Copy:</strong> Yes X ___ No ___</td>
<td><strong>Semester Effective:</strong> Fall X ___ Spring ___ 2012</td>
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<td><strong>CCE (Extension):</strong> Yes ___ No X ___</td>
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**This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):**

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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<th><strong>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog Nbr (course no.):</strong> RPTA 116</th>
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<th><strong>Units:</strong> 3.0</th>
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**Change to:**

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<th><strong>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog Nbr (course no.):</strong> RPTA 116</th>
<th><strong>Title:</strong> Recreation Therapy Principles and Practices and the Recreation Therapy Process</th>
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## Justification:

This change to reflect in which class material is covered (i.e., “diagnostic groupings is covered in 117, charting in 115). Addition of “recreation therapy process” in the title will assist students in their application for NCTRC Certification. As of January 2013 students will need to document that the RT process is covered in a course – by including it in the course title, their transcripts will clearly demonstrate that the class covered this material. The RT process (Assessment, Planning, Implement, Evaluate) has been covered in this class, just was not part of the name.

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

**RPTA 116. Recreation Therapy Principles and Practices and the Recreation Therapy Process.** Philosophy and principles underlying the work performed by the recreation therapist are studied, including assessment, individual program planning, interpersonal interaction skills, and working with families. **Prerequisite:** RPTA 106; RPTA 106 may be taken concurrently. **Graded:** Graded Student. **Units:** 3.0

## Note:

**Prerequisite:** RPTA 106

**Enforced at Registration:** Yes X No

**Corequisite:**

**Enforced at Registration:** Yes ___ No X

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

**Instructor Approval Required?** Yes ___ No X

**Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):** C2

**Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters):** RT Prin & Prac & RT Process

**Cross Listed?**

Yes ___ No X

If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course. N/A

**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

As this is not a new course, the learning outcomes remain the same.

**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:

As this is not a new course, the assessment strategies remain the same.

**For whom is this course being developed?**

- Majors in the Dept. X
- Majors of other Depts
- Minors in the Dept. X
- General Education
- Other

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes X No

If yes, identify program(s): Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration, Recreation Therapy Concentration

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

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available. N/A

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

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

**Accessibility:** Following course approval, and prior to the start of the semester in which the new or revised course will be taught for the first time, an accessibility checklist [available at http://www.csus.edu/accessibility/checklist.html] shall be completed and submitted to the appropriate Dean's office. An accessible syllabus shall also be made available online, preferably prior to the start of that semester's open registration period.

**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:  

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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.

5/20/2010