Academic Unit: College of Education and College of Continuing Education

Department Chair:
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Date: March 21, 2006

Type of Course Proposal: New

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

For Catalog Copy: Yes No

CCE: Yes No

Semester Effective: Fall Spring 2006

Prefix & No. EDS 227

Title: Issues Impacting Workforce Development Advocates Units: 3

Change to:

Prefix & No. Title: Units:

**JUSTIFICATION:**

One of the program concentration courses for new option in Workforce Development Advocacy (master degree option for students who have completed the BA in Vocational Education). The course focuses on the issues that affect the success of workforce development advocates: leadership issues, community issues including legislation, policies and practices, and ever-changing demographics. The advocate in workforce settings must have a working knowledge of these issues.

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

Course explores the leadership issues and challenges affecting Workforce Development Advocates. Explores models of workforce advocate leadership in workforce development including aspects that impact effective decision making including legislation, changing policies and practices and ever-changing demographics.

Note:
Prerequisite: admission to the program
Corequisite:
CAN (California Articulation Number): N/A
Graded: Letter Credit/No Credit
Instructor Approval: Yes No
Course Classification: C5
Title for SIS+ (not more than 25 characters) Issues Impact WDA
Cross Listed: Yes No
If yes, with what course:

How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? One time
**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

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<td>a. Identify and analyze the vital and current issues impacting workforce development advocate leaders.</td>
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<td>b. Demonstrate understanding of and ability to identify characteristics of successful workforce development advocate leadership.</td>
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<td>c. Show evidence of ability to model characteristics of successful workforce development advocate leaders through self-analysis of student’s own advocacy and leadership styles.</td>
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<td>d. Analyze the impact of change on organizations and their constituency groups.</td>
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<td>e. Demonstrate knowledge of strategies that successfully addresses change.</td>
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**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:

- Complete and analyze findings from leadership style profile (used to assess individual advocacy and leadership characteristics, strengths and weaknesses)
- Personal development plan: individual written 12 month plan addressing personal leadership and advocacy weaknesses and strengths; plan will be judged based on the proposed methods and measures for self improvement; individual plan must incorporate strategies presented as well as others collected through student research.
- Instructor conference: student must demonstrate continuing growing ability to function effectively as a contributing member to a cohort team; additionally, demonstrate ability to critically analyze and assess own advocacy and leadership style and steps to be taken to strengthen own style.

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

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If yes, identify program(s):

MA in Education: Workforce Development Advocacy

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). N/A

_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 and two copies) Department Chair and College Dean. A copy of this form should be e-mailed, along with the hard copies, as an attachment to wylien@csus.edu by the Dean's office after it is approved at that level.