

Agenda
College of Health and Human Services
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: November 22, 2013

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: TBD

- I. Old Business:
 - a. Minutes from previous meetings: October 28, 2013
- II. New Business:

Type of Item	Description in Item and Contact Information
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Title CD 489 Geriatric Communication Disorders Contact: Jo Shackelford, jo.shackelford@wku.edu , 745-4306
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing CD 481 Normal Speech and Language Development Contact: Jo Shackelford, jo.shackelford@wku.edu , 745-4306
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing CD 495 Clinical Internship Contact: Mary Lloyd Moore, mary.lloyd.moore@wku.edu , 475-2183
Action	Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours IDFM 423 Human Environmental Study Tour Contact: Cynthia Y. Jones, cindy.jones@wku.edu , 745-4111
Action	Proposal to Create a New Course CD 472 Special Topics in Communication Disorders Contact: Lauren Bland, lauren.bland@wku.edu , 745-8860

- III. Discussion:
- IV. Upcoming Meeting Dates: (note: items going to PEC may be delayed going to UCC and Senate)
UCC- December 10, 2013 (**Proponents are required to attend**)
Senate- January 23, 2014
Next CHHS Undergraduate Meeting- December 9, 2013 (Items due to chhs.curriculum@wku.edu by November 20, 2013.

Proposal Date: 9/6/2013

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Proposal to Revise Course Title
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Jo Shackelford, jo.shackelford@wku.edu, 745-4306

- 1. Identification of proposed course:**
 - 1.1 Course prefix and number: CD 489
 - 1.2 Course title: Geriatric Communication Disorders
 - 1.3 Credit Hours: 3
- 2. Proposed course title:** Communication Disorders in Aging
- 3. Proposed abbreviated course title:** Communication Disorders: Aging
- 4. Rationale for the revision of course title:** The term geriatric is viewed as derogatory by many older adults. Adults over the age of 65 who are interviewed for assignments by students of CD 489 respond negatively to the class title.
- 5. Proposed term for implementation:** Summer 2014
- 6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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October 18, 2014

Proposal Date: 9/6/2013

**College of Health and Human Services
Department Communication Sciences and Disorders
Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Jo Shackelford, jo.shackelford@wku.edu, 745-4306

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix and number: CD 481
- 1.2 Course title: Normal Speech and Language Development

2. Current course catalog listing:

An introduction to the field of speech pathology dealing with the development of speech and language and the cause of treatment of the simpler deviations from normal speech and language. The course will deal with identification of the more common speech problems and suggestions for the remedy of these problems.

**3. Proposed course catalog listing:
(aim for 25 words or less)**

Introduction to development of speech and language across the lifespan with emphasis on comprehensive child development. Topics include development of speech and language, play, cognition, socialization, and emerging literacy.

4. Rationale for revision of the course catalog listing: Current listing includes an error ("cause of treatment") and does not fully reflect the course content.

5. Proposed term for implementation: Summer 2014

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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October 18, 2014

**College of Health and Human Services
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing
(Consent Item)**

Contact: Mary Lloyd Moore; mary.lloyd.moore@wku.edu; 270-745-2183

1. Identification of course:

1.1 Course prefix and number: CD 495

1.2 Course title: Clinical Internship

2. Current course catalog listing: Supervised clinical experience with individuals and groups of persons with communication disorders. Weekly clinic meetings include procedures for completing diagnostic reports, scheduling clients, developing individualized treatment plans, lesson plans, and dismissal summaries. Student must maintain availability for clinic assignments of Tuesdays and Thursdays. Student must maintain availability Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Supervised clinical experience, including experience with individual and group therapy. Course Fee

3. Proposed course catalog listing: Introduction to therapeutic process by beginning the transition from theory to practice. Clinical documentation; therapeutic planning and implementation; and case study analysis are addressed. Course Fee

4. Rationale for revision of the course catalog listing: The proposed listing is more clear to students and will accurately reflect course content.

5. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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October 18, 2014

Proposal Date: Oct. 23, 2013

**Health and Human Services
Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours
(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Cynthia Y. Jones, Cindy.jones@wku.edu, 270.745.4111

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Current course prefix and number: IDFM 423
- 1.2 Course title: Human Environmental Study Tour
- 1.3 Credit hours: 3

2. Proposed course credit hours: 3, repeatable for a total of 6 hours

3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours: We offer multiple opportunities for travel, both domestically and abroad and students deserve to receive credit for participating in each travel/ learning experience completed.

4. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2014

5. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

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10/25/2013

Proposal Date: 11/6/2013

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Proposal to Create a New Course
(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Lauren Bland, lauren.bland@wku.edu, 745-8860

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix and number: CD 472
- 1.2 Course title: Special Topics in Communication Disorders
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Special Topics in CD
- 1.4 Credit hours and contact hours: 1 to 3 hours (can be repeated up to 6 hours)
- 1.5 Type of course: L
- 1.6 Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor
- 1.7 Course catalog listing: An in-depth examination of a topic of current interest and relevance to students majoring in Communication Disorders or minoring in ASL.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: A course of this type with content that will vary with the needs of the programs in the department. It will allow students to explore unique but relevant topics in a timely manner.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 10 – 12 based on interest expressed by students in the past
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: There are no other courses similar to this at the undergraduate level. There is a very popular class offered at the graduate level, CD 572.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Many departments at WKU offer similar courses. Some include: CFS 411 Special Topics in Consumer and Family Sciences, PE 416 Special Topics in Physical Education, PSY 424 Topics in Developmental Psychology and ENG 399 Topics in English.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: At the University of Kentucky, 3 similar courses were identified: FAM 475 Special Topics in Family Sciences, EDU 300 Special Course, CIS 391 Special Topics in Instructional Communication. At Eastern Kentucky University, two similar courses are: NSC 378 Short Topics in Clinical Nursing and COM 290 Topics in Communications. Some courses found at benchmark schools include: University of Southern Mississippi- SHS 400 Current Issues in Communication Disorders, Indiana State University, CD 495 Topics in Communication Disorders, and Appalachian State University CSD 3530 Selected Topics.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Course objectives: Specific objectives will be determined when the course topic is identified. In general, the objectives will be:

- explore topic of current interest in communication sciences or disorders
- develop assessment skills in a targeted area of communication sciences or disorders
- develop intervention skills in a targeted area of communication sciences or disorders

3.2 Content outline: Specific outline cannot be specified due to the nature of the course. The outline will be specified when the course topic is identified.

3.3 Student expectations and requirements: Various research papers, projects, exams

3.4 Tentative texts and course materials: The text will change as the topic changes.

4. Resources:

4.1 Library resources: adequate

4.2 Computer resources: adequate

5. Budget implications:

5.1 Proposed method of staffing: current faculty will teach the course

5.2 Special equipment needed: none

5.3 Expendable materials needed: none

5.4 Laboratory materials needed: none

6. Proposed term for implementation: Summer 2014

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Attachment: Bibliography, Library Resources Form, Course Inventory Form