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| SPAN 385—Hispanic Expressions in the Media  
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| CRIM 330—Criminology  
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| CRIM 439—Internship in Criminology  
| Contact Person: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 5-2259 |
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| CRIM 446—Gender, Crime, and Justice  
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| SOCL 302—Strategies of Social Research  
| Contact Person: Dr. Lauren McClain, lauren.mcclain@wku.edu, 5-5921 |
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| SOCL 363—Population, Society, & Development  
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| SOCL 402—Evaluation Research Techniques  
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| SOCL 404—Qualitative Research Methods  
| Contact Person: Steve Groce, steve.groce@wku.edu, 5-2253 |
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| SOCL 410—Socialization: Changes Through Life  
| Contact Person: Steve Groce, steve.groce@wku.edu, 5-2253 |
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| SOCL 435—Family Violence  
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| SOCL 440—Medical Sociology  
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SOCL 494—Internship in Sociology  
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HIST 300—Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture  
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ART 317—Art and Power  
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ANTH 316—The Archaeology of Environmental Change  
Contact Person: Jean-Luc Houle, jean-luc.houle@wku.edu, 5-5910 |
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ANTH 333—The Archaeology of Ancient China  
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ANTH 305—Human Origins and Evolution  
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PHIL 440—Readings in Ancient or Medieval Philosophy  
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PHIL 450—Readings in Modern or Contemporary Philosophy  
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COMM 410—Study Abroad in Communication  
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CRIM 447—Life-course Criminology  
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CRIM 448—Comparative Criminology  
Contact Person: Pavel Vasiliev, pavel.vasiliev@wku.edu, 5-2150 |
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SOCL 372—Causes and Consequences of Human-Wildlife Conflict  
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Ref #509—A.B., Visual Studies, Studio Concentration  
Contact: Brent Oglesbee, brent.oglesbee@wku.edu, 5-6566 |
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Ref #509—A.B., Visual Studies, Art Education Concentration  
Contact: Miwon Choe, miwon.choe@wku.edu, 5-7052 |
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Ref #429—Minor in Philosophy  
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Ref #745—Major in Philosophy  
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Ref #522—Corporate and Organizational Communication  
Contact: Jennifer Mize Smith, jennifer.mize.smith@wku.edu, 5-5147 |
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Ref #792—Communication Studies Major  
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Accounting Information Systems ACCT 312  
Contact: Steve Wells, steve.wells@wku.edu, 5-3895 |
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Federal Taxation-Individuals – ACCT 430  
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Auditing and Assurance Services -ACCT 450  
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Sales Force Management MKT 424  
Contact: Rick Shannon, rick.shannon@wku.edu, 5-2483 |
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Advanced Personal Selling  MKT 425  
Contact: Rick Shannon, rick.shannon@wku.edu, 5-2483 |
| Information  | Proposal to Revise Course Title  
Marketing on the World Wide WebMKT 328  
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Major in Business Informatics – 507P and 507  
Contact: Ray Blankenship, ray.blankenship@wku.edu, 5-5952 |

**d. Ogden College of Science and Engineering (OCSE)**

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| BIOL 356, Ornithology Lab, 2 hrs.  
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| BIOL 397, Scientific Process, 2-4 hrs.  
| Contact: Philip Lienesch, philip.lienesch@wku.edu, x6006 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Create a New Course**  
| BIOL 489, Professional Aspects of Biology, 1 hr.  
| Contact: Bruce Schulte, bruce.schulte@wku.edu, x4856 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Create a New Course**  
| GEOG 225, Visualizing Geography: Understanding our Diverse World, 3 hrs.  
| Contact: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu, x4555 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Create a New Course**  
| GEOG 386, Geography of Potent Potables: Brewing, Distilling, and Wine Making, 3 hrs.  
| Contact: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu, x4555 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Program**  
| Ref. 434, Minor in Neuroscience, 21 hrs.  
| Contact: Sharon Mutter, sharon.mutter@wku.edu, x4389 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Program**  
| Ref. 440, Minor in Psychological Science, 22 hrs.  
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| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Program**  
| Ref. 747, Major in Psychological Science, 37 hrs.  
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**e. College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)**

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| PH 410 Global Perspectives on Population Health  
| Contact: Gary English, gary/english@wku.edu, 745-2678 |
| Consent | **Revise a Program**  
| 587 Bachelor of Science in Physical Education  
| Contact: Travis Esslinger, travis.esslinger@wku.edu, 745-3423 |

**f. College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (CEBS)**

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| SPED 400, Behavior management Strategies in Special Education  
| Contact: Dusteen Knotts, dusteen.knotts@wku.edu, 5-3747 |
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5003, Special Education/Elementary Education learning and Behavior Disorders and Elementary Education  
Contact: Gail Kirby, gail.kirby@wku.edu, 5-3746 |
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621, Business & Marketing Education (B & M Ed)  
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Proposal to Create an Equivalent Course

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1. Identification of existing course:
   1.1 MATH 115
   1.2 Course title: Applied College Algebra

2. Identification of proposed equivalent course prefix(es) and numbers: MA 115C

3. Rationale for each equivalent course:
   Opportunity to provide an enhanced version of MATH 115 for students just below the MATH 115 cut off as part of WKU’s move from developmental to supplemental courses. This course equivalency has been approved by the Chair of the Math Department.

4. Proposed term for implementation: Summer 2016

5. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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University College
School of Professional Studies
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Jennifer Brinkley, School of Professional Studies, Paralegal Studies, TPH 232, jennifer.brinkley@wku.edu, 270-745-3965

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PLS 324
   1.2 Course title: Women and the Law
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Women and the Law
   1.4 Credit hours and contact hours: 3
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
   1.6 Pre-requisites/co-requisites: N/A
   1.7 Course catalog listing: An examination of treatment of women in, and by, the U.S. legal profession. Survey of landmark cases that have impact specifically on women’s legal rights.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course:

This course will analyze the treatment of women in, and by, the U.S. legal profession, at federal, state, and local levels. Students will be introduced to the historical and contemporary struggles faced by women through the lens of the law. Students will understand how various factors, such as race, socio-economic status, religion, sexual orientation, and gender, can impact the way law influences daily life.

Topics in the course will include sexual harassment, workplace discrimination, reproductive rights, marriage equality, domestic violence, gender discrimination, the integration of females into male only educational public institutions, and equal protection issues. An examination of the four female United States Supreme Court Justices will also be studied. Specific case law will be studied to examine how federal and state courts ruled in past cases with a look toward what might come next. This analysis develops crucial case interpretation skills as well as policy making skills.

Additionally, this course prepares students for facing types of discrimination in the workplace and gives them practical skills for what to do when encountering it. This helps students develop value systems and beliefs they will need when facing real-world social and cultural problems relating to gender issues.
This course will broaden the academic experience of paralegal majors specifically as it provides analysis from a practice of law perspective. It will provide a new academic opportunity to paralegal majors, and other majors as well, as no course at WKU is offered specifically on Women and the Law and the functional impact judicial decisions proffer in legal practice as well as in daily life.

2.2 **Projected enrollment in the proposed course:** 20 students per offering.

2.3 **Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:**

Domestic violence is discussed in PLS 296C Family Law. Sexual harassment is discussed in PLS 282 Tort Law. Discrimination and ethics are touched upon in other paralegal courses, however, not to the length, and from the perspective, it will be covered in this course. No other course is similar to the proposed course as currently offered in the School of Professional Studies. This course also complements the PLS program by providing a course that promotes building case law and policy making skills.

2.4 **Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:**

No course specifically regarding Women and the Law is currently offered in other departments. This course could be of interest to those in Gender and Women’s Studies, History, Political Science, African-American Studies, and Sociology.

The closest courses located are: PS 374, Women and Politics; HIST 453, American Women’s History; HIST 445, American Legal History to 1865; HIST 446, American Legal History Since 1865; SOCL 220, Marriage and Family; SOCL 260, Race and Ethnic Relations; SOCL 435, Family Violence; SOCL 446/G546, Gender Crime and Justice.

PS 374 has a course description of: An examination of the political, economic and social status of American women from an historical and contemporary perspective; explores issues of concern to women in a political context. This course differs from PS 374 as it does not focus on politics. Women and the Law will focus on substantive legal issues and not on issues of political context.

HIST 453 has a course description of: Social, cultural, and political history of American women from pre-colonial times to the present. This course differs from HIST 453 as it starts in the latter part of the 19th century in its discussions. The course may briefly discuss social and cultural issues through its analysis of case law and how those decisions fit in history, but the learning outcome of the course is for the student to focus on the way the law has intersected with the rights of women in the United States at federal, state, and local levels. It will be very specific in its examination of case law, as well as the four female Supreme Court Justices.
HIST 445 has a course description of: A survey of the development of American law and its relationship to political, economic, and social trends in modern American society. This course differs from HIST 445 as it will look at legal trends and case law after 1865.

HIST 446 has a course description of: A survey of the development of American law and its relationship to political, economic, and social trends in modern American society. The course differs from HIST 446 as it focuses specifically on case law analysis and how it has impacted women’s legal rights. Additionally, a large portion of the class will be focused solely on the Supreme Court female Justices and their impact on American jurisprudence.

SOCL 220 has a course description of: Analysis of the family institution, its structure and function and the dynamics of social change in family interaction and organization. The course differs from SOCL 220 as only one week of this course is primarily spent on the history of marriage per the syllabus.

SOCL 260 has a course description of: Designed to acquaint students with the historical and contemporary experiences of racial and ethnic groups in America. Explores social class and gender variations in the experiences of these various groups. The course differs from SOCL 260 as only one week of this course is primarily spent on racialized issues per the syllabus.

SOCL 435 has a course description of: This course is designed to provide the student with a sociological perspective on family violence in the United States. Emphasis is placed on child abuse and wife abuse. Research, theory, laws, treatment, and prevention are analyzed. The course differs from SOCL 435 as only one week of this course is primarily spent on family violence per the syllabus.

SOCL 446/G546 has a description of: This course will focus on a series of questions such as: How does the social construction of gender influence criminal offending and society’s reaction to crime? How does gender affect patterns of criminal offending? Which theories best explain female offending? How does the experience of victimization vary by gender and what does this experience contribute to criminality? How is punishment differentially experienced or applied depending on the gender of the offender (more specifically: What is the experience of prison and interaction with the criminal justice system like for women)? How does sexuality affect crime portrayal, experience with the system, and the experience of institutionalization specifically? The course differs from SOCL 446/G546 as only one week of this course is primarily spent on the legal profession itself per the syllabus. The rest of the course spends time analyzing case law from courts regarding specific issues not covered in SOCL 446/G546 like reproductive freedom, workplace discrimination, racialized gender, and the history of the appointment of the four female Supreme Court Justices and their
opinion/dissent histories. The commonality is the social construction of gender and how laws are made but this course breaks down why the courts are making the specific rulings and how those rulings are specifically impacting women in areas other than a criminal context. This course does not discuss criminal cases throughout the semester. It focuses only on civil cases.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:

Many other institutions offer similar courses. A representative but not exhaustive list includes: POL SCI/WS 333, Women and Law (The State University of New York at Albany); POS 3693, Women and the Law (Florida Atlantic University); Y380/W300, Women and the Law (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis); and, WGST 251, Women and the Law (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.).

3. Discussion of proposed course:
3.1 Schedule type: Lecture

3.2 Learning outcomes:
• Analyze the treatment of women in, and by the U.S. legal profession, at federal, state, and local levels.
• Analyze and interpret federal case law.
• Develop viewpoints on important legal struggles facing women in American society.
• Evaluate solutions to facing gender discrimination in institutional settings at local, state, and federal levels.
• Analyze and evaluate historical, contemporary, and future significance of the female appointed U.S. Supreme Court Justices.

3.3 Content outline:

Topic 1: The History of Racialized Gender
*United States v. Cruikshank*

Topic 2: Combating Gender Discrimination
*Frontiero v. Richardson*
*Vorheimerv. School District of Philadelphia*
*United States v. Virginia*

Topic 3: Reproductive Freedom
*Refl v. Weinberger*
*Harris v. McRae*

Topic 4: The Workplace
*Lochner v. New York*
*California Federal Savings & Loan Ass’n v. Guerra*
Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson
Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins

Topic 5: Family Law
Obergefell v. Hodges
Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales

Topic 6: The Legal Profession
Blank v. Sullivan & Cromwell

Topic 7: The Four Supremes—A Study of the Four Female U.S. Supreme Court Justices

3.4 **Student expectations and requirements:** Student performance will be evaluated by various measures, including but not limited to: presentations, quizzes and exams, application exercises (in-class and out of class), group projects, and research papers.

3.5 **Tentative texts and course materials:**

Various cases (federal and state).


4. **Resources:**

4.1 **Library resources:**
The Law Library would be sufficient to provide the necessary resources for this course. Students would also have access to the Westlaw password for online legal research as provided by the paralegal studies program.

4.2 **Computer resources:**
On campus computer resources would be sufficient to provide the necessary resources for this course.

5. **Budget implications:**

5.1 **Proposed method of staffing:** The existing staff is sufficient to cover the projected scheduling of this course.

5.2 **Special equipment needed:** N/A.

5.3 **Expendable materials needed:** N/A.

5.4 **Laboratory materials needed:** N/A.
6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2017

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   - Professional Studies Department: February 15, 2016
   - Colonnade Committee: February 29, 2016
   - UC Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: March 3, 2016
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate: ____________________
Proposal Date: 1/15/2016

University College
School of Professional Studies
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Julie Shadoan, Tate Page Hall 235, julie.shadoan@wku.edu, 780-2539

1. Identification of proposed course:

1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PLS 375
1.2 Course title: Comparative Legal Systems
1.3 Abbreviated course title: Comparative Legal Systems
1.4 Credit hours and contact hours: 3
1.5 Type of course: Lecture
1.6 Pre-requisites/co-requisites: N/A
1.7 Course catalog listing: Comparative study and analysis of U.S. legal system and those of select foreign countries. Students will be responsible for fees associated with off campus travel as assigned.

2. Rationale:

2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The reasons for proposing this course are enumerated as follows:

  • Countries incorporate and interpret law in very different ways. This course would allow students to examine how international and domestic legal systems interact and influence each other as well as how these systems succeed or fail in providing citizens with access to justice, protection of human rights, and viable alternatives to dispute resolution.

  • A comparative law course with a strong international focus is consistent with WKU’s vision to be A Leading American University with International Reach. Further, the external advisory board for the paralegal studies program has strongly encouraged the addition of a course with an international component to broaden the academic experience of paralegal majors.

  • The course provides students with knowledge and skills relevant to the demands of a dynamic, multi-national legal environment.
• The course will be used to provide more upper level options for paralegal majors.

• No existing course offered at WKU delves into a detailed comparative analysis of legal systems throughout the world and thus this course provides a new academic opportunity to paralegal and other majors alike.

2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 20 students per offering.

2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:

While several courses in the Paralegal Studies Program of the School of Professional Studies afford students the opportunity to study the legal system of the U.S., no course currently offered in the Program or School compares that system to those of other countries.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:

No course offered at WKU delves into a detailed comparative analysis of legal systems throughout the world. Courses that may address elements of a singular legal system, including history, organization, processes and influences abroad are: PS 110, American National Government; PS 200, Latin American Society; PS 220, Judicial Process; PS 250, International Politics; PS 260, Introduction to Comparative Politics; PS 267, Introduction to East European Studies; PS 316, The Legislative Process; PS 326, Constitutional Law; PS 328, Criminal Justice Procedures; PS 330, Intro. to Political Theory; PS 338, Government and Ethics; PS 355, International Organization and Law; PS 357, U.S. Foreign Policy; PS 366, Government and Politics in East Asia; PS 367, Government and Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe; PS 368, African Government and Politics; PS 424, Administrative Law; PS 449, International Political Economy; PS 412, KY Government and Politics; PS 435, American Political Thought; PS 450, Selected Topics in International Relations; PS 460, Selected Topics of Comparative Politics; HIST 445, American Legal History to 1865; HIST 446, American Legal History since 1865. However, these courses fail to provide the in-depth study and comparative analysis of law and its systems needed to adequately prepare a legal professional for international practice.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:

Some American Bar Association-approved institutions offering certificates and degrees in paralegal/legal studies offer similar courses. A representative but not exhaustive list includes: LAW 278, Comparative Legal Systems and Globalization (UCLA); ______, Comparative Legal Systems (Univ. of Utah); ______ Law and Culture, Comparative Legal Traditions (NYU); LAW 203, Comparative Law (Philadelphia University); PS 617, Comparative Legal Institutions (Univ. of Wisconsin); LS 174, Comparative Constitutional Law (UC-Berkeley); POSC 440 Comparative Law and the Judicial Process (USC); ______
3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Course objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Critically compare and contrast the essential features of the three major legal systems.

- Apply foreign legal rules and principles to develop a more complete understanding of their own legal systems and the law in general.

- Develop insight and appreciation of the historical and cultural background of the various nations studied, and how these factors (cultural and historical) relate to the development of legal structures, substantive law and procedural rules.

- Identify possible areas of reform.

3.2 Content outline: Topics to be covered in this course are:

- Sources of Legal Systems
  - Religious Systems
  - Secular Systems
  - Dual Systems
- Public versus Private Law
- Substantive Features
  - Federalism
  - Constitutions
  - Judiciary
  - Legislature
  - Emergency Powers
  - Human Rights
- Access to Justice
- Methods of Dispute Resolution
- Civil Litigation
  - Mass Torts
  - Class Actions
  - Debt Collection
  - Procedural Rules
  - Remedies
- Criminal Litigation
  - Definitions of Crimes
  - Procedural Rules
  - Sanctions
3.3 Student expectations and requirements: Student performance will be evaluated by various measures, including but not limited to: quizzes and exams, application exercises (in-class and out of class), group projects, and research papers.

3.4 Tentative texts and course materials:


4. Resources:

4.1 Library resources:

The WKU Law Library, Westlaw (online legal database) subscription access provided by the paralegal program, and free online repositories of law and rules are sufficient library resources for this course. The WKU Law Library resources for this course and the paralegal program generally have been approved by the American Bar Association as part of the program approval process.

4.2 Computer resources:

The School of Professional Studies in Tate Page Hall has two classroom computer labs and one open lab which will provide sufficient tech resources for this course.

5. Budget implications:

5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Existing full-time faculty in the paralegal studies program will staff this course.

5.2 Special equipment needed: N/A.

5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A.

5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016
7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

School of Professional Studies Department: February 15, 2016
UC Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: March 3, 2016
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University College
School of Professional Studies
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Jennifer Brinkley, Professional Studies, TPH 232, jennifer.brinkley@wku.edu, 270-745-3965

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PLS 400
   1.2 Course title: Special Topics for Paralegals
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Special Topics for Paralegals
   1.4 Credit hours and contact hours: Variable (1-6); Repeatable
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
   1.6 Pre-requisites/co-requisites: N/A
   1.7 Course catalog listing: This course is an examination of historical and contemporary special topics in paralegal studies. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation for off campus travel as assigned.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course:

   The course fulfills WKU’s mission to prepare students to become engaged and socially responsible citizen-leaders by introducing them to historical and contemporary special topics in paralegal studies. This course is needed to increase the number of upper level electives for paralegal majors.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 15-20 students per offering.

   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:

   This course will provide in-depth instruction in the special topic it covers, but will build upon concepts of law and procedure introduced in other paralegal courses. Students will be afforded the opportunity to study and research a specific area of interest during the semester related to the special topic.

   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:

   No special topics in paralegal studies is offered in other departments.

   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:

   In paralegal studies programs, Eastern Kentucky University offers a Special Topics in the Law course (305); University of Louisville offers a Topics in
Paralegal Studies course (391); and Morehead State University offers a Special Legal Topics course (360).

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: Lecture

   3.2 Learning outcomes:
   • Students will have a basic understanding of the processes of the law in the workplace, home, and American judicial system, and perhaps internationally (depending on the special topic).
   • Students will be able to read and interpret federal and state case law.
   • Students will develop their own viewpoints on important legal struggles facing citizens in American society, and perhaps, internationally.
   • Students will develop policy making skills.

   3.3 Content outline for an example of a Special Topics Course:
   *Family Law Practice:*
   Topic 1: History of Marriage
   Topic 2: Dissolution of Marriage Practice
   Topic 3: Custodial Landmines
   Topic 4: Child Support and Paternity
   Topic 5: Adoption Law
   Topic 6: The Dependency, Abuse, and Neglect Docket
   Topic 7: Domestic Violence and its Intersections with Criminal Law Practice
   Topic 8: Post-Trial Procedural Process

   3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Student performance will be evaluated by various measures, including but not limited to: presentations, quizzes and exams, application exercises (in-class and out of class), group projects, and research papers.

   3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
   Various cases (federal and state)
   Text to be dependent on the special topic

4. Resources:
   4.1 Library resources:
The Law Library would be sufficient to provide the necessary resources for this course. Students would also have access to the Westlaw password for online legal research as provided by the paralegal studies program.

4.2 Computer resources:

On campus computer resources would be sufficient to provide the necessary resources for this course.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: The existing staff is sufficient to cover the projected scheduling of this course.
5.2 Special equipment needed: N/A.
5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A.
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Professional Studies Department: February 15, 2016
   UC Undergraduate Curriculum Committee March 3, 2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
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Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Department of History  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Andrew McMichael, andrew.mcmichael@wku.edu, 270-745-6538

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: HIST 341
   1.2 Course title: A Cultural History of Alcohol

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: HIST 101 or 102 or permission of instructor and 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses; or junior status.

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses; or junior status.

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Students who have the 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses or junior status will have sufficient background and context to work with the materials in this course.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None


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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Modern Languages
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: David DiMeo, david.dimeo@wku.edu

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ARBC 201
   1.2 Course title: Intermediate Arabic I

2. Current prerequisites:
   Prerequisite: ARBC 102 or two years of high school Arabic

3. Proposed prerequisites:
   Prerequisite: ARBC 102 or equivalent

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: High school programs in Arabic vary greatly in content and emphasis, so two years of high school Arabic cannot be said to be a direct equivalent of ARBC 101-102.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Potter College of Arts & Letters  
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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Ke Peng, ke.peng@wku.edu, (270) 681-2855

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CHIN 201
   1.2 Course title: Intermediate Chinese I

2. **Current prerequisites:** Prerequisite: CHIN 102 or two years of high school Chinese

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Prerequisite: CHIN 102 or equivalent

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** High school programs in Chinese vary greatly in content and emphasis, so two years of high school Chinese cannot be said to be a direct equivalent of CHIN 101-102.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** not applicable.

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Modern Languages
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Laura McGee, laura.mcgee@wku.edu, (270) 745-2401

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: JAPN 201
   1.2 Course title: Intermediate Japanese I

2. **Current prerequisites:**
   Prerequisite: JAPN 102 or two years of high school Japanese

3. **Proposed prerequisites:**
   Prerequisite: JAPN 102 or equivalent

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** High school programs in Japanese vary greatly in content and emphasis, so two years of high school Japanese cannot be said to be a direct equivalent of JAPN 101-102.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** not applicable.

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   Department of Modern Languages  
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Proposal Date: 2/22/16

Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Communication
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Jennifer Mize Smith, jennifer.mize.smith@wku.edu, 270-745-5147

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: COMM 200
   1.2 Course title: Communication Foundations

2. Current prerequisites: COMM 145

3. Proposed prerequisites: COMM 145 and ENG 100

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   COMM 200 Communication Foundations is a writing-intensive course and may be substituted for ENG 300: Writing in the Disciplines. Therefore, an introductory writing course such as ENG 100: Introduction to College Writing, which is also a prerequisite for ENG 300, will increase students’ preparation for and potential for success in COMM 200.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Not applicable.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

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Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Department of Sociology  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 745-2645

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 456
   1.2 Course title: Homicide and Serial Homicide

2. Current prerequisites: CRIM 101 or permission of instructor

3. Proposed prerequisites: CRIM 101 and CRIM 330

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: This upper division course requires a fair degree of system level knowledge of the criminal justice system and criminological theory. Students who have taken CRIM 101_Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRIM 330_Criminology will be better prepared for the course.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Sociology Department  
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   Sociology Department: February 17, 2016  
   Potter College Curriculum Committee: 3 March 2016  
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Contact Person: Dr. Lauren McClain, lauren.mcclain@wku.edu, 745-5921

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 466
   1.2 Course title: Gender, Family, & Society

2. **Current course catalog listing:**
   Sociological, historical and feminist examination of gender inequality in the context of the family. Issues examined include mate selection, single-parent families, paid work and families, gender and domestic work, ethnicity and family relations, social class and family relations, costs and rewards of parenting, divorce, battering.

3. **Proposed course catalog listing:**
   Examination of gender dynamics and inequality in the context of the family. Issues examined may include mate selection, parenting, same-sex families and parenting, gendered divisions of work, gendered family dynamics by social class and race/ethnicity, costs, for example.

4. **Rationale for revision of the course catalog listing:**
   The proposed description allows for more flexibility in the topics that could be covered in the course.

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Proposal Date: February 8, 2016

Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Modern Languages
Proposal to Create a Temporary Course

Contact Person: Dr. Sonia Lenk, sonia.lenk@wku.edu, 270-745-5906

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix and number: SPAN 385
   1.2 Course title: Hispanic Expressions in the Media
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Hispanic Expressions in Media
   1.4 Credit hours: 3
   1.5 Schedule type: L
   1.6 Prerequisites: SPAN 370 or SPAN 331; and SPAN 371
   1.7 Grade type: standard letter grade
   1.8 Course description: Analyzes representations of Hispanic cultures and peoples in the media.

2. Rationale
   2.1 Reason for offering this course on a temporary basis: The Spanish program is gathering information on the effectiveness of topic-based bridge courses to help students transition from the required SPAN 370 and 371 to the electives 372, 373, 374 and 376. It is studying which vocabulary groups and skills students need, and how to better advise to get students into the bridge course(s) at the appropriate point in their coursework.
   2.2 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other academic units: There are other courses that use the media, but none provide a background for Hispanic cultures through media in the language of these cultures. At the University of Louisville, Dr. Manuel Medina has offered courses in Spanish using the media and films either focusing on a specific country or the Hispanic culture in general.

3. Description of proposed course
   3.1 Course content outline
      I. Mexico: During the Revolution: Feminism & Family Tradition
         "Como Agua Para Chocolate"
      II. Cuba: During the Revolution: Sexual orientation, political tendencies & friendship
         "Fresa y Chocolate"
      III. South America/Andean Region: Left Wing Ideas: Class and inequality different
           "Diarios de Motocicleta"
      IV. Southern Cone/Argentina: Right Wing Regimes: Dictatorship and the Impact of State Terrorism in the Private Domain
           "The Official Story"
V. Ecuador: Life Perspectives & Expectations-Immigration & Colonialism
"Qué tan lejos?"
"Which Way Home"

VI. Latinos in the U.S.A.: Generational & personality difference
"My Family"

3.2 Tentative text(s)
Students will read selected texts about the socio-cultural, historical and political background of each film.

4. **Second offering of a temporary course**
4.1 Reason for offering this course a second time on a temporary basis: The first offering of this course helped provide information on the usefulness of bridge courses. A second offering should provide enough data to know whether the program would like to create a permanent topics course at this level.
4.2 Term course was first offered: Fall 2015
4.3 Enrollment in first offering: 23 students

5. **Term of Implementation:** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of review/approvals:**

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 745-2645

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 330
   1.2 Course title: Criminology

2. Revise course title:
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. Revise course number:
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   4.1 Current prerequisites: CRIM 101 or SOCL 100 or consent of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: None
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing the prerequisites from the course will allow students to enroll in this course, which is required for both the major and minor in Criminology, as early as possible in their major/minor sequence. This will provide students with a course option during semesters when the department cannot meet the demand for spaces in CRIM 101. Faculty within the department have agreed that the existing prerequisites are not necessary for the course.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Removing the prerequisites will help students to complete the major/minor in Criminology by allowing them to take the course at any time.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Study of the personal, structural and ideological bases of law-violating behavior in American society.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Survey of crime in the United States, focusing on theoretical explanations of crime causation, crime classification, and measurement.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The current catalog listing is vague and does not adequately portray to students that this course is primarily
concerned with criminological theory. The proposed revision more accurately captures the true subject matter for the course.

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type:**
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
   7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

9. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Potter College of Arts & Letters  
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Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 270-745-2259

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 439
   1.2 Course title: Internship in Criminology

2. Revise course title:
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. Revise course number:
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites:
   4.1 Current prerequisites: Eighty hours of completed college coursework and a minimum of 15 hours toward the minor in Criminology or major in Sociology. Course pass required.
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 300 or 302 and 80 hours of completed college coursework. Course pass is required.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: The change makes the prerequisites more definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Practical experience in criminology or deviance in a supervised work situation with a cooperating agency.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Internships are unique experiential learning opportunities. Once placed with a community partner, the student works toward an enhanced understanding of prior coursework through practical experience in a supervised work situation.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects the expertise of current faculty who teach the course.

6. Revise course credit hours:
6.1 Current course credit hours: 3-6
6.2 Proposed course credit hours: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 repeatable once for a maximum of 6 hours.
6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours: Students earn internship hours by completing hours in the field. Traditionally, students earn 3 credit hours by completing 150 hours in the field. However, we would like to give the opportunity for students to occasionally complete one or two credit hours (etc.) by completing 50 or 100 (etc.) hours in the field.

7. Revise grade type:
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
   7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

9. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 270-745-2259

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 446
   1.2 Course title: Gender, Crime, and Justice

2. Revise course title:
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. Revise course number:
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites:
   4.1 Current prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or 6 hours of SOCL or consent of instructor.
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: Sixty completed credit hours.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: The change makes the prerequisites more definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Explores effects of gender shapes reactions toward victims, offenders, and professionals working within the criminal justice system.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Explores how gender shapes reactions toward victims, offenders, and professionals working in the juvenile and criminal justice systems.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects the expertise of current faculty who teach the course.

6. Revise course credit hours:
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:
7. Revise grade type:
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
   7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

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1. Identification of course:
1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 302
1.2 Course title: Strategies of Social Research

2. Revise course title:
2.1 Current course title: Strategies of Social Research
2.2 Proposed course title: Social Research Methods
2.3 Proposed abbreviated title: Social Research Methods
2.4 Rationale for revision of course title: The proposed title is in line with the title of the course at other universities. Faculty typically refer to the class as simply “Methods” but that term is not in the current course title, which is confusing to students.

3. Revise course number: N/A
3.1 Current course number:
3.2 Proposed course number:
3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
4.1 Current Prerequisites: SOCL 300 or other introductory statistics course.
4.2 Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: None
4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Faculty who teach this course agree that a statistics course is not necessary to successfully complete SOCL 302 and that having this prerequisite in the catalogue may delay students who could take this course sooner, rather than later. We are recommending (in the course description) that they take an introductory level social science class prior to enrolling in this course.
4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: It will allow students more flexibility to complete their major or minor and will make the course more accessible to students in other majors.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
5.1 Current course catalog listing: Survey design and analysis, scaling techniques, methods of analyzing data with emphasis on hypothesis-testing, statistical inference and tests of relationship.
5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Use of the scientific method as applied to societies, institutions, and social interaction. Development of research questions, research ethics, criteria for establishing causality, methods of research design,
measurement, sampling techniques, and methods of data collection such as survey
design. It is recommended that students take an introductory level social science
class before enrolling in SOCL 302.

5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed course description
more accurately reflects the content of the course.

6. **Revise course credit hours: N/A**
6.1 Current course credit hours:
6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type: N/A**
7.1 Current grade type:
7.2 Proposed grade type:
7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. **Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016**

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Dr. Lauren McClain, lauren.mcclain@wku.edu, 745-5921

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 363
   1.2 Course title: Population, Society, & Development

2. Revise course title: N/A
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. Revise course number: N/A
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   4.1 Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of the instructor.
   4.2 Proposed prerequisite: Students should have taken 21 hours of Colonnade Foundation and Exploration courses before enrolling.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: This course is being proposed for inclusion in the Connections: Systems category so the prerequisite should be in line with Connections requirements. Students who have taken 21 hours of Foundations and Exploration courses should be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for this course.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: There is no effect on completion of the major/minor sequence.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Causes and consequences of the population explosion and other population problems in the United States and developing countries are examined. Emphasis is placed on the interrelationships of population variables (fertility, mortality and migration) and social, economic, political and ecological variables.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Course examines population as a system, focusing on the causes and consequences of population size, growth or decline, composition, and distribution in the United States and other countries with an eye toward development. Emphasis is placed the interrelationship of system components (fertility, mortality and migration) as well as their relationship with
other systems (e.g., social, economic, political, ecological). This course fulfills the Connections: Systems requirement of Colonnade.

5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed description uses simpler language to help prospective students understand what the course is about as well as to highlight the systems focus.

6. **Revise course credit hours: N/A**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type: N/A**
   7.1 Current grade type:
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Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 270-745-2259

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 402
   1.2 Course title: Evaluation Research Techniques

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites: SOCL 300 or 302 and consent of instructor.
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 300 or 302 and 60 completed credit hours.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: The change makes the prerequisites more definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: This course will deal with the procedures and problems in conducting research to evaluate programmatic effects.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Study of the methods, techniques, and philosophical approaches used in conducting research to identify and evaluate social problems, programs, and policies.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects the expertise of current faculty who teach the course.

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type:**
7.1 Current grade type:
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7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

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Department of Sociology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Steve Groce, steve.groce@wku.edu, 745-2253

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 404
   1.2 Course title: Qualitative Research Methods

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites: Junior standing and 6 hours of sociology or permission of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 100 and 60 completed credit hours
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: The change makes the prerequisites more definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Study of the methods and techniques used in qualitative sociological research. Topics include observational research, in-depth interviewing, hermeneutic content analysis and discourse analysis.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Study of the methods and techniques used in qualitative sociological research. Topics include observational research, in-depth interviewing and discourse analysis.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects the expertise of current faculty who teach the course.

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:
7. **Revise grade type:**
   7.1 Current grade type:
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Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Steve Groce, steve.groce@wku.edu, 745-2253

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 410
   1.2 Course title: Socialization: Changes Through Life

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or permission of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 100 and 60 completed credit hours
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: Removing the “or permission of instructor” phrase makes the prerequisite definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Study of theories and research techniques in the area of socialization with summary of the findings dealing with changes over the life cycle.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Study of theories and research techniques in the area of socialization with summary of the findings dealing with changes over the life course.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects current terminology used within the discipline.

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:
7. Revise grade type:
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Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Amy Krull; Amy.Krull@wku.edu; 270.745.6363

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 435
   1.2 Course title: Family Violence

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: none (remove all)
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: Completion of SOCL 100 is not required for a student to succeed in the course.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Removal of the current prerequisite will open the course to students at all levels and will facilitate completion of the major/minor.

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: This course is designed to provide the student with a sociological perspective on family violence in the United States. Emphasis is placed on child abuse and wife abuse. Research, theory, laws, treatment and prevention are analyzed.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: A sociological perspective on family violence in the United States, emphasizing child abuse and intimate partner violence. Research, theory, laws, treatment and prevention are analyzed.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The new course catalog description removes the outdated term “wife abuse” and replaces it with the more inclusive and currently accepted term of “intimate partner violence.”

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type:**
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
   7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. **Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016**

9. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Amy Krull; Amy.Krull@wku.edu; 270.745.6363

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 440
   1.2 Course title: Medical Sociology

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title: Medical Sociology
   2.2 Proposed course title: Sociology of Health and Illness
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title: Soc. of Health and Illness
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title: The course title is being updated to reflect current naming practices in the field.

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: None (remove all)
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: The completion of SOCL 100 is not necessary for success in the course.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Removal of the current prerequisite will open the course to students at all levels and will facilitate completion of the major/minor.

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing:
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing:
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing:

6. **Revise course credit hours:**
   6.1 Current course credit hours:
   6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
   6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. **Revise grade type:**
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
7.3  Rationale for revision of grade type:

8.  Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

9.  Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 270-745-2259

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 494
   1.2 Course title: Internship in Sociology

2. Revise course title:
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. Revise course number:
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. Revise course prerequisites:
   4.1 Current prerequisites: Application for or enrollment in cooperative education plan, approval of departmental co-op faculty advisor, and development of a learning plan. Course pass required.
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 300 or 302 and 80 hours of completed college coursework. Course pass required.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: The change makes the prerequisites more definitive and eliminates the need for decisions on a case-by-case basis.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Ensures that students registering for the course will have the necessary background.

5. Revise course catalog listing:
   5.1 Current course catalog listing: Practical experience in a supervised work situation.
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing: Internships are unique experiential learning opportunities. Once placed with a community partner, the student works toward an enhanced understanding of prior coursework through practical experience in a supervised work situation.
   5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: The proposed revision more accurately reflects the expertise of current faculty who teach the course.

6. Revise course credit hours:
   6.1 Current course credit hours: 1-6
6.2 Proposed course credit hours: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 repeatable once for a maximum of 6 hours.

6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours: Students earn internship hours by completing hours in the field. Traditionally, students earn 3 credit hours by completing 150 hours in the field. However, we would like to give the opportunity for students to occasionally complete one or two credit hours (etc.) by completing 50 or 100 (etc.) hours in the field.

7. **Revise grade type:**
   7.1 Current grade type:
   7.2 Proposed grade type:
   7.3 Rationale for revision of grade type:

8. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

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Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Department of History  
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Dr. Chunmei Du, chunmei.du@wku.edu, 270-7455743

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: HIST 300
   1.2 Course title: Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Contemporary Chinese Society (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.00 Variable credit (yes or no) NO
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: none
   1.7 Course description: Examines contemporary Chinese society and culture from 1949 to the present, focusing on both macro-level development and the daily experiences of ordinary citizens.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: Contemporary China is widely seen as an emerging superpower that plays significant roles in regional and global contexts. This course is developed in response to the increasing interest in China among the American public and WKU students. As the enrollments for the Chinese language program, the Asian studies program, and the Flagship program grow, the demands for a new course devoted to contemporary China remains strong. Compared to the other existing courses on China, this course focuses on the social and cultural aspects of China in the contemporary era. The course helps students to gain a better understanding of the complexity of Chinese life and culture and its diversities, learn to examine local and global issues especially controversial ones, and prepares them to be informed and responsible global citizens. The course will also be particularly useful for students, alumni, and faculty and staff who are going to travel, study, or live in China for short or long periods of time. The course will directly support the university mission of internalization and its current strategic plan of enhancing cooperation with the Confucius Institute and other Chinese institutions.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: The projected enrollment for this course is expected to be between 20-30 students during the semester that the course is offered. This projection is based upon current enrollment numbers for HIS461 Modern East Asia and HIS 471 Modern China. This course expects students from both inside and outside the History Department. If approved, this course will contribute to the Asian Studies Program as an elective.
2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The History Department currently offers a course on the history of modern China from the last imperial dynasty (1644-1911) to the second half of the 20th century. As an upper-level introduction that covers over three and a half centuries, HIST 471 Modern China only briefly touches upon contemporary China. It focuses on China’s revolutionary past rather than the dramatic transformations of the present. The proposed course will add to the sequence of current offerings of traditional East Asia and modern China and make WKU’s China curriculum more complete. The proposed course also focuses on the connections between and interactions of China and the world comparing to HIS471 which is an introduction to modern China.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: There are no similar courses offered at WKU that comprehensively examine contemporary Chinese society and culture. Courses that address some aspects of contemporary China include Political Science 366: Government and Politics of East Asia that examines political development in selected East Asian nations, including Japan, Korea, China, Singapore and Thailand. The portion on China primarily examines the international relations of China with the world, especially cross-straits relations with Taiwan and ethnic politics, rather than in-depth studies of Chinese society and culture.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: As China plays an increasingly important role in the international community, it is not surprising that Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture is a growing field for scholarly attention and popular interest. Contemporary China is offered at various benchmark schools and other universities in the Commonwealth. For example, University of Louisville offers CHST 333: Contemporary China; University of Kentucky offers CH321: Introduction to contemporary Chinese film; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers HIST 285: 20th Century China.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: S: This course will be a seminar that uses group discussion and exchange of information meeting 2-3 times weekly.

3.2 Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course students will be able to:

- **Content Knowledge:**
  - Identify the main theoretical arguments and issues in the study of contemporary Chinese society and culture
  - Examine the transformations of traditional Chinese culture and society in the contemporary era
  - Understand the ways in which nationalism and globalization affect contemporary Chinese society and culture.
  - Understand the global dimensions and impacts of China’s socioeconomic transformation and its emerging role as a world power.

- **Cognitive Skills:**
o Place contemporary Chinese developments in global and historical contexts
o identify the diverse perspectives in history especially on controversies.
o analyze the different historical experiences of the so-called Chinese including ethnic minorities and diasporic Chinese
o appreciate the distinctiveness of Chinese culture while being able to draw connections with global values and experience.
o evaluate and interpret primary and secondary evidence

• Communication Skills:
o effectively communicate ideas in written and oral formats
o display basic conventions of historical writing and academic integrity in assignments

• Personal Growth:
o demonstrate an understanding of diverse cultures within and across societies
o develop knowledge of and concern for a multicultural global world
o develop abilities in linking local and national phenomena to global trends and values

3.3 Content outline:
Week1 Introduction: Stereotyping China
Week2 The Chinese Revolutions I
Week3 The Chinese Revolutions II
Week4 Market Reform
Week5 The Middle Class
Week6 Environmental and developmental issues
Week7 Rural and urban life
Week8 Regional and Ethnic diversities
Week9 Popular Culture and Consumption
Week10 Religion, Internet and censorship
Week11 Gender and sexuality
Week12 Marriage and family
Week13 Education and Chinese Pedagogy
Week14 Mental Health
Week15 Chinese media and global influence

3.4 Student expectations and requirements:
This course will include 2 exams and various types of writing assignments including:

• 3 summary papers on the assigned readings, 3 to 5 pages each in length.
• Final research paper based on primary and secondary sources, 10 to 15 pages in length.
• Students are expected of active participation in weekly discussions, and at least one formal presentation and one
team debate. Field trips and other participatory events may also be required.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Existing resources are sufficient
4.2 Computer resources: Existing resources are sufficient

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Existing staff
5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Format effective May 2013
1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ART 317
   1.2 Course title: Art and Power
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Art and Power (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 3 Variable credit: no
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: None
   1.7 Course description: A systematic consideration of the means through which the visual arts embody and promote ideologies and shape human societies.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: At present, all of the Art Department’s art history offerings are organized around chronological and geographical frameworks. Art 317 (Art and Power) will add a much needed thematically organized elective to our curriculum. Our current curriculum provides no courses that are dedicated to a comparative understanding of art from different times and different places. This course fills that gap. Art often engages and articulates dialectics of power relations that are deployed across a number of vectors including race, religion, gender, and economic and political interests. This course gives students the opportunity to immerse themselves in selected case studies that trace art’s impact across a range of these important issues.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 25 Students per section (estimate based on enrollments in other upper division art history elective courses)
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: At present, all of the Art Department’s upper level art history offerings are organized around chronological and geographical frameworks. They are rooted to specific places and times, such as Art 305 (Ancient Greek and Roman Art), Art 401 (Art of the Italian Renaissance), or Art 409 (European Art: 1848-1900). Art 317 (Art and Power) will add a much needed thematically organized elective to our curriculum. Unlike other courses we currently offer, this one will be comparative in nature and allow us to investigate how art engages similar issues across multiple societies, geographical regions, and time periods.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: The overwhelming majority of material covered in this course will be unique in the university curriculum. One course in Political Science, PS 303 (Politics and
Film), investigates how film acts as an “agent of social change and how [it] affects political views and representations of reality.” Art 317, however, will not cover any cinematic media. Art 317 may touch upon some of the same themes as those in GWS 350 (Gender, the Arts, and Social Change), but Art 317 will focus exclusively on the visual arts, and will restrict its discussions of gender to about 30-45 minutes of class time during a unit on portraiture. In the same way, while various courses in the African American Studies program engage dialectics of race and power, Art 317 will focus exclusively on how these issues are engaged by visual art; and even then Art 317 only deals with racial dynamics as one episode (likely taking up one only about class period of the course) of a larger story. This course is designed as an art history elective to be taken by students in various programs within the art department that will also meet the objectives for a Connections/Systems course. Therefore, while the content of the course will be unique, the skills and structural/systematic analyses that the course requires of its students may be similar to those that comprise other courses in the same Connections/Systems category. The way the course moves through its material may mimic the episodic/thematic tempo of courses offered by other Potter College Departments such as SOCL 322 (Religion and Society) and THEA 341 (Culture and Performance), but the material itself is drawn exclusively from the domain of art history and visual culture.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: While most art history courses engage with some aspect of art’s motive force in history, no courses in Kentucky yet analyze through a comparative lens the specific formal and iconographic techniques employed by artworks to reify or undermine power structures across a wide swath of geographical and chronological periods. One course at the University of Kentucky, A-H 311 The Arts as Soft Power: The Japanese Tea Ceremony, engages the same theme but has a much narrower focus.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: L

3.2 Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

A. Analyze How Systems Evolve

Students will develop fluency in the grammar, iconography, and style of visual art as a tool for political, religious, and cultural communication and analyze how these techniques have evolved over time.

B. Compare the Study of Individual Components to the Analysis of the Entire System

Students will compare and contrast examples of ideologically charged images across a wide range of historical periods in order to induce the nature of the visual sign systems they comprise.

C. Evaluate how system-level thinking informs decision-making, public policy, and/or the sustainability of the system itself

Students will compare individual examples of art made to convey political and/or ideological propaganda and analyze how these works operate to reify and sometimes to undermine and/or change existing visual iconography and sign
systems in such a way that leads to a structural understanding of how images have shaped and continue to shape public opinion and public policy.

3.3 Content outline:
Summary: Art has long been used as a way to endow various ideologies with a mantle of unassailability. Sculptures and monuments figuratively (and often literally) set their subjects in stone. Debates and controversies that surround works of art, such as those described in the title of a recent book as “Monument Wars,” move well beyond mere aesthetic arguments. Monuments that commemorate contested interpretations of historical events and exhibitions of artworks that engage “hot button” issues are often sites of high stakes political and ideological struggles. That is to say, representation itself is always a political act. Through a series of case studies, students will discuss, debate, and evaluate the merits of various strategies of visual self-presentation and representation in order to gain a sophisticated and nuanced understanding of the power of images to shape the public sphere.

Topics Covered in the Course Will Include:
--Hammurabi’s Code and the Transmission of Authority
--Triumphal Gateways: The Architecture of Regulation
--Ancient Egypt: Aesthetics, Cycles, and Systems
--City Planning and Social Control
--Palaces: Arenas for Statecraft
--Churches and Cathedrals: Visual Maps of Sacred Order
--The Authority of the Printed Word
--Portraiture: The Art of Self-Presentation
--Spolea and Appropriation
--Iconoclasm
--Monuments: History Set in Stone
--Abstraction and Ambiguity: The Democratization of Interpretation
--Graphic Design and Political Propaganda
--Making Statistics Persuasive: The Art and Science of Infographics
--Visual Humor as Social Critique: Sarcasm, Satire, and Caricature

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be assessed on a variety of written assignments, with an emphasis on analysis, research, and critical thinking. These assignments will include two essay exams, quizzes, in-class presentations, and a research paper.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: The main text for the course will be David Freedberg, The Power of Images (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989), but will also include a number of additional articles and readings drawn from other peer-reviewed scholarly books and academic journals.

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Existing Resources are Sufficient
4.2 Computer resources: Existing Resources are Sufficient

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current staffing is adequate to meet the needs of this course. In fact, there is strong demand among art department faculty for more Colonnade/Connections course options that are teachable during summer and winter terms and as study abroad options to help ensure that Art Department FLSA trips are viable. This course will solve staffing problems, not cause them. It will benefit the budget, not impair it.

5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Art
Potter College Curriculum Committee
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February 12, 2016
3 March 2016
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Potter College Arts & Letters
Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Jean-Luc Houle, jean-luc.houle@wku.edu, 270-745-5910

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ANTH 316
   1.2 Course title: The Archaeology of Environmental Change
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Arch of Environmental Change
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.0 Variable credit (no)
   1.5 Grade type: standard letter grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: There are no prerequisites for this course.
   1.7 Course description: The archaeological study of the impact of the environment on humans and of humans on the environment.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reasons for developing the proposed course: The study of environmental change has rapidly gained in popularity at different universities and, more specifically, in different anthropology programs where the topic is approached from a holistic perspective. Concretely, this course reveals how the unique deep time historical perspective of archaeology can contribute to a better understanding of humans’ relation to the environment and demonstrate how some of the environmental challenges facing humanity today can be better approached through an attempt to understand how past societies dealt with similar circumstances – sometimes with success and other times not. This course has been offered as a ‘special topics’ course in the past and has received much praise on the part of students from various disciplines. As such, this course will contribute greatly to the Anthropology curriculum as the program does not currently have a course on the books that covers this important topic in any depth from a deep time historical perspective. Adding this class to our course catalog would also bring us in line with what competing schools are currently offering. In addition, this course would also provide a stimulating interdisciplinary option for the broader WKU community as this course draws not only upon an increasingly large body of empirical archaeological evidence from different regions of the world and from different time periods, but it also explores a rapidly growing body of knowledge that is explicitly interdisciplinary, at the interface between archaeology, ecology, history, geography, environmental studies, geomorphology, and many other disciplines. Finally, such a course would support the University’s mission of preparing students to become socially-responsible citizen-leaders of a global society because the course deals with issues that have and continue to affect us as individuals and as global citizens.
2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: Based on enrollments in other ‘topics’ courses in our department, we anticipate an enrollment for this class of around 35 students.

2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Though a few courses like Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 130), Applied Anthropology (ANTH 360), and Ecological and Economic Anthropology (ANTH 442) have lectures that deal with human-environment interactions, the Anthropology program does not currently have a course that covers this important topic in any depth from a deep time historical perspective. In addition, the majority of classes in the archaeology concentration are methodological (lab and field course) or geographical in nature. While these are necessary and benefit students in a competitive field, there is a need for topical courses that address concrete complex issues.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: The proposed course complements courses offered in Geography (GEOG 210; GEOG 227; and more specifically GEOG 280 – ‘Environmental Science’, which “introduce[s] students to the study of environmental issues and how their interrelationships with environmental systems can help either sustain or degrade these systems.”). GEOG 280 is cross listed with Biology (BIOL 280), Environmental Science (ENV 280), and Agriculture (AGRI 280). While sharing some of the same themes, none of these courses provide the unique deep time and comparative historical perspective on human-environment interactions that archaeology can provide.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Environmental change has become an important topic for researchers, community members and governments, and the study of environmental change has rapidly gained in popularity at different universities. Several benchmark institutions and other universities have similar courses that cover the anthropology and/or archaeology of environmental change: Appalachian State University (ANTH 3680 – Environmental Anthropology); East Tennessee University (ANTH 3250 – Environmental Anthropology); Florida Atlantic University (ANTH 3403 – Culture and Ecology); Indiana State University (ENVI 201 – Prehistory and Climate Change; ENV 436 – Environmental Archaeology); Illinois State University (ANTH 278 – Climate Change & Civilization); Middle Tennessee University (ANTH 4620 – Environmental Archaeology); Towson University (ANTH 385 – Environmental Archaeology); University of Louisville (ANTH 612 – Issues in Anthropology: Climate Change). Adding this class to our course catalog helps to bring us in line with what competing schools are currently offering.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: L

3.2 Learning Outcomes:
It is my intent that by the end of the semester and upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
• Demonstrate a basic understanding of the approaches to environmental reconstruction and archaeological analysis
• Evaluate the social, economic and technological issues human societies faced in the past when dealing with environmental change
• Assess what were adaptive and maladaptive human strategies in dealing with environmental change in the past.
• Evaluate current debates about how human societies adapt to environmental change
• Think critically about issues and arguments proposed in the literature on environmental change, and to write a coherent essay arguing a point of view

3.3 Content outline:
• Human impacts on past environments and the impact of environmental change on human communities
• Social responses to climate change through time and space
• Multidisciplinary approaches to reconstructing past environments
• Sustainability
• Impact of the environment on human social change
• Climate change and the rise and collapse of political systems
• Societal responses to environmental change in recent history

3.4 Student expectations and requirements:
• Exams
• Discussions
• Presentations
• Papers

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
Various research articles and individual book chapters, including:


4. **Resources:**
   4.1 Library resources: adequate
   4.2 Computer resources: adequate

5. **Budget implications:**
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current staffing is sufficient.
   5.2 Special equipment needed: adequate
   5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
   5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. **Proposed term for implementation**: Fall 2016
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Potter College Arts & Letters
Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Jean-Luc Houle, jean-luc.houle@wku.edu, 270-745-5910

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ANTH 333
   1.2 Course title: The Archaeology of Ancient China
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Archaeology of Ancient China
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.0 Variable credit (no)
   1.5 Grade type: standard letter grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: none
   1.7 Course description: Culture-historical overview of Ancient China from the Paleolithic to the Qin Empire focusing on major anthropological themes in Chinese archaeology and world prehistory.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reasons for developing the proposed course: This course has been developed in response to the increasing interest in China among WKU students. Archaeological discoveries from China in recent decades have made Chinese archaeology a fascinating topic for both academic circles and the general public. However, the prehistoric and early historic past of China figures little in the study of the development of traditional and modern China. This course addresses this issue. It begins with the first peopling of the region (and the controversy surrounding the origins of modern Chinese), pays special attention to the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods when major social changes were taking place and concludes with the first unification of China under the Qin Empire. The course also explores the lesser known interregional interactions with cultures of the Northern Frontiers and beyond which played a significant role in the development of China. Given China’s antiquity, significant size, and ecological diversity, Chinese archaeology can make a vital contribution to our understanding of how societies develop, adapt to their respective environments, and interact with one another. It is also a course that directly supports WKU’s mission of being A Leading University with International Reach. If approved, this course will count as one of the possible required area courses in the anthropology major/minor’s archaeology concentration and will also be offered as an elective in the Asian Studies Program.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 35, based on enrollments in other area courses in our department.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Though a few courses like Old World Prehistory (ANTH 335), Paleoanthropology (ANTH 305), and Modern Human Biological Variation (ANTH 450) cover topics related to humans in China and East Asia, there are no courses in Folk Studies and
Anthropology that focus specifically on China’s prehistory and early history. Accordingly, ANTH 333 would be a welcome addition to the program because it would complement and expand the geographical scope covered by the department.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: ANTH 333 focuses on the prehistoric and early historical past of China and would thus complement courses like: Introduction to Asian Civilization (HIST 110) and Traditional East Asia (HIST 460) which focuses on the political, socioeconomic, intellectual, and cultural history of China and Japan from the Shang and Zhou periods to 1600; and Geography of Asia (GEOG 465) which “introduces major sub-disciplines of geomorphology, climatology, demographics, agriculture, industry, economics, social issues, politics, languages, religions, and other pertinent fields in [modern day] East Asia”. If approved, ANTH 333 will also be offered as an elective in the Asian Studies Program.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: A number of universities, including benchmark institutions, offer courses that cover at least in part ancient China, e.g. University of Kentucky (CHI 330 – Introduction to Chinese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1840); Middle Tennessee State University (HIST 4460 – China); Northern Kentucky University (ANT 385 – Peoples of East and Southeast Asia). None of the above courses, however, provide the in-depth deep-time historical perspective on the development of ‘China’ that archaeology can.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: L

3.2 Learning Outcomes:

It is my intent that by the end of the semester and upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

• Locate important Chinese geographical features on a map and examine the implications geography has for understanding the origins of Chinese civilization
• Summarize the prehistory and early history of China
• State a position in several key debates of archaeological and anthropological interest

In addition, students will

• Carry out library research to gather evidence to discuss questions relating to specific themes covered in the course
• Practice their academic writing skills through the written presentation of this research
• Practice their oral presentation skills.

3.3 Content outline:

• The history of Chinese archaeology
• The geography of China and its implications for understanding the origins of Chinese civilization
• The (controversial) origins of modern human population in China
• The development of agriculture and sedentary life
• The emergence and development of sociopolitical complexity
• The rise and fall of early complex societies and the formation of early states
• Economic exchange and interregional interactions
• Regional identity and cross-regional integration
• Imperial unification and cultural integration
• Chinese civilization in comparative perspective
• The management of archaeological heritage in China

3.4 Student expectations and requirements:
• Map Quiz
• Weekly Quizzes on Readings
• Take-Home Midterm Research Questions
• Take-Home Final Research Questions
• Oral Presentation

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:

4. **Resources:**
4.1 Library resources: adequate
4.2 Computer resources: adequate

5. **Budget implications:**
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current staffing is sufficient.
5.2 Special equipment needed: adequate
5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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1. **Identification of proposed course**

1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ANTH 305
1.2 Course title: Paleoanthropology: Human Origins and Evolution
1.3 Abbreviated course title: Paleoanthropology
1.4 Credit hours: 3  Variable credit: no
1.5 Grade type: standard letter grade
1.6 Prerequisite: ANTH 130 or BIOL 113 or 131 or GEOL 112 or junior standing
1.7 Course description: Scientific examination of the origins and biocultural evolution of humans, emphasizing evolutionary theory, evidence for human evolution, long-term trends, important fossil finds and sites, taxonomic classifications, and phylogenetic relationships.

2. **Rationale**

2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: This is not a new course but a substantial revision to an existing course. The course is being revised to clearly align it with requirements of the Colonnade Program in preparation for proposing it for inclusion in the Connections-Systems category. The Office of the Provost recently announced an initiative to strengthen and diversify course offerings in the Connections category of the Colonnade Program. Accordingly, the Colonnade Committee is soliciting applications for Connections courses with the aim of supporting the development of either entirely new courses or the substantial modification of existing courses. To date, the Colonnade Committee has approved only 14 courses in the Systems subcategory, so there is particular interest in proposals for Systems courses. ANTH 305 is a great fit with the Colonnade-Systems subcategory because the content by its very nature examines human biocultural systems from a multidisciplinary perspective. Revisions to the prerequisites, learning objectives, organization of the course content, and organization of the lab assignments are necessary to meet Colonnade requirements and outcomes. The course will continue to count as a restricted elective in the biological anthropology concentration of the anthropology major.

2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 35 students per section, at least one section per year, based on previous offerings.

2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: This class expands on the topics of evolutionary theory, primatology, and paleoanthropology introduced in ANTH 125 Introduction to Biological Anthropology. Basic archaeological concepts and methods, such as stratigraphic context and excavation, introduced in ANTH 130 Introduction to Archaeology are
applied in this course; ANTH 130 is an Explorations-Social and Behavioral Studies option in the Colonnade Program. ANTH 300 Forensic Anthropology also focuses on human osteology but in terms of identifying human skeletal remains from contemporary crime scenes. Cultural developments during the Paleolithic period (Stone Ages) are also covered in ANTH 335 Old World Prehistory, but this course emphasizes the biological bases and consequences of Paleolithic cultural developments and covers pre-Paleolithic evolution.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: BIOL 113 General Biology introduces many of the scientific concepts and theories (e.g., species, Linnaean taxonomy, natural selection) that are applied in this course to the study of human origins and evolution. BIOL 131 Human Anatomy and Physiology includes a unit on the skeletal system, which is the primary line of evidence in paleoanthropology. Two courses offered by the geology department, GEOL 112 Historical Geology and GEOL 405 Paleontology, also focus on fossil evidence of biological evolution but address a much longer time frame and non-human life forms. BIOL 113, BIOL 131, and GEOL 112 fulfill Explorations-Natural and Physical Sciences requirements in the Colonnade Program.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: A paleoanthropology course is a standard offering in biological anthropology undergraduate curricula. The content covered in ANTH 305 is similar in temporal and topical breadth to that in courses at several state and benchmark institutions, including ANTH 332 Human Evolution at University of Kentucky, ANTH 303 Human Origins at University of Louisville, ANT 4320 Human Evolution at Appalachian State University, ANTH 3400 Human Osteology and Paleontology at East Tennessee State University, ANTH 3310 Human Origins at Middle Tennessee State University, and ANT 3586 Human Evolution at Florida Atlantic University.

3. Discussion of proposed course
3.1 Schedule type:  C (lecture/lab)
3.2 Learning Outcomes: In ANTH 305, students will examine the intersections of natural environmental systems and human biocultural systems by breaking them down into their component parts – such as climate, food sources, and raw materials, and skeletal morphology, brain size, and tool use – and processes – such as natural selection and migration – and seeing how these parts interact to reveal the story of human origins and evolution. The course considers the evolution and dynamics of human biocultural systems and the application of system-level thinking.

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<td>1. Analyze how systems evolve.</td>
<td>Students analyze how human biocultural systems evolve through the processes of mutation, natural selection, random genetic drift, gene flow, invention,</td>
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Students analyze the evolution of human biocultural systems on multiple interrelated levels, from chromosomes and cells, to organs and systems, to individuals and populations, to species and genera.

2. Compare the study of individual components to the analysis of entire systems.

Students compare changes in the skeletal system over time and across space relative to different environmental conditions and cultural adaptations in the evolution of new species. Students analyze how changes in one aspect of human biology affected changes in other aspects of human biology.

3. Evaluate how system-level thinking informs decision-making, public policy, and/or the sustainability of the system itself.

Students identify and analyze the interrelationships among the environmental, biological, and cultural factors that contributed to the survival of past human species and to their ultimate extinction.

There are additional student learning outcomes. Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to

- assess the types of evidence used to study human origins.
- analyze important fossil finds, artifacts, and sites of extinct and extant hominid species.
- evaluate taxonomic designations of extinct and extant hominid species.
- analyze interpretations of hominid phylogenetic relationships.
- evaluate theories explaining hominid origins and evolution.
- analyze fossil casts in a laboratory setting.
- synthesize scientific publications about paleoanthropology topics in research papers.

3.3 Content outline:

Unit 1: Fundamentals of Paleoanthropology
  - systems in paleoanthropology
  - species and speciation
  - classification and phylogenetic reconstructions
  - field and dating methods
  - evidence for human evolution

Unit 2: Environmental-Biocultural Systems
  - context for human evolution
  - shrinking forests: evolution of the apes
  - bipedalism as a terrestrial adaptation
  - new lands, new adaptations: migrations out of Africa
  - niche competition: neandertals and anatomically modern humans

Unit 3: Biocultural Systems
  - meat use, tool use, and big brains
big fires and small guts
the language revolution
cultural accomplishments, biological baggage

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students are expected to attend class regularly, meet course deadlines, and contribute meaningfully to course activities. Students are evaluated on the basis of attendance and participation, exams, lab assignments, and writing assignments.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
- *The Fossil Trail: How We Know What We Think We Know About Human Evolution* by Ian Tattersall (2nd edition, 2009, Oxford University Press)

4. Resources
4.1 Library resources: Library collections and journal subscriptions are adequate.
4.2 Computer resources: Existing campus computer labs are sufficient.

5. Budget implications
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: The course has been taught since 2002 and it is part of the regular teaching rotation of current anthropology faculty.
5.2 Special equipment needed: The department houses a collection of fossil skull casts and other osteological and archaeological teaching materials. It may be necessary to purchase additional fossil skull casts to meet the needs of the anticipated larger class sizes if the course is approved for Colonnade credit.
5.3 Expendable materials needed: none
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: none

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu, x5744

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 440
   1.2 Course title: Readings in Ancient or Medieval Philosophy
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: RDGS IN ANC/MED PHIL
      (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.0 Variable credit (yes or no) No
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: One philosophy course or permission of the instructor
   1.7 Course description: Advanced study of a major thinker or movement in ancient or medieval philosophy.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: On a regular basis the faculty in philosophy offer PHIL 401 readings courses that fall within the area of the history of philosophy. Over the years, we have counted these courses for our majors and minors in the history of philosophy category, but we have had to fill out iCap exception forms for every student. In the future, such readings courses in ancient or medieval philosophy can use this course instead of PHIL 401. In a subsequent proposal, we will be adding PHIL 440 to the history of philosophy category in our requirements—thus eliminating any future need for iCap exception forms for such courses.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 10-15 based on previous enrollments in history of philosophy courses and PHIL 401 courses.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The specific content of this course is likely to change whenever it is offered, but it certainly will complement existing offerings.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Impossible to determine, since the content of this course will change with various offerings.
   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Such readings courses are common fare in philosophy programs throughout the country.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: S
   3.2 Learning Outcomes:
      By the end of this course, students will be able to
• explicate the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in ancient or medieval philosophy;
• analyze the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in ancient or medieval philosophy;
• assess the merits of the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in ancient or medieval philosophy.

3.3 Content outline: Variable.
3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Variable.
3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: Variable.

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Unable to determine.
4.2 Computer resources: Sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current faculty is sufficient.
5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Philosophy program  February 8, 2016  
   Department of Philosophy and Religion  February 17, 2016
   Potter College Curriculum Committee  3 March 2016
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Department of Philosophy and Religion
Proposal to Create a New Course
(Action Item)

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu, x5744

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 450
   1.2 Course title: Readings in Modern or Contemporary Philosophy
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: RDGS IN MOD/CONT PHIL
      (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.0 Variable credit (yes or no) No
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: One philosophy course or permission of the instructor
   1.7 Course description: Advanced study of a major thinker or movement in modern or contemporary philosophy.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: On a regular basis the faculty in philosophy offer PHIL 401 readings courses that fall within the area of the history of philosophy. Over the years, we have counted these courses for our majors and minors in the history of philosophy category, but we have had to fill out iCap exception forms for every student. In the future, such readings courses in modern or contemporary philosophy can use this course instead of PHIL 401. In a subsequent proposal, we will be adding PHIL 450 to the history of philosophy category in our requirements—thus eliminating any future need for iCap exception forms for such courses.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 10-15 based on previous enrollments in history of philosophy courses and PHIL 401 courses.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The specific content of this course is likely to change whenever it is offered, but it certainly will complement existing offerings.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Impossible to determine, since the content of this course will change with various offerings.
   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Such readings courses are common fare in philosophy programs throughout the country.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: S
   3.2 Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to
• explicate the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in modern or contemporary philosophy;
• analyze the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in modern or contemporary philosophy;
• assess the merits of the key arguments of a major thinker or movement in modern or contemporary philosophy.

3.3 Content outline: Variable.
3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Variable.
3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: Variable.

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Unable to determine.
4.2 Computer resources: Sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current faculty is sufficient.
5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

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1. **Identification of proposed course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: COMM 410
   1.2 Course title: Study Abroad in Communication
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Study Abroad Comm (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 1 – 3 Variable credit Yes
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites: COMM 200 or permission of the instructor.
   1.7 Course description: Study of communication interactions, processes, and culture in international or other out-of-town locations. Repeatable up to six hours.

2. **Rationale:**
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course:
The Department of Communication has offered and plans to continue to offer faculty-led study abroad courses. We also encourage our students to participate in study abroad courses led by faculty outside of our Department and University. Currently, we do not have a course number allocated for this type of course. The proposed course will allow us to offer study abroad experiences that may not necessarily align with a course currently in our course inventory, as well as differentiate study abroad experiences from other special topic courses (COMM 400). This course will be designated as a study abroad course in the catalog and will distinguish study abroad experiences from other special topics courses on student transcripts.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course:
   Varies with each program. Approximately 10 based on past study abroad programs.

   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:
The Department currently has no dedicated course for study abroad programs. COMM 410 expands the Communication course offerings to include and encourage global learning.

   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:
Other departments within Potter College and across the University currently have stand-alone study abroad courses for their programs. These include but are not limited to ASL 303: International Deaf Studies; CD 496: International Speech Pathology; CHIN 100: Chinese Language and Culture On-site; CHIN 306:
Experiencing Chinese Abroad; CRIM 489: Criminology Study Abroad; DH 360: International Health and Human Services Learning Program; EDU 490: International Student Teaching; ENG 290: English Topics Abroad; EXC 485: Exercise Science Study Abroad; FREN 100: French Language and Culture On-site; FREN 306: Experiencing French Abroad; GERM 100: German Language and Culture On-site; GERM 306: Experiencing German Abroad; MKT 491: Marketing Study Abroad; RELS 399: Study Abroad; SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:
Several benchmark institutions offer stand-alone study abroad courses across multiple departments and programs, including Ohio University (ART 3902: Study Abroad Interior Architecture; JPC 3100: Field Study in Japan), Middle Tennessee State University (ART 2500: Art Study Abroad; ENGL 4980: English Studies Abroad; MGMT 4840: Study Abroad; MKT 4840: Study Abroad; PS 3780: Study Abroad), and East Carolina University (AAAS 2000: Study Abroad; NUTR 4400: Study Abroad - Global Perspectives in Nutrition; RELI 2500: Study Abroad).

More specific to communication, stand-alone study abroad courses are offered by Angelo State University (SPCH 3381: International Study Abroad in Communication), University of Washington (TCOM 498: Study Abroad in Communication), Christopher Newport University (COMM 490: Study Abroad in Communication), and Lynchburg College (COMM 377: Study Abroad in Communication).

3. Discussion of proposed course:
3.1 Schedule type: S—Seminar

3.2 Learning Outcomes:
Specific learning outcomes will vary with program, dependent upon topic, syllabus, and course duration. More generally, by the end of the course, students should be able to:
- identify communication interactions and processes in new environments outside of the U.S. or outside of their home communities,
- apply communication theories to intercultural contexts, and
- compare and contrast communication styles, patterns, and channels across various cultures.

3.3 Content outline: Varies with program; dependent upon topic, syllabus, and course duration.

3.4 Student expectations and requirements:
Students may be evaluated by exams, field work, field trip attendance, and/or written essays, depending on the structure of the course. Study abroad/study away trips must meet the University’s requirement of 2200-2300 minutes of instruction for a three-credit course. Therefore, in study abroad and study away
courses, students should receive a minimum of 12 hours and 15 minutes of instruction for each hour of course credit. Instructional time must be purposeful and planned and not include time engaged in leisurely tours, shopping, dining, etc. The total instructional time must include instruction in country and may include pre- and post-trip activities.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: Varies with program; dependent upon topic, syllabus, and course duration.

4. Resources:
   4.1 Library resources: Existing resources are adequate.
   4.2 Computer resources: Existing resources are adequate.

5. Budget implications:
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Existing staff.
   5.2 Special equipment needed: None.
   5.3 Expendable materials needed: None.
   5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Department/ Unit  Department of Communication  2/12/16
   Potter College Curriculum Committee  3 March 2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  03/24/2016
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Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Department of Sociology  
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Jerry Daday, jerry.daday@wku.edu, 270-745-3197

1. **Identification of proposed course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 447  
   1.2 Course title: Life-course Criminology  
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Life-course Criminology  
   1.4 Credit hours: 3 Variable credit: No  
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade  
   1.6 Prerequisites: CRIM 330  
   1.7 Course description: Survey of the theoretical and empirical research examining the onset, escalation, persistence, and desistance of crime and offending patterns over the human life-course.

2. **Rationale:**
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The Sociology Department offers several courses examining the influence of demographic variables on crime, such as CRIM 361 (Race, Class & Crime) and CRIM 446 (Gender, Crime and Justice). A course does not exist that examines the influence of age and the aging process on crime. Criminologists have identified age, and the aging process, as one of the major correlates of offending, and over the last twenty-five years, new theoretical developments and empirical research have been published examining criminal offending over the life-course. The proposed course will expose students to these new theoretical and empirical developments in the field.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: About 45 based on average enrollment across other 300/400-level classes in CRIM.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The Sociology Department does not offer a course focused on the relationship between aging and crime over the life-course. The Sociology Department does offer CRIM 332 Juvenile Delinquency which focuses on offending patterns in the period of adolescence. The Sociology Department offers SOCL 342 Aging in Society, which utilizes a sociological perspective to examine the causes and consequences of the United States’ aging population at the micro and macro levels of analysis. This existing SOCL 342 does not address how biological, social, psychological and environmental changes from birth to adulthood influence the onset, escalation, persistence, and desistance in criminal offending.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Several academic departments at WKU offer courses focused on aging, including BIOL 344 (Biology of Aging), EXS 455 (Exercise and Aging), GERO 100
However, these courses do not examine the influence of age and the aging process on propensities to engage in crime. The Sociology Department offers a similar graduate level course, SOCL 547 Life-course Criminology.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:
Northern Kentucky University offers a life-course criminology course (JUS 428 - Crime Across the Life Course). Many of WKU’s benchmark institutions and other universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky offer courses focused on the topic of aging, such as the Sociology of Aging (Northern Kentucky University), Sociology of Gerontology (Murray State), Issues of Aging (Morehead State), Health and Aging and Society (Northern Illinois University), Introduction to Gerontology (Middle Tennessee State University), and Social Gerontology (James Madison University). However, these courses do not focus specifically on the relationship between age and crime. Nationally, there are several sociology and criminology departments that offer life-course criminology courses, including the University of Washington (SOC 401D – Crime and the Life Course), the University of Maryland (CCJS 661 – Crime and the Life Course) and the University of New Mexico (SOC 425 – From Youthful Misbehavior to Adult Crime).

3. Discussion of proposed course:
3.1 Schedule type: L-Lecture
3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:
- Discuss the interdisciplinary evolution of life-course criminology as a field of study.
- Discuss and evaluate the major theoretical perspectives used to empirically investigate the onset, escalation, persistence, and desistance in offending patterns over the life-course.
- Discuss and evaluate the key debates within the life-course criminology literature, and specifically, the extent to which criminality and offending patterns are stable or change over the life-course.
- Discuss, evaluate and assess various methodologies and sources of data used to study offending over the life-course.
- Apply the most significant and relevant findings from the life-course criminology literature to policies designed to alleviate, reduce, and prevent criminal offending in our society.

3.3 Content outline:
- Introduction to life-course theories
- Use and importance of longitudinal data
- Theories and research examining continuity/stability in offending patterns over the life-course
- Theories and research examining continuity and change in offending patterns over the life-course
- Theories and research examining typologies of offending patterns over the life-course
Contemporary debates and unresolved issues in the field of Life-course Criminology

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Examinations, quizzes, discussions, presentations, and writing assignments.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Existing libraries resources are sufficient.
4.2 Computer resources: Existing technological resources (computer in classroom; projector in classroom; Blackboard) are sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current staffing is sufficient to offer this course. This course has been taught at the graduate level since 2010. This undergraduate section will be taught within faculty member’s existing teaching load.
5.2 Special equipment needed: N/A
5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017
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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Pavel Vasiliev, pavel.vasiliev@wku.edu, 270-745-2150

1. **Identification of proposed course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 448
   1.2 Course title: Comparative Criminology
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Comparative Criminology
   1.4 Credit hours: 3
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisites: CRIM 330
   1.7 Course description: Comparative survey of crime, national criminal justice systems, and international and transnational criminal justice.

2. **Rationale:**
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: There is no course currently offered in the Department of Sociology that focuses on international criminal justice or comparative criminology. Students pursuing the undergraduate criminology major or minor will benefit from the exposure to issues of international crime and justice, trafficking, comparative crime, and varying legal traditions in our globalized society.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: About 45 based on average enrollment across other 300/400-level classes in CRIM.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The Sociology Department offers CRIM 380 Penology and CRIM 332 Juvenile Delinquency. These two courses focus on the adult and juvenile justice systems in the United States respectively. The Sociology Department currently does not offer an undergraduate course focused on comparative crime and international justice. The Sociology Department does offer a graduate level CRIM 537 Comparative Criminology course.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Departments of History and Political Science at WKU offer courses which might tangentially touch on the issues of international crime and justice. Specifically, the Political Science Department offers some courses covering international affairs such as PS 250 International Politics, PS 260 Introduction to Comparative Politics, and PS 357 U.S. Foreign Policy. The History Department offers HIST 471 Modern China and HIST 491 History of Terrorism. However, the proposed Comparative Criminology course is unique and sufficiently different from existing courses because it will focus specifically on the substantive area of international crime and justice and examine the topic thoroughly from the criminological disciplinary angle.
2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Several of WKU’s benchmark institutions offer international criminal justice courses, including Florida Atlantic University (International Criminal Justice Systems), Illinois State University (World Criminal Justice Systems) and the University of South Alabama (Comparative Criminal Justice Systems). Within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University offers an International and Comparative Criminal Justice Systems course (CRJ 350) and the University of Louisville offers Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (JA 435) and Human Trafficking (JA 440) courses.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
3.1 Schedule type: L-Lecture
3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course students should be able to: (1) identify and discuss data used to measure crime within and across countries; (2) compare and contrast criminal justice and corrections systems through evaluation of case studies; (3) discuss the creation and emerge of transnational and international criminal justice institutions; (4) evaluate the efficacy of international and transnational institutions of criminal justice.
3.3 Content outline:
   - The international perspective
   - Measuring crime
   - Legal traditions and comparative law
   - Evaluation of case studies
   - Comparative perspectives on policing, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice
   - Trafficking
   - International Criminal Justice (International Criminal Court, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)
3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Examinations, quizzes, discussions, presentations, and writing assignments.
3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Current library resources are adequate, no additional resources required.
4.2 Computer resources: Current computer resources are adequate, no additional resources required.

5. **Budget implications:**
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current staffing sufficient
5.2 Special equipment needed: N/A
5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2017

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   Sociology Department 02/17/2016
   Potter College Curriculum Committee 3 March 2016
   Professional Education Council (if applicable) N/A
   General Education Committee (if applicable) N/A
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
Proposal Date: 02/15/15

Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Sociology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person:  Jerry Daday, jerry.daday@wku.edu, 270-745-3197

1. **Identification of proposed course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number:  SOCL 372
   1.2 Course title: Causes and Consequences of Human-Wildlife Conflict
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Human-Wildlife Conflict
      (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 3.0  Variable credit  No
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: None
   1.7 Course description: Global study of human-wildlife conflict and the varying ecological, social, economic, and cultural realities that influence this conflict.

2. **Rationale:**
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: Human-wildlife conflict is a persistent social, economic, and ecological problem for human populations across the globe, but most especially in developing countries. As human populations grow and expand into new territory, they compete with wildlife for land and resources. This conflict results in loss or destruction of habitat, poaching of wildlife, social changes in human and wildlife communities, economic losses, and loss of life within human populations. This course examines human-wildlife conflict across the globe and the different ecological and social realities that exist on different continents. The course also examines how human-wildlife conflict at a local level shapes, and is shaped by culture and by transnational, governmental, and non-governmental efforts to curb poaching, preserve valuable habitat, and address issues of extreme poverty in the developing world. An interdisciplinary course focused on the problem of human-wildlife conflict, poaching, and the transnational illegal trade of animal parts does not currently exist at WKU, and theory and research from the disciplines of Sociology and Conservation Biology can help illuminate this issue and engage students in critical examination of the causes and potential solutions to this global problem impacting local communities throughout the world. If approved, this course would provide students pursuing the sociology major and minor with an applied course that examines the influence of social and ecological factors on the problem of human-wildlife conflict and to investigate plausible solutions to alleviating this local and global social and ecological problem.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: About 45 based on average enrollment across other 300/400-level classes in CRIM. This course was also offered in 2007 as an Honors Colloquium with 15 students.
2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:
The Department of Sociology offers two courses focused specifically on global issues and social problems, SOCL 240 (Global Social Problems) and SOCL 376 (Globalization). The Sociology Department also offers a Community, Environment and Development course (SOCL 270) and Environmental Sociology (SOCL 470). While these four courses focus on issues of globalization, global social problems, and community development and the environment broadly, the proposed course would focus specifically on the topic of human-wildlife conflict as a social and ecological problem.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: The Department of Biology offers Wildlife Ecology and Management (BIOL 332), which is a course for majors that addresses the technical aspects but not the human dimensions of wildlife management.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Mississippi State University offers a concentration in human-wildlife conflicts, including courses in Ecology and Management of Human-Wildlife Conflicts, Human-Wildlife Conflicts Techniques, and Advanced Topics in Human-Wildlife Conflicts I and II. George Mason University offers a course in Human-Wildlife Conflict in their conservation curriculum. Kansas State University, Auburn University, Oregon State University, and Colorado State University offer a Human-Wildlife Conflict course in their wildlife management programs. In Kentucky, Murray State offers elements of this course in their Conservation Biology course, and Eastern Kentucky University has elements in its Wildlife Policy course. Our course differs from courses designed for Wildlife Biology majors in a way that matches WKU’s initiatives. It will be a Colonnade Connections course with a Local to Global focus with an emphasis on analysis, examination and evaluation of evidence using local examples to address a global issue. It will be multidisciplinary, with teaching faculty from Sociology and Biology providing counterpoint views (evidence and argument).

3. Discussion of proposed course:
3.1 Schedule type: L

3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this Colonnade Connections course, students should be able to:
   o Analyze the problem of human-wildlife conflict within a variety of local contexts using sociological and ecological theories and research
   o Examine the relationship between human-wildlife conflict at a local level and the development of transnational and non-governmental institutions created to address this social and ecological problem
   o Evaluate the effectiveness and efficacy of specific strategies designed to mitigate human-wildlife conflict, especially in developing countries with extreme poverty, from research evidence
   o Collect relevant research evidence and argue different perspectives on the inherently divisive issue of conservation vs utilization of natural resources given the socio-cultural realities in a selected case/cases

3.3 Content outline:
• Conceptualization – What is Human-Wildlife Conflict?
• Operationalization – What is the extent of Human-Wildlife Conflict in the world? How does it vary geographically?
• Human Dimensions of Conservation – Examining the Intersection of Social Theory and Principles of Conservation
• Ecological principles of wildlife ecology and management
• The roles of local culture and subsistence based farming
• The roles of extreme poverty and human population growth
• The international trade of animal parts
• Transnational and Non-Governmental Institutions – a solution or problem?
• Gender roles in human-wildlife conflict
• Case studies: rhino poaching, organized crime and international trafficking
• Case studies: Habitat loss, agriculture and elephant populations

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be evaluated based on their performance on essay examinations, a group presentation and a research paper.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:


4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Students will be required to purchase two textbooks for this course. Additional articles will be assigned from journals such as *Conservation Biology, Society and Natural Resources*, and *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*.

4.2 Computer resources: Existing resources in classrooms are sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current faculty is sufficient.
5.2 Special equipment needed: N/A
5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Sociology Department  
   PCAL Curriculum Committee 
   Professional Education Council (if applicable)  
   General Education Committee (if applicable) 
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
   University Senate

   2/17/2016
   3 March 2016
   N/A
   03/24/2016
Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Department of Art  
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Brent Oglesbee, brent.oglesbee@wku.edu

1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 509  
   1.2 Current program title: A.B. Visual Studies, Studio Concentration  
   1.3 Credit hours: 49 semester hours

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:**
   - Drop major requirement of nine semester hours in one medium  
   - Add nine semester hours to the upper level studio electives

3. **Detailed program description:**

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
NASAD, the university’s art and design accrediting body suggest there is no need to have an area of concentration in a liberal arts degree for studio. The department agrees with their position and believes a shift away from focused studies in one medium allows breadth of exploration appropriate to this degree program.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall, 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

- Department of Art: **2/12/2016**
- Potter College Curriculum Committee: **3 March 2016**
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: **03/24/2016**
- University Senate: ****
Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Art
Proposal to Revise a Program

Contact Person: Dr. Miwon Choe  miwon.choe@wku.edu  270-745-7052

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 509
   1.2 Current program title: A.B. Visual Studies, Art Education Concentration
   1.3 Minimum Credit Hours for Degree: 88

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   2.1 Delete ART 490 Special Problems
   2.2 Add ART 432 Portfolio to Art Education Pedagogy
   2.3 Add ART 496 Special Topics in Studio Art to studio requirements
   2.4 Reduce basic studio elective requirements from six to five courses
   2.5 Reduce upper level studio elective requirements from three to two courses
   2.6 Add LTCY 421

3. Detailed program description

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**

4.1 ART 490 Special Problems has historically served as the capstone class for this major, but the class has no lab fee. ART 432’s course description is a much closer “fit” for the specific goals of the class. It also provides a lab fee that significantly reduces student costs by pooling funds for on-site teaching activities. For these reasons we are editing ART 490 and adding ART 432.

4.2 Adding ART 496 Special Topics provides majors access to some variety of media without requiring prerequisites (basic studios at the 200 level) that are necessarily being reduced to meet state mandates in literacy studies.

4.3 LTCY 421 has been identified as the education course used to meet new state mandates for improved literacy in middle and secondary education courses. This additional course has necessitated much of the adjustments proposed in this program revision. These various shifts still meet the requirements of our national accrediting agency NASAD.

4.4 Reduction of upper level studio electives from three to two courses compensates for the addition of a specified course (ART 496 Special Topics) in art requirements.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   Department of Art 2/12/2016

   Potter College Curriculum Committee 3 March 2016

   Professional Education Council (if applicable)

   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016

   University Senate
Proposal Date: February 8, 2016

Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu, x55744

1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 429
   1.2 Current program title: Philosophy
   1.3 Credit hours: 25

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:** This proposal is to add PHIL 440 and PHIL 450 to the Philosophy minor, the former in the Category II (Ancient and Medieval) and the latter in Category II (Modern and Contemporary).

3. **Detailed program description:**

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PHIL 344: Early Modern Moral Philosophy  
PHIL 345: Descartes and Hume  
PHIL 346: Kant and Idealism  
PHIL 347: Locke and Leibniz  
PHIL 348: 20th Century Philosophy  
PHIL 432: Early Modern Science  
PHIL 433: History of the Philosophy of Science  
**PHIL 450: Readings in Modern or Contemporary Philosophy** |
| III. Ethics and Values (6 hours; must take PHIL 350) | PHIL 201: Love and Friendship  
PHIL 202: Racial Justice  
PHIL 207: Philosophy and Popular Culture  
PHIL 208: Philosophy and Public Space  
PHIL 211: Why Are Bad People Bad?  
PHIL 212: Gender Theory  
PHIL 305: Aesthetics  
PHIL 315: Philosophy of Religion  
PHIL 321: Morality and Business  
PHIL 322: Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 323: Social Ethics  
PHIL 324: War and Peace  
PHIL 329: Concepts of God, Good, and Evil  
PHIL 333: Social and Political Philosophy  
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| IV. Philosophical Writing (1 hour) | PHIL 299: Philosophical Writing Workshop (1 credit hour) |
| V. Electives (6 hours) | Any of the above or:  
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PHIL 102: Enduring Questions: The Good & the Beautiful  
PHIL 103: Enduring Questions: The Committed Life  
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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change**: PHIL 440 and PHIL 450 were designed specifically to serve as “readings” or “special topics” courses that would fulfill part of the History of Philosophy category. The addition of these courses will prevent the need in the future to use iCap exception forms for students who otherwise might be in a PHIL 401 course.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable)**: Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals**:

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu, x55744

1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 745
   1.2 Current program title: Philosophy
   1.3 Credit hours: 32

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:** This proposal is to add PHIL 440 and PHIL 450 to the Philosophy major, the former in the Category II (Ancient and Medieval) and the latter in Category II (Modern and Contemporary).

3. **Detailed program description:**

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Course listing by categories

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5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Communication
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Jennifer Mize Smith, Jennifer.mize.smith@wku.edu, 270-745-5147

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 522
   1.2 Current program title: Corporate and Organizational Communication
   1.3 Credit hours: 54

2. Identification of the proposed program changes: COMM 410: Study Abroad in Communication was added as a potential substitution for an Elective.

3. Detailed program description:

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:** To encourage students to study abroad and to provide appropriate credit for those who do, COMM 410: Study Abroad in Communication was added as a potential substitution for an Elective.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   - Department of Communication: 2/12/16
   - PCAL Curriculum Committee: 3 March 2016
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate: 

Proposal Date: 02/18/2016

Potter College of Arts & Letters
Department of Communication
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Jennifer Mize Smith, Jennifer.mize.smith@wku.edu, 270-745-5147

1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 792
   1.2 Current program title: Communication Studies Major
   1.3 Credit hours: 33-34

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:** COMM 494: Capstone in Communication and COMM 489: Internship in Communication have been deleted from the Communication Core Courses and added in a new elective category, Capstone Electives. This change reduces the Communication Core Courses to 18 hours and increases the Electives hours to 15-16.

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   A clarification was added to prevent any substitutions for the Capstone Elective.

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*This course requirement may be waived if the student’s second major requires an equivalent research methods course. Students would then take three additional hours from the elective list.

II. Electives (15-16 hours) At least one course from each of the following areas; 12 hours at the 300-400 level.

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With departmental approval, students may opt to substitute one of the following courses in fulfillment of a Communication Studies Elective:
   - COMM 400: Special Topics in Communication
   - COMM 495: Independent Study in Communication

COMM 494: Capstone in Communication (1 hr portfolio)  
COMM 489: Internship in Communication (up to 6 credits, only 3 count towards major).

With departmental approval, students may opt to substitute one of the following courses in fulfillment of a Communication Studies Elective other than the Capstone Elective:
   - COMM 400: Special Topics in Communication
   - COMM 495: Independent Study in Communication
   - COMM 410: Study Abroad in Communication

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:** COMM 494: Capstone in Communication and COMM 489: Internship in Communication are taken out of the Core Communication Courses to make the Core Communication Courses consistent across both Communication majors (Communication Studies and Corporate and Organizational Communication). They are added as a new category of Capstone Electives to parallel the other elective categories and more clearly state that students must take at least one course from each category.

To encourage students to study abroad and to provide appropriate credit for those who do, COMM 410: Study Abroad in Communication was added as a potential substitution for an Elective.

However, due to the importance of students receiving a capstone experience in which they apply communication theories to professional work experience and increase career preparation, a statement was added to prevent any substitutions for the Capstone Elective.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
Gordon Ford College of Business
Accounting Department
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Steve Wells, steve.wells@wku.edu, 745-3895

1. Identification of Course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ACCT 201
   1.2 Course title: INTRODUCTORY ACCOUNTING-MANAGERIAL

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 200 or equivalent; students seeking admission to the accounting program majors must have earned a “B” or higher

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 200 or equivalent

4. Rationale for the proposed program change:
   Receiving a “B” in ACCT 200 is only a prerequisite for ACCT 300 and ACCT 310. This grade is not technically a requirement to be admitted into the accounting program.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:
   The change in the prerequisite will not impact the sequence of course scheduling.

6. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):
   Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Department of Accounting 01/27/2016
   GFCB College Curriculum Committee 02/24/2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
1. **Identification of Course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ACCT 312
   1.2 Course title: ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2. **Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   ACCT 300 and ACCT 310 (may be taken concurrently) with grades of “C” or better; CIS 243 (may be taken concurrently)

3. **Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   ACCT 300 and ACCT 310 with grades of “C” or better in both courses; CIS 243

4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
   The course has a database component which requires exposure of MS Access from CIS 243. It also includes a capital budgeting Excel project and coverage of production transaction processing cycle. Preparation from ACCT 310 is preferred. The best strategic timing to take this course is after ACCT 310 and before ACCT 450.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**
   The change in the prerequisite will not impact the sequence of course scheduling.

6. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):**
   Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   - Department of Accounting: 01/27/2016
   - GFCB College Curriculum Committee: 02/24/2016
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate:
Gordon Ford College of Business
Accounting Department
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Steve Wells, steve.wells@wku.edu, 745-3895

1. Identification of Course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ACCT 430
   1.2 Course title: FEDERAL TAXATION-INDIVIDUALS

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 300 with a grade of “C” or better and senior standing, or consent of instructor

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 301 with a grade of “C” or better

4. Rationale for the proposed program change:
   Senior standing is not a requirement. Students should have completed ACCT 301 because one of the topics covered in this course is depreciation for financial accounting. Prior coverage of this topic in ACCT 301 is desirable before learning depreciation methods acceptable for tax purposes.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:
   The change in the prerequisite will not adversely impact the sequence of course scheduling as students are now able to take ACCT 300 a semester earlier than the program requirements allowed prior to Fall 2016.

6. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):
   Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Department of Accounting 01/27/2016
   GFCB College Curriculum Committee 02/24/2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
Gordon Ford College of Business
Accounting Department
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Steve Wells, steve.wells@wku.edu, 745-3895

1. Identification of Course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ACCT 450
   1.2 Course title: AUDITING AND ASSURANCE SERVICES

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 301 and ACCT 312 with grades of “C” or better, and senior standing

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
   ACCT 303 and ACCT 312 with grades of “C” or better, and senior standing

4. Rationale for the proposed program change:
   Students need to complete the Intermediate Accounting sequence (ACCT 300, 301, and the new course 303) prior to enrolling in ACCT 450.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:
   The change in the prerequisite will not adversely impact the sequence of course scheduling as students are now able to take ACCT 300 a semester earlier than the program requirements allowed prior to Fall 2016.

6. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):
   Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Department of Accounting 01/27/2016
   GFCB College Curriculum Committee 02/24/2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
Gordon Ford College of Business  
Department of Marketing  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Dr. Rick Shannon, rick.shannon@wku.edu, 270-745-2483

1. Identification of course: 
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: MKT 424 
   1.2 Course title: Sales Force Management 
   1.3 Credit hours: 3

2. Current prerequisites: MKT 220 (Basic Marketing Concepts)

3. Proposed prerequisites: MKT 220, MKT 325 (Personal Selling)

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: The material covered in MKT 424 (Sales Force Management) assumes and is based on a knowledge of the sales process. This process is taught in MKT 325 (Personal Selling). Therefore, it is only logical that MKT 325 be included as a prerequisite for this course. MKT 325 uses a textbook which is adopted by the department and used by all faculty teaching the course, assuring a consistent background of the sales process by all students.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: This change will have no effect on the completion of the major or minor in the Sales program.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:  
   Marketing Department: 1/25/2016  
   Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee 2/24/2016  
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016  
   University Senate
Gordon Ford College of Business  
Department of Marketing  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Dr. Rick Shannon, rick.shannon@wku.edu, 270-745-2483

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: MKT 425
   1.2 Course title: Advanced Personal Selling
   1.3 Credit hours: 3

2. Current prerequisites: MKT 220, MKT 325

3. Proposed prerequisites: MKT 220, MKT 325, senior standing (90 hours successfully completed).

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: This course is designed as the application course and the capstone course for the Sales programs (Marketing – Sales concentration; Sales minor). As such, it needs to be taken at the end of these programs. There is also a substantial focus on networking and placement of students in this course in sales positions. This is best accomplished with seniors who are no more than a semester away from graduation.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: This change will have no effect on the completion of the major or minor in the Sales program.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
   Marketing Department: 1/25/2016
   Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee 2/24/2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
Gordon Ford College of Business  
Department of Marketing  
Proposal to Revise Course Title

Contact Person: Rick Shannon, rick.shannon@wku.edu, 745-2483

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: MKT 328
   1.2 Current course title: Marketing on the World Wide Web
   1.3 Credit hours: 3

2. **Proposed course title:** Digital Marketing

3. **Proposed abbreviated course title:** Digital Marketing  
   (max. of 30 characters including spaces)

4. **Rationale for the revision of course title:** The new title better identifies the material taught in the course. When the course was first created, the World Wide Web was a standard description for the Internet and it was the only real outlet for marketing information. Since that time, the term “World Wide Web” is rarely used and there are numerous other digital outlets used in marketing activities.

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2017

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   Marketing Department  
   ____________________ 1 / 25 / 2016 ____________________

   Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee  
   ____________________ 2/24/2016 ____________________

   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
   ____________________ 03/24/2016 ____________________

   University Senate  
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Proposal Date: February 9, 2016

Gordon Ford College of Business
Information Systems Department
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Ray Blankenship, ray.blankenship@wku.edu, 270-745-5952

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 507P (seeking admission)
       507(officially admitted)
   1.2 Current program title: Major in Business Informatics
   1.3 Credit hours: 72

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   • Change the program name Business Informatics to Business Data Analytics to reflect current market nomenclature.

3. Detailed program description:
The current program description below reflects approved changes by the faculty senate in the fall of 2015 which have not been updated in the course catalog.

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<td>The business data analytics major requires 72 semester hours and is designed to prepare students for professional careers using a data analytics focused approach to control, support, and enhance business operations and functions. Global business is increasingly relying on the acquisition, deployment, and management of information systems and services for use in organizational processes which is resulting in an increasing need for information workers. The business data analytics major will provide students with a solid business foundation combined with relevant study of modern technology trends and the impact information systems are having throughout</td>
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business and society. As demand for computer and information processing services continues to increase, so does the need for hybrid business technology roles. This major will help strengthen the knowledge economy in Kentucky and increase the availability of information workers critical to attracting and retaining corporate interests in the state.

All students must take the following 45 hours of business core courses: MATH 116; ACCT 200, 201; CIS 141; ECON 202, 203, 206; CIS 243; FIN 330; MKT 220; MGT 200, 210, 314, 498 or ENT 496; ECON 306 or MGT 313.

To gain admission to the Business Informatics Program, students must have:
1. earned a minimum of 60 hours;
2. completed ACCT 200 and 201, CIS 141, ECON 202, 203, and 206, MATH 116 or higher, and COMM 145;
3. earned an overall WKU GPA of 2.5 or above;
4. achieved a GPA of 2.5 or above in the following six classes: ACCT 201, CIS 141, ECON 203, ECON 206, MATH 116 or higher, and COMM 145.

Students with lower than a 2.5 grade point average that includes 12 hours of upper-division business courses will be allowed to take only those upper-division courses in the Gordon Ford College of Business they are repeating. Repeating a course will not be considered to violate the enrollment policy restricting upper division courses to 12 hours prior to admission.

Students must take the following 27 hours: Business Informatics core courses BI 310, 320, 330, 410, 420, 430 and 9 hours of approved business.
Rationale for the proposed program change: The name change reflects the current naming convention for similar data analytic programs in the country. Changing the name will allow students to better identify what the program is about. Doing a search for Business Informatics programs only yielded 7 university program. While doing a search for Business Analytics program search yielded a significant number of programs with that name.

**Business Analytics** search

Drexel U. – Co-major
Ohio U. – Co-major
St. Joseph’s University – Business Intelligence and Analytics
Arizona State U. – Business Data Analytics
Rutgers – Business Analytics and Information Technology (BAIT)
Indiana University, Kelly School of Business – Business Analyst (co-major) Econ oriented
UT – Knoxville – Business Analytics
Villanova – Business Analytics Minor & Center for Business Analytics
University of Iowa – Business Analytics & Information Systems
University of Connecticut – Business Data Analytics
Auburn University – Business Analytics
The Ohio University – Data Analytics – Business, Medicine, & Engineering
University of Virginia – Business Analytics Track
Colorado State University – MIS and Business Analytics
U. of Maryland – Business Analytics

**Business Informatics** search

Widener University – Business Informatics
UC Riverside – BI – College of Engineering
NKU – Business Informatics
IU – BI – School of Informatics and Computing
Idaho State U. – Business Informatics
WKU – BI – 7th in a Google Search “undergraduate Business Informatics majors”

Search then goes to Healthcare Informatics
Lastly, the department has a Center for Applied Data Analytics initiative and the name change for the program to Business Data Analytics would better reflect an association with the center.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):
   Fall 2016

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Department/ Unit          Information Systems          Nov. 19, 2015
   Gordon Ford College Curriculum Committee        Feb. 24, 2016
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee               03/24/2016
   University Senate


Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 120
   1.2 Course title: Basic Electricity

2. **Current prerequisites:** Eligibility for Math 116

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 120. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 120 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   | Department: Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences | 2-5-2016 |
   | OCSE College Curriculum Committee | 3/3/16 |
   | Undergraduate Curriculum Committee | 03/24/2016 |
   | University Senate | |


Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**  
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 205  
   1.2 Course title: CADD for Manufacturing

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 205. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 205 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

- Department: Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
  - 2-5-2016
- OCSE College Curriculum Committee
  - 3/3/16
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
  - 03/24/2016
- University Senate
Proposal date: 2-5-2016

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 217
   1.2 Course title: Industrial Materials

2. **Current prerequisites:** MATH 116 or higher

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 217. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 217 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 227
   1.2 Course title: Introduction to Manufacturing Methods

2. Current prerequisites: None

3. Proposed prerequisites: Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 227. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 227 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 271
   1.2 Course title: Industrial Statistics

2. **Current prerequisites:** Math 116 or equivalent

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a Grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 271. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 271 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 310
   1.2 Course title: Work Design/ Ergonomics

2. **Current prerequisites:** Math 116

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in CM 250. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for CM 250 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 328
   1.2 Course title: Robotics and Machine vision

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 328. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 328 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 342
   1.2 Course title: Manufacturing Operations

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 342. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 342 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 352
   1.2 Course title: Food Processing: Unit operations

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 352. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 352 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 371
   1.2 Course title: Quality Assurance

2. Current prerequisites: None

3. Proposed prerequisites: Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 371. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 371 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 390
   1.2 Course title: Project Management

2. **Current prerequisites:** Junior Standing or AMS Major

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Junior Standing and (AMS Major and Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better)

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 390. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 390 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 394
   1.2 Course title: Lean Systems

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in AMS 394. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for AMS 394 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 396
   1.2 Course title: Introduction to Supply Chain Management

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in CM 250. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for CM 250 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Proposal date: 2-5-2016

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CM 250
   1.2 Course title: Contract Documents

2. **Current prerequisites:** None

3. **Proposed prerequisites:** Math 116 with a grade of “C” or better, or Math 117 or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** Evaluation of student performance in this course over the past two years has shown that students who have completed MATH 116 with a grade of C or better and those who have matriculated through a higher level of math have possessed the formula manipulation skills and spatial understanding necessary for success in CM 250. Those students who have not completed at least MATH 116 with a grade of C or better have not fared as well, and many have had to retake this course. The AMS Department would like to ensure that students who have met the prerequisites for CM 250 have the ability to be successful in the course.

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Biology
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Scott Grubbs, scott.grubbs@wku.edu, 745-5048

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 208
   1.2 Course title: General Microbiology Laboratory

2. **Current prerequisites/corequisites:**
   Prerequisites or corequisite: BIOL 207

3. **Proposed corequisites:**
   Prerequisites/concurrent prerequisite: BIOL 207
   Corequisites: None

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites:** The change of the corequisite link to a prerequisite/concurrent prerequisite for BIOL 207 (General Microbiology) to accommodate a student who wishes to take the lecture without taking the lab at the same time.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** None

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Department of Biology
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Philip Lienesch, Philip.Lienesch@wku.edu, (270) 745-6006

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 446
   1.2 Course title: Biochemistry I

2. **Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Prerequisite: CHEM 314 or 340

3. **Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Prerequisite: CHEM 314 or 340 with grades of "C" or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
The proposed revisions are necessary to ensure that students have adequately learned the chemistry prerequisite material before taking this course.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**
Not applicable

6. **Proposed term for implementation:**
Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   Department of Biology 20 February 2016
   Ogden College Curriculum Committee 3/3/16
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   University Senate
1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 447
   1.2 Course title: Biochemistry Laboratory

2. **Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Corequisite or prerequisite: BIOL/CHEM 446

3. **Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Prerequisite/concurrent prerequisite: BIOL446 or CHEM 446 with a grade of "C" or better

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   BIOL 447 or CHEM 447 may be taken concurrently with, or prior to, BIOL 446 or CHEM 446. In the latter case, the proposed revisions are necessary to ensure that students have adequately learned the prerequisite material before taking this course.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**
   Not applicable

6. **Proposed term for implementation:**
   Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   - Department of Biology: 20 February 2016
   - Ogden College Curriculum Committee: 3/3/16
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate
Contact Person: Prof. Darwin Dahl, darwin.dahl@wku.edu, (270) 745-5074

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CHEM 446
   1.2 Course title: BIOCHEMISTRY I

2. **Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Prerequisite: CHEM 314 or 340.

3. **Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   Prerequisite: CHEM 314 or 340 with a grade of "C" or better.

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   The proposed revisions are necessary to ensure that students have adequately mastered the prerequisite material before taking this course.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**
   Not applicable

6. **Proposed term for implementation:**
   Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   
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Ogden College of Science & Engineering  
Department of Chemistry  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites  

Contact Person: Prof. Darwin Dahl, darwin.dahl@wku.edu, (270) 745-5074  

1. Identification of course:  
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CHEM 447  
   1.2 Course title: BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY  

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:  
   Corequisite or prerequisite: BIOL / CHEM 446.  

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:  
   Prerequisite or corequisite: BIOL / CHEM 446 with a grade of "C" or better.  

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:  
   BIOL / CHEM 447 may be taken concurrently with or prior to BIOL / CHEM 446. In the latter case, the proposed revisions are necessary to ensure that students have adequately mastered the prerequisite material before taking this course.  

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:  
   Not applicable  

6. Proposed term for implementation:  
   Fall 2016  

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:  
   Department of Chemistry  
   Ogden College Curriculum Committee  
   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
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Ogden College
Department of Engineering
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Warren Campbell, warren.campbell@wku.edu, 5-8988

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CE 332
   1.2 Course title: Transportation Engineering

2. **Current prerequisites:**
   CE 160 and CE 161

3. **Proposed prerequisites:**
   CE 160 and 161, EM 222, PHYS 255

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**
   Calculus and basic mechanics are used in vehicle performance calculations.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** None

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2017

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   - Department of Engineering: 2/4/2016
   - Ogden College Curriculum Committee: 3/3/16
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
Proposal Date: 2/17/16

Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
Department of Engineering  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites

Contact Person: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu, 5-2016

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: EE 300
   1.2 Course title: Electrical Engineering Design III

2. **Current prerequisites:**
   Junior standing in Electrical Engineering and consent of instructor.

3. **Proposed prerequisites:**
   Completion of Electrical Engineering pre-major requirements and EE 200, or consent of instructor.

4. **Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**
   The electrical engineering faculty agree that completion of pre-major courses and the sophomore design course (EE 200) are sufficient to prepare students for success in the course. It has been noted that in some cases students may not precisely follow the recommended degree path (due, for example, to transferring from a two-year college), but may still have sufficient background for success in the course. The alternative ‘consent of instructor’ prerequisite is included to ensure that these students still progress in a timely manner toward completion of the degree.

5. **Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** None.

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   - Department of Engineering: 2/18/2016
   - Ogden College Curriculum Committee: 3/3/16
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate
Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
Department of Engineering  
Proposal to Revise Course Title

Contact Person: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu, 5-2016

1. Identification of proposed course:  
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: EE 473  
   1.2 Course title: Introduction to Electromagnetic Fields and Waves  
   1.3 Credit Hours: 3

2. Proposed course title: Electromagnetics I

3. Proposed abbreviated course title:  
   Electromagnetics I

4. Rationale for the revision of course title:  
   There are two reasons for making the proposed change in the full and abbreviated titles:  
   • It is anticipated that a second, elective course on the subject matter, entitled “Electromagnetics II,” will be proposed at a future time;  
   • The current abbreviated course title is “Introduction to EM Waves.” It is believed that “Electromagnetics I” more accurately reflects the course content.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:  

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Geography and Geology
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Katie Algeo, Katie.Algeo@wku.edu, 745-5922

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: GEOG 330
   1.2 Course title: Cultural Geography

2. Current prerequisites: GEOG 110; 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status

3. Proposed prerequisites: 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:
   GEOG 330 is a Colonnade Connections Social and Cultural course. To broaden its accessibility to all undergraduate majors, it should have no Geography prerequisite. Core concepts from GEOG 110 necessary to understand course content can be covered, as needed, with the introduction of those topics.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Department of Geography and Geology  
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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Geography and Geology
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Contact Person: Katie Algeo, Katie.Algeo@wku.edu, 745-5922

1. Identification of course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: GEOG 378
   1.2 Course title: Food, Culture, and Environment

2. Current prerequisites: GEOG 110; 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status

3. Proposed prerequisites: 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:
   GEOG 378 is a Local-to-Global Colonnade Connections course. To broaden its accessibility to all undergraduate majors, it should have no Geography prerequisite. Core concepts from GEOG 110 necessary to understand course content can be covered, as needed, with the introduction of those topics.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Department of Geography and Geology 2/26/2016
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Proposal Date: 2/12/16
Proposal Date: February 25, 2016

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Geography and Geology
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Fred Siewers, 5-5988, fred.siewers@wku.edu

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: GEOL 325
   1.2 Course title: Introduction to Minerals and Rocks

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title: Introduction to Minerals and Rocks
   2.2 Proposed course title: Introduction to Minerals and Crystalline Rocks
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title: Intro Minerals Cryst Rock
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title: The rock portion of GEOL 325 has been constrained to cover only igneous and metamorphic (crystalline) rocks rather than the full spectrum of rock categories. This was done to eliminate duplication of content with GEOL 360, which focuses solely on sedimentary rocks.

3. **Revise course prerequisites:**
   3.1 Current prerequisites: GEOL 111
   3.2 Proposed prerequisites: GEOG/GEOL 103 or GEOL 111; GEOL 113
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites: Students enrolled in the Geology Professional (B.S) Program (#577) or Earth Science (A.B) Program (#676) have the option now of taking either GEOL 111 or GEOG/GEOL 103 to satisfy introductory course requirements. GEOL 113 has been added so that students will have familiarity and experience with minerals and crystalline rocks before taking GEOL 325. This will enable instructors to advance more thoroughly course concepts and content.
   3.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None.

4. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   4.1 Current course catalog listing: The sight identification of minerals and rocks is stressed. The description, origin and classification, economic uses, and occurrences of the major mineral and rock groups are discussed. Appropriate rock and minerals specimens are examined in the laboratory.
   4.2 Proposed course catalog listing: The sight identification of minerals and crystalline rocks is stressed. The description, origin and classification, economic uses, and occurrences of the major mineral and crystalline rock groups are discussed. Appropriate rock and mineral specimens are examined in the laboratory.
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing: This course listing more accurately describes the course content.

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016
6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Agriculture
Proposal to Create a New Course

Dr. J Dominique Gumirakiza, dominique.gumirakiza@wku.edu, 270-745-5959.

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number:  AGEC 261
   1.2 Course title: Agricultural Accounting
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Agricultural Accounting
   1.4 Credit hours: 3  Variable credit (yes or no): No
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, F)
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: None
   1.7 Course description: Follows Farm Financial Standards Council guidelines for agricultural producers to analyze farm/ranch transactions & accounts, make journal & ledger entries, and produce farm financial statements

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course:

   Most agricultural businesses fail due to lack of record keeping and adequate accounting (Kay, et al., 2012 and Ricketts, 2009). Agriculture is a specialized field of business with several accounts that are different from accounts used in common business. Specific technical terms and the biological nature of crops and animals, and federal programs for farmers make agricultural accounting a distinct subject. Examples of agricultural accounts include (but are not limited to) changes in investments in perennial crops, proceeds from government programs, feed inventory raised for use, crop inventory raised for sale, cash sales of market livestock, fertilizers, and livestock inventory. Records sufficient to complete and document tax forms are required for every farm in the U.S. The Farm Financial Standards Council has developed accounting procedures and guidelines that are specific to agricultural producers. Several universities with agriculture programs offer agricultural accounting courses. Currently, WKU does not offer a course in which agriculture major students can learn and apply principles and techniques of agricultural recordkeeping. Hence, this course is intended to empower students with skills to prepare and interpret agricultural financial statements required for both internal (management and decision making) and external (taxes, lenders, agricultural investors, policy makers) purposes.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course:

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Base upon the fact that this course will be a prerequisite to AGEC 361: Farm Management which is a required class for agribusiness students, offered each Spring with average enrollment of 25, it is expected that at least 20 students will enroll in AGEC 261 each Fall semester.

2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:
This course is a good complement to several existing courses in the department. Among many courses offered by the department of Agriculture, the course is closely related to AGEC 361: Farm Management, AGEC 366: Agricultural Sales and Services, AGEC 463: Agricultural Finance, and AGEC 362: Agricultural Marketing.

2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:
This course is related to ACCT 200 (Intro Accounting – Financial) offered by the department of accounting in the Gordon Ford College of Business. However, while ACCT 200 follows the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), AGEC 261 is a specialized agriculture-based accounting course and will follow the guidelines that Farm Financial Standards Council has set forth for agricultural producers to follow. The Farm Financial Standards Council mission is “to create and promote uniformity and integrity in financial reporting and analysis for agricultural producers” (FFSC, 2016)3.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:
A great majority of agricultural departments (or equivalents) in other universities offer a similar course. For example, Eastern Kentucky University offers AGR 409: Ag Business Records, California State University offers ABUS 261: Farm Accounting, Illinois State University offers AGR 312: Accounting for Agricultural Producers, AECN 301: Farm Accounting Analysis and Tax Management, Purdue University offers AGEC 31100: Accounting for Farm Business Planning.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: Lecture/Lab

3.2 Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of the course students will be able to:
• Analyze farm financial, investment, and operating transactions
• Describe and appropriately use ledger accounts; especially those that are unique to the agriculture sector
• Follow the Farm Financial Standards Council guidelines for agricultural producers to bookkeep the farm transactions
• Produce farm financial statements and other farm management reports necessary for daily farm management decisions.

3.3 Content outline:
This outline provides a summary of the major units and topics to be covered in the proposed course. More details and weekly topics are included in the syllabus.

• The “Guidelines” for agricultural producers and how they differ from the GAAP
• Introduction to farm financial statements; an overview of agricultural accounting
• Farm’s chart of accounts

• Journal entries of farm-based financial, investing, and operating transactions
• Posting journal entries in a ledger and making a trial balance
• End-of-year farm accounting procedures
• Farm financial statements preparation and closing entries
• Farm revenue and expense measurements and farm income tax reporting
• Valuation of farm assets, part one—current assets
• Valuation of farm assets, part two—non-current assets
• Valuation of liabilities and farm owner’s equity
• Use of agriculture-based accounting software programs
• Completion of an agriculture recordkeeping process for a “mock” agriculture business using accounting software

3.4 Student expectations and requirements:

• Attendance
• Active participation in class discussions
• Tests and quizzes
• Reading and paper assignments
• Responsibility, initiative and teamwork
• Compliance with academic policies

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:


4. Resources:

4.1 Library resources: N/A
4.2 Computer resources: Students will use computer labs available on campus and/or their own computers
4.3 Other resources: N/A

5. Budget implications:

5.1 Proposed method of staffing:
Current Agriculture Department faculty
5.2 Special equipment needed:
N/A
5.3 Expendable materials needed:
N/A
5.4 Laboratory materials needed:
QuickBooks accounting software (free 30-day version)

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:
Proposal Date: 2/5/16

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Agriculture
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Cris Scudder
Email: cris.scudder@wku.edu
Phone: 270 745-2969

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AGMC 178
   1.2 Course title: Agriculture Safety
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Ag Safety
      (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 2  Variable credit (yes or no): NO
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
   1.6 Prerequisites: None
   1.7 Course description: Topics include the safe handling of hand tools, power tools,
      agricultural machinery, farm animals, pesticides, and fertilizers, with emphasis on
      hazard awareness, workplace regulations, and basic intervention strategies. Students
      will be trained in CPR (not certified) and other quick response first aid techniques.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course:
      Agricultural production has historically been one of the most hazardous of all
      occupations with respect to the frequency of work-related injuries and fatalities. More
      and more students are entering the agriculture program without any farm background
      and are being exposed to agriculture related tasks with no understanding of the
      potential dangers around them and the dangers involved in performing tasks
      incorrectly. Also, students with an agriculture background often have become
      complacent to the point that they do not pay attention to the potential dangers. The
      course is designed to provide a modest introduction and overview of key agricultural
      safety and health issues for the first timer as well as the novice agriculturist. The focus
      of the course is on hazard awareness, the impact of injuries and accident on agricultural
      producers, and basic intervention strategies, including safety engineering, worker
      education, and compliance with safe work practices and workplace regulations.

   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 30 to 35, based upon previous offerings.
   This course has been taught on a trial bases.

   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: This
   course would expand upon safety and instructional modules included in AGMC 170/171,
   446/447; AGRO 310, 311, 350/351, 352, 409/410, 414, 420/421, 422, and 454; HORT
   304/305, 313, 403/404, 412, and 414; AGED 250 and 470; and AGEC 260.
2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: AMS 140 (Introduction to Occupational Safety) is a course that concentrates on construction and manufacturing safety. ENV 120 (Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health) and ENV 221 (Safety and Health Standards, Codes, and Regulations) are courses related to OSHA and factory safety issues. All of the mentioned courses complement some areas covered in Agriculture Safety, but due to the subject matter that is encountered in the agriculture industry, topics covered in this course are unique/different from topics covered in other courses.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Many institutions offer similar courses. Comparable courses include: ASM 35000 (Safety in Agriculture), Purdue University; AEN 463 (Agricultural Safety and Health), Univ. of Kentucky; MET 2000 (Occupational Safety), Tenn. Tech. Univ.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: L
   3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course student should be able to:
       • Safely operate farm tractors.
       • Work safely around farm equipment and machines.
       • Perform CPR (not certified) and other emergency life saving practices.
       • Work safely around farm animals.
       • Safely handle and dispose of agricultural pesticides and chemicals.
       • Read and use technical manuals to be able to safely operate farm equipment.
       • Recognize potential hazards associate with farm equipment and animals.

3.3 Content outline:
   3.3.1 Basic introduction and farm injury data
   3.3.2 Designing safe agriculture equipment; human factors and ergonomics
   3.3.3 Personal protective equipment for agriculture work
   3.3.4 OSHA and its implications for agriculture
   3.3.5 Agricultural tractor and power take off safety
   3.3.6 Crop and feed storage and handling safety
   3.3.7 Agricultural chemical hazards
   3.3.8 Anhydrous ammonia safety
   3.3.9 Agricultural respiratory hazards
   3.3.10 Electrical safety
   3.3.11 Farm fire prevention and response
   3.3.12 Safe use of hand and power tools
   3.3.13 Livestock handler safety
   3.3.14 Horse handler safety
   3.3.15 Blood borne pathogens and zoonotic diseases
   3.3.16 First response to farm emergencies

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be evaluated on:
   3.4.1 Written exams and quizzes
   3.4.2 Attendance and participation
   3.4.3 Completion of in-class and out-of-class assignments
3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
   “Farm and Ranch Safety Management” published by Deere & Company. ISBN: 9780866912310. Other references may be assigned.

4. Resources:
   4.1 Library resources: None required
   4.2 Computer resources: None required

5. Budget implications:
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current faculty
   5.2 Special equipment needed: None
   5.3 Expendable materials needed: N/A
   5.4 Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Department of Agriculture                                      February 25, 2016
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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Agriculture
Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course

Contact Person: Cris Scudder
Email: cris.scudder@wku.edu
Phone: 270 745-2969

1. **Identification of course:**
   1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: AGMC 377
   1.2 Course title: Farm Machinery
   1.3 Credit hours: 2

2. **Revise course title:**
   2.1 Current course title:
   2.2 Proposed course title:
   2.3 Proposed abbreviated title:
   2.4 Rationale for revision of course title:

3. **Revise course number:**
   3.1 Current course number:
   3.2 Proposed course number:
   3.3 Rationale for revision of course number:

4. **Revise course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
   4.1 Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
       (indicate which) Prerequisites AGMC 170, 371 or permission of instructor
   4.2 Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
       Prerequisites AGMC 170 or permission of instructor
   4.3 Rationale for revision of course prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
       Welding is the key learning objective of AGMC 371; however, welding is not performed by AGMC 377 students.
   4.4 Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None

5. **Revise course catalog listing:**
   5.1 Current course catalog listing:
   5.2 Proposed course catalog listing:
5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing:

6. Revise course credit hours:

6.1 Current course credit hours:
6.2 Proposed course credit hours:
6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

7. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

8. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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February 25, 2016
March 3, 2016
03/24/2016
Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Agriculture
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Todd Willian, todd.willian@wku.edu, (270) 745-5969

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 308
   1.2 Current program title: Minor in Agriculture
   1.3 Credit hours: 18

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   - Addition of several required courses, including AGRO 110 and ANSC 140
   - Addition of electives numbered 300 or above

3. Detailed program description:

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4. Rationale for the proposed program change: These proposed changes add more subject specificity and more academic rigor to our minor.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable): Fall 2016

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

   Department of Agriculture December 9, 2015
   OCSE Curriculum Committee 3/3/16
Proposal Date: February 18, 2016

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Agriculture
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Todd Willian, todd.willian@wku.edu, (270) 745-5969

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 605
   1.2 Current program title: Major in Agriculture (with 2nd major or minor)
   1.3 Credit hours: 30

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   • Deletion of AGRI 108 and AGRI 398 (Gen.)
   • Addition of AGRI 291 or AGRI 491, AGRO 350, AGEC 360 and AGRI 397
   • Electives to complete 30 hours must be numbered 300 or above

3. Detailed program description:

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Electives to complete the 30 hours. Half of the semester hours in the major must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

Electives in Agriculture to complete 30 hours. Must be numbered 300 or above.

4. Rationale for the proposed program change: These proposed changes add more subject specificity and more rigor to our current 605 program, particularly with respect to the requirement for an increase in 300-level coursework.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable): Fall 2016

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Agriculture    December 9, 2015
Contact Person: Dr. Muhammad Jahan, Muhammad.jahan@wku.edu, 270-745-2176

1. **Identification of program:**
   
   1.1 Current program reference number: 506
   1.2 Current program title: Advanced Manufacturing
   1.3 Credit hours: 64 hours

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:**

   This is a proposal for the title change of the current program.

   **Current title:** Advanced Manufacturing

   **Proposed title:** Manufacturing Engineering Technology

3. **Detailed program description:**

   There is no change in the credit hours and courses. The proposal is for title change only.

4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**

   The Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) uses the term “Manufacturing Engineering Technology (CIP Code 15.0613)” to describe the programs that have similar objectives and curriculum as our Advanced Manufacturing program. Therefore, changing the name of the program to “Manufacturing Engineering Technology” will be more appropriate.

   **Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician,** (CIP Code 15.0613) A program that prepares individuals to apply basic engineering principles and technical skills to the identification and resolution of production problems in the manufacture of products. Includes instruction in machine operations, production line operations, engineering analysis, systems analysis, instrumentation, physical controls, automation, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), manufacturing planning, quality control, and informational infrastructure.

   Our current program is accredited by the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE), and the majority of similar ATMAE-accredited programs bear the name "Manufacturing Engineering Technology." Hence, we believe that our title, Advanced Manufacturing, should be changed to Manufacturing Engineering Technology to align with similar accredited programs.

   Many of WKU’s benchmark institutions have already changed the names of similar ATMAE-accredited programs to Manufacturing Engineering Technology. For example:

   University of Central Missouri
   Northern Illinois University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas State University-San Marcos
Western Illinois University
Eastern Michigan University

Other comprehensive universities in Kentucky have also made the change in title. For example:

Morehead State University: BS in Engineering Technology – with concentration on Design and Manufacturing Engineering Technology (ATMAE accredited)

Eastern Kentucky University: BS in Applied Engineering Management (ATMAE accredited)

Northern Kentucky University: BS in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology (ABET accredited)

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):**

Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   AMS Department/Division: February 5, 2016

   OCSE Curriculum Committee 3/3/2016

   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016

   University Senate
1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 356
   1.2 Course title: Ornithology Lab
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Ornithology Lab (maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
   1.4 Credit hours: 2 Variable credit (no)
   1.5 Grade type: Standard Letter Grade
   1.6 Prerequisite/concurrent prerequisite: BIOL 326
   1.7 Course description: The taxonomy, morphology, and natural history of birds of Kentucky. Off-campus travel will be required. Course Fee

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: Most upper-level undergraduate Ornithology courses involve an integrated lab/field component. Presently, the three credit hour BIOL326 lecture course taught at WKU does not involve a field/lab component. Similar upper-level courses taught by WKU biology faculty (e.g., Ichthyology, Herpetology, Mammalogy, Insect Biodiversity, Aquatic Insect Diversity) involve a scheduled time for laboratory and field studies. This lab experience is important for developing a student’s ability to apply and understand avian biology outside the classroom.
   2.2 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The proposed laboratory course will complement the current lecture course in Ornithology (BIOL 326), as well as several other organismal biology courses regularly taught by the department.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: None.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Three WKU benchmark institutions (Appalachian State University, Ball State University, and East Carolina University) that currently offer Ornithology include activities that involve lab and/or field experiences.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: B
   3.2 Learning Outcomes:
      3.2.1 Explain how birds are classified and identify the common birds of south-central KY
      3.2.2 Explain avian anatomy and morphology
      3.2.3 Collect and analyze ornithological data to test a specific scientific hypothesis and write a scientific paper
   3.3 Content outline:
3.3.1 External morphology, feathers, skeleton, internal anatomy (using pigeon dissection)
3.3.2 Identification techniques of different bird orders (including vocalizations), using binoculars, field techniques
3.3.3 Field trips: Barren River Lake, Warren County areas, Mammoth Cave
3.3.4 Independent project: collection & analysis of field (or lab) data, writing a scientific paper
3.3.5 Assessment: 2 Lab Exams, 1 Field Quiz, 1 Vocalization Quiz, Grading of scientific paper

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be expected to participate in all lab sessions and field trips. Students are required to maintain a field notebook to record observations in the field, and to complete an independent project with a scientific paper as the finished product.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
3.5.1 Required Field Guide: National Geographic Field Guide for Birds of North America, 6 ed. By Dunn and Alderfer (or similar field guide- Sibley or Peterson).

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Adequate
4.2 Computer resources: Adequate

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: This course will be taught by an existing Biology faculty (Dr. Noah Ashley) who was hired, in part, to regularly teach undergraduate courses in Ornithology.
5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: Dissection equipment and light microscopes (both available in Biology Department); students will be responsible for buying dissection tools.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Biology 20 February 2016
Ogden College Curriculum Committee 3/3/16
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
University Senate
1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 397
   1.2 Course title: Scientific Process
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Scientific Process
   1.4 Credit hours: 2–4
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
   1.6 Prerequisites: BIOL 120/121 and BIOL 122/123 with grades of "C" or higher or permission of instructor
   1.7 Course description: An in-depth experience with scientific research from concept through dissemination.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: Familiarity with, and the ability to perform, scientific research is a core element of STEM education at the university level. As such, we are adding a scientific process requirement to our Biology majors to assure that each graduate will have had a substantial experience doing science. The proposed course will serve as an additional elective science process course, and most importantly, would represent a novel approach to integrating research and science process in the Biology curriculum.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 12 to 20 students per section. We do not anticipate non-Biology majors taking the course.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: This course will cover the same topics that are covered in courses designated as scientific process courses, namely, how to search the scientific literature, design a scientific study, collect and analyze data, synthesize information, write a scientific paper, and orally present scientific data. Roughly 1/3 of our graduates currently take a course designated as a scientific process course. BIOL 397 will provide an additional scientific process course for students.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: Other Ogden College departments offer courses that focus on scientific research, typically on an independent basis with small numbers of students (e.g., BIOL 399, CHEM 399, PHYS 399). BIOL 397 will also be unique in that instruction will be delivered in a classroom setting with peer-to-peer collaboration and evaluation rather than a one-on-one, student/mentor setting in a field or lab environment.
   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Courses titled Capstone Research, Directed Research, Directed Studies, Independent Research, Independent Studies, Independent Study, Research, Senior Research, and Undergraduate Research are common in Biology and Biological Sciences departments across the WKU Benchmark Institutions. Course descriptions, however, indicate a pattern typical of independent student research performed on an individual basis.
Southern Mississippi University is the only Benchmark Institution that offers a similar course (Experimental Design and Data Analysis in Biology), although this is more typical of a statistics course routinely offered through a Biology department.

3. **Discussion of proposed course:**
   3.1 Schedule type: A
   3.2 Learning outcomes:
      1. Explain how the scientific process works and the characteristics of a well-designed scientific study.
      2. Use the scientific literature to gather information. Differentiate the types of literature (e.g., primary versus secondary sources, government documents) and how to access different resources.
      3. Formulate testable hypotheses and design appropriate experiments to test them.
      4. Collect and organize data in a notebook and analyze data using appropriate statistical tests.
      5. Synthesize information and integrate the results of an experiment with the scientific literature.
      6. Disseminate knowledge in the form of writing a scientific paper using the format from an appropriate journal.
      7. Disseminate knowledge through oral and poster presentations during an in-class model of a scientific meeting.

3.3 Content outline:
   1. Scientific thinking and the scientific process
   2. Scientific literature and database searching strategies
   3. Formulation of scientific hypotheses: Initiate independent projects
   4. How science is funded: funding agencies and proposal preparation
   5. Experimental design
   6. Collecting scientific data and data management
   7. Basic Statistics, appropriate statistical tests for categorical and continuous variables
   8. Preparation of graphs
   9. Data analysis
   10. Structure of scientific papers, oral presentations and poster presentations
   11. The peer review process: scientific organizations and commercial publishers

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Weekly assignments (e.g., searching the literature on a topic, reviewing a published paper), the maintenance of a lab notebook, and the scientific paper resulting from the experiment performed.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: Required text book: no text required

4. **Resources:**
   4.1 Library resources: Adequate. Access to primary scientific literature and suggested readings.
   4.2 Computer resources: Adequate resources for student access to the Internet through a personal computer or University owned computers are readily available.

5. **Budget implications:**
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current full-time faculty
5.2 Special equipment needed: none
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. **Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016**

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals**

   - Department of Biology
   - Ogden College Curriculum Committee
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
   - University Senate
   - 20 February 2016
   - 3/3/16
   - 03/24/2016
Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Biology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person:  Bruce Schulte, bruce.schulte@wku.edu, 745-4856

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 489
   1.2 Course title: Professional Aspects of Biology
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Professional Aspects of Biology
   1.4 Credit hours: 1
   1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
   1.6 Prerequisites: BIOL 315 or BIOL 316 or BIOL 319 or BIOL 327 and Senior Status
   1.7 Course description: Current topics and the role of science in society, participation in seminars, evaluation of biological skills and knowledge, preparation for careers in biology, and construction of an alumnus action plan.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: This course will provide the Department of Biology with several means of assessment for majors in our program. It also will help prepare students for pursuing their career goals.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 50 per term
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: We have a selected topics course (BIOL 475) that also discusses biological topics via the primary literature but that course does so in a more in-depth manner than the currently proposed course, and it does not cover any of the other proposed topics in BIOL 489. Previously, the now-defunct BIOL 398 (Senior Seminar) covered some of the same topics but without the assessment components.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: The proposed course shares components of GEG 499 Professional Preparation in Geography and GEOL 499 Professional Preparation in Geology (e.g., ethics, career preparation, assessment, and selected seminar topics).
   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: One of the WKU Benchmark Institutions, Northern Illinois University, offers BIOS 494 (Biology Senior Assessment) as similar form of a senior assessment course to gauge progress in writing (general and technical), broad-based scientific knowledge, and critical and analytical thinking skills.

3. Discussion of proposed course:
   3.1 Schedule type: P
   3.2 Learning outcomes
      3.2.1 Assess the quality of a speaker and relate the content to their own learning through questions.
      3.2.2 Show proficiency for all major topics covered in introductory biology and ability to evaluate and interpret biological data.
      3.2.3 Describe, discuss and compare the ethics, roles and responsibilities of scientists to other individuals in a sustainable, global society.
3.2.4 Tailor a curriculum vitae or résumé and cover letter to career aspirations
3.2.5 Reflect on their learning within and outside the classroom at WKU
3.2.6 Appraise their experience and program(s) at WKU and construct a plan of action as an alumnus

3.3 Content outline
3.3.1 Week 1: Introduction, safety seminar, and safety quiz (mandatory)
3.3.2 Week 2: Ethics discussion, take CITI seminars, and readings for Biology seminar
3.3.3 Week 3: Seminar and discussion
3.3.4 Week 4: Content assessment exam due; science process data analysis/interpretation workshop and discussion; readings for Biology seminar
3.3.5 Week 5: Seminar and discussion
3.3.6 Week 6: Career services – planning for the future; readings for Biology seminar
3.3.7 Week 7: Seminar and discussion
3.3.8 Week 8: CV/ résumé and cover letter submittal and discussion; readings for Biology seminar
3.3.9 Week 9: Seminar and discussion
3.3.10 Week 10: CV/ résumé and cover letter submittal revision due and discussion; science process data analysis/interpretation due; readings for Biology seminar
3.3.11 Week 11: Seminar and discussion
3.3.12 Week 12: Alumni Center presentation; discussion on alumnus plan; readings for Biology seminar
3.3.13 Week 13: Seminar and discussion
3.3.14 Week 14: Alumnus plan due and discussion; senior survey due
3.3.15 Week 15: Final opportunity to retake assessment exams and submit any late materials; final alumnus plan due

3.4 Student expectations and requirements
3.4.1 Attendance at or watch recording of safety seminar
3.4.2 Score a minimum of 80% on biology safety quiz
3.4.3 Attendance at four seminars
3.4.4 Evaluative synopsis of three seminars
3.4.5 Score a minimum of 70% on all parts of the biology senior assessment exam
3.4.6 Score a minimum of 70% on assessment of data evaluation and interpretation
3.4.7 Attend at least two WKU functions that deal with ethics, social responsibility, internationalization, and/or the environment and write an evaluatory essay on one – students also will take an online set of ethics modules (e.g. CITI) for scientists and answer questions on this material, achieving a minimum of 70% proficiency
3.4.8 CV or résumé and cover letter preparation
3.4.9 Senior survey
3.4.10 Alumnus action plan

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: No mandatory text. Scientific papers will be read. Books and online resources for scientific writing and career preparation will be suggested.

4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Adequate. Access to primary scientific literature and suggested readings.
4.2 Computer resources: Adequate resources for student access to the internet through a personal computer or University owned computers are readily available.
5. **Budget implications:**
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: This course will be rotated among tenured or tenure-track faculty in the Department of Biology
   5.2 Special equipment needed: All necessary equipment is currently available in the classrooms.
   5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
   5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals**

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Proposal Date: 2/1/16

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Geography and Geology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu; 745-4555

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: GEOG 225
   1.2 Course title: Visualizing Geography: Understanding our Diverse World
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Visualizing Geography
   1.4 Credit hours: 3
   1.5 Schedule type: Lecture
   1.6 Prerequisites: 21 hours of Colonnade Foundations & Explorations coursework.
   1.7 Grade type: standard letter grade
   1.8 Course description: Visualizing Geography uses photographs, maps, and illustrations to explain the diversity of human societies, political systems, resources, and population movement across space and time, from local communities to our increasingly interconnected world.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The proposed course will help students make interdisciplinary connections between diverse patterns of human activity from local communities to an increasingly interconnected world. Students will analyze how spatial patterns and geographic processes are represented through maps, photographs, media, and other illustrative forms, and critically explore how these geographic representations influence the way we perceive the world at local and global scales.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 40-100 students per section, depending on room availability. At least two sections offered each semester.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The course complements the Department's offering of GEOG 110 (World Regional Geography), GEOG 227 Our Vulnerable Planet, and GEOG 385 (Society, Resources, Climate). The proposed course differs from all of these courses by its focus on visual imagery (photographs, maps, and illustrations) to explain and analyze local-to-global diversity.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: GEOG 225 has no comparable content outside the department. ART 331 (Visual Thinking) focuses on the process of lateral thinking and the visualization of design problems and their solutions, with an emphasis on effective research, imagination, originality, and execution in various media, but it does not use maps and landscape photographs in the same interpretive manner as GEOG 225. No other course outside the department uses photographs, maps, or illustrations to analyze and explicate the spatial (geographic) patterns and processes of human activity.
2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Many institutions offer courses with content similar to the proposed GEOG 225, especially in the sub-discipline of Cartography/GIS. These institutions include Ohio Wesleyan (GEOG 353 – Cartography and Visualization), Macalester College (GEOG 111- Human Geography of Global Issues), Portland State (GEOG 350 – Geography of World Affairs), and Southern Mississippi (GEOG 103 – World Regions through Film). There are no institutions currently that integrate themes of local-to-global human diversity explicitly or exclusively through the lens of photographs, maps, and illustrations.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: Lecture

3.2 Learning Outcomes: After the completion of GEOG 225, students will be able to:
   - Use maps and other forms of geographic visualization to identify and interpret geographic patterns and processes.
   - Critically assess the value and validity of geographic visualization.
   - Use the evidence and argument approach to learn how to interpret maps and other geospatial representations and explain their influence on our behaviors and perceptions of the world at local and global scales.

3.3 Content outline:
   - What is Geographic Visualization?
   - How Maps are Created: From Pen and Ink to the Internet
   - Visualizing the Environment: Sustainability, and Landscape Change
   - Visualizing Demographics: Migration, Diffusion, and Diversity
   - Boundaries and Identity: The Political and Cultural Implications of Maps
   - Forensic Geography: Using Maps for Evidence and Problem Solving
   - Geographic Visualization and the Media: From Front Page to Facebook
   - Visualizing Popular Culture: Maps of the Moment
   - Power of Maps: Propaganda, Persuasion, Perception, and Behavior

3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be expected to complete weekly assignments involving visual imagery, readings and video presentations. Students will take quizzes, two to three exams and a final examination, some of which may be delivered online. A capstone project will involve the development and/or use of appropriate visual imagery.


4. Resources:
   4.1 Library resources: Current resources are sufficient.
   4.2 Computer resources: Existing resources are sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
   5.1 Proposed method of staffing: the course will be staffed by existing faculty
   5.2 Special equipment needed: no special equipment needed
   5.3 Expendable materials needed: no expendable materials needed
   5.4 Laboratory materials needed: no laboratory materials needed

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017
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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Geography and Geology
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Margaret M. Gripshover (margaret.gripshover@wku.edu) 270-779-3032

2. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: GEOG 386
   1.2 Course title: Geography of Potent Potables: Brewing, Distilling, and Wine Making
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Geography of Potent Potables
   1.4 Credit hours: 3
   1.5 Schedule type: Lecture
   1.6 Prerequisites: 21 hours of Colonnade Foundations & Explorations coursework, or Junior Standing.
   1.7 Grade type: standard letter grade

Course description: Students explore the geographies of alcoholic beverages, including the patterns of production, distribution, and consumption of beer, distilled spirits, and wine, and associated cultural and environmental impacts. Breweries, wineries, and distilleries are important elements of many diverse cultural and economic landscapes and reflect local geographies and global influences. The role of location is explored as it relates to such topics as access to raw materials, terroir, the rise of craft breweries and distilleries, sustainability, and cultural attitudes toward the production and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The proposed course will help students make interdisciplinary connections between diverse geographic patterns of alcoholic beverage production and consumption. Students will apply critical thinking skills as they explore spatial dimensions of brewing, distilling, and wine making industries as sustainable activities at local and global scales. With the growing interest in craft brewing, distilling, and wine making industries as economic development strategies in Kentucky and beyond, this course offers students an opportunity to explore the changing cultural and economic landscapes associated with alcoholic beverages.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 25-50 students per section, depending on room availability. One section will be offered each semester.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The course complements the Department's offering of GEOG 110 (World Regional Geography), GEOG 330 (Cultural Geography), GEOG 378 (Food, Culture, Environment), and GEOG 481 (Tourism Geography). The proposed course differs from all of these courses by its specific focus on the geography of alcoholic beverages.
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: AGRI 323 (Wine Fundamentals) has an agricultural focus on grape cultivation and wine, but does not cover beer or distilled spirits. There are three courses offered under the BDA (Brewing and Distilling Arts)
prefix, but none has a specific focus on the geographic or cultural dimensions of these activities. BDA 301 (Raw Materials for Brewing and Distilling) focuses on the chemistry of alcohol. BDS 310 (Brewhouse and Distillery Processes) covers the science and technology of brewing and distilling. BDS 310-M1 (Brewhouse and Distillery Processes-Module 1), and BDA 310-M2 (Brewhouse Distillery Processes-Module 2) covers fermentation methodology. The Department of History offers HIST 341 (A Cultural History of Alcohol) but does not take a spatial or environmental approach to the subject. HMD 471 (Catering and Beverage Management) covers storage and serving equipment for alcoholic beverages. None of the courses offered by other departments duplicate the topics covered in the proposed GEOG 386 course. The proposed course would, however, be complementary to some of these existing courses.

2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Interest in offering courses on the geography of alcoholic beverages is on the rise and also reflected in the growing scholarship on the subject. Here is a sample of some comparable courses offered at other universities: The University of Florida has a course titled, “Geography of Alcohol” (GEO 3803). Virginia Tech offers “Geography of Wine” (GEO 4054), which has also been offered through the Semester at Sea Program. Stephen F. Austin University offers GEO 375, “The Geography of Beer.” The University of North Alabama’s Geography Department offers, a “Geography of Alcoholic Beverages” course for undergraduate and graduate students. Portland State University offers a course in the “Geography of Wine” (GEOG 240). The proposed GEOG 386 course would be on the cutting edge of local and global aspects of alcoholic beverage studies and would provide a unique learning experience for WKU students.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: Lecture

3.2 Learning Outcomes: After the completion of GEOG 386, students will be able to:
- Explain the geographic dimensions of the production and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Critically evaluate the role of culture in brewing, distilling, and wine making.
- Use the evidence and argument approach to interpret spatial and structural changes within the alcoholic beverage industries and assess their impacts on economic and cultural landscapes at local and global scales.

3.3 Content outline:
- Geographic Origins and Diffusion of Alcoholic Beverages
- Environmental Factors that Influence Alcoholic Beverage Production
  - Climate, Soils, Natural Resources, Terroir
- Culture and Alcohol
  - Geographic Dimensions of Temperance and Prohibition
  - Dry, Moist, and Wet Counties: Spatial Patterns
  - Religion, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity: Cultural Implications and Identity
  - Alcohol and Popular Culture
- Geography of Beer
  - Spatial and Temporal Patterns and Changes in Beer Production
  - Landscapes of Brewing
  - From Budweiser to Bell’s: Macro and Micro-Scale Breweries
  - Rise of Home Brewing and Craft Brewing
- Geography of Distilling
3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be expected to attend class, participate in field experiences, and work individually and collaboratively on a capstone research project. There will be reading assignments, three exams, and several assignments completed during the semester.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:


4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: Current resources are sufficient.
4.2 Computer resources: Existing resources are sufficient.

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: the course will be staffed by existing faculty
5.2 Special equipment needed: no special equipment needed
5.3 Expendable materials needed: no expendable materials needed, and no alcohol will be consumed during this course.
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: no laboratory materials needed

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Geography and Geology 2/26/2016
Ogden College Curriculum Committee 3/3/2016
Proposal Date: 2/19/2016

Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Psychological Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Sharon Mutter, sharon.mutter@wku.edu, (270) 745-4389

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 434
   1.2 Current program title: Minor in Neuroscience
   1.3 Credit hours: 21 hours

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   2.1 Add PSYS 160 Introduction to Biological Psychology to minor as an alternative to PSYS 100 Introduction to Psychology

3. Detailed program description:

The minor in Neuroscience requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of coursework. This includes 6 hours of required courses and an additional 15 credit hours in electives. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the minor. Students must take PSYS 100 and BIOL 120/121 prior to beginning their coursework in the minor. Students who are majoring in Biology or Psychological Science may apply no more than six hours of their major course work to the minor.

The following courses are required (6 hours):

| PSYS 360 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours) |
| BIOL 335 Neurobiology (3 hours) |

At least 15 credit hours may be selected from the following courses. Students must choose at least 1 course each from Biology and Psychological Sciences. Note that some of these courses have prerequisites beyond those required by the minor.

| PSYS 331 Psychology of Learning (3 hours) |
| PSYS 333 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours) |
| PSYS 363 Sensory and Perceptual Systems (3 hours) |
| PSYS 462 Neuroscience of Learning and Memory (3 hours) |
| PSYS 465 Psychopharmacology (3 hours) |

The minor in Neuroscience requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of coursework. This includes 6 hours of required courses and an additional 15 credit hours in electives. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the minor. Students must take PSYS 100 or 160 and BIOL 120/121 prior to beginning their coursework in the minor. Students who are majoring in Biology or Psychological Science may apply no more than six hours of their major course work to the minor.

The following courses are required (6 hours):

| PSYS 360 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours) |
| BIOL 335 Neurobiology (3 hours) |

At least 15 credit hours may be selected from the following courses. Students must choose at least 1 course each from Biology and Psychological Sciences. Note that some of these courses have prerequisites beyond those required by the minor.

| PSYS 331 Psychology of Learning (3 hours) |
| PSYS 333 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours) |
| PSYS 363 Sensory and Perceptual Systems (3 hours) |
| PSYS 462 Neuroscience of Learning and Memory (3 hours) |
| PSYS 465 Psychopharmacology (3 hours) |
BIOL 319 Introduction to Molecular and Cell Biology
BIOL 327 Genetics (3 hours)
BIOL 334 Animal Behavior (3 hours)
BIOL/CHEM 446 Biochemistry (3 hours)
PHIL 332 Philosophy of Mind: Minds and Machines (3)

Though not required for the minor, students are strongly encouraged to obtain research experience in topics related to neuroscience. There are several laboratories in the Psychological Science, Biology, and Chemistry departments that offer research opportunities to undergraduate students. For more information on research laboratories and opportunities, students should review the websites of faculty in these departments.

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
This minor was designed to appeal to pre-professional students. The APA Board of Educational Affairs has estimated that because of changes in health practitioner admissions standards, nearly all pre-health students will take an introductory level psychology course in the next few years. The addition of PSYS 160 to the Neuroscience minor will ensure that students enrolled in this minor have the option to complete an introductory course that provides a strong foundation on which they can build a biopsychosocial approach to understanding health and development.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Psychological Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Andrew Mienaltowski, andrew.mienaltowski@wku.edu, (270) 745-2353

1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 440
   1.2 Current program title: Minor in Psychological Science
   1.3 Credit hours: 22 hours

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:**
   - For the introductory level course required for the program, students can choose to take either PSYS 100 or PSYS 160.

3. **Detailed program description:**

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Students must select 3 hours from the following Developmental Processes (Category C) courses: PSYS 220, 321, or 423.

Six additional upper-level credit hours of PSYS courses are required. These hours can include the above restricted elective courses that were not taken to meet the requirements of Categories A, B, and C. These hours can include no more than 3 credit hours of PSYS 490.

Students must select 3 hours from the following Developmental Processes (Category C) courses: PSYS 220, 321, or 423.

Six additional upper-level credit hours of PSYS courses are required. These hours can include the above restricted elective courses that were not taken to meet the requirements of Categories A, B, and C. These hours can include no more than 3 credit hours of PSYS 490.

(Side-by-side table is required for most program changes showing revised program on the right and identifying deletions by strike-through and additions in boldface.)

4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
   All students within the minor are required to take one introductory level psychological sciences course. The proposed revision will allow students to take PSYS 100 or PSYS 160. Each course gives students the appropriate introductory level background for the upper level courses included in the Psychological Science minor.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**
   - Department of Psychological Sciences 2/19/2016
   - OCSE College Curriculum Committee 3/3/16
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
   - University Senate
1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 747
   1.2 Current program title: B.S. in Psychological Sciences
   1.3 Credit hours: 37

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:**
   2.1 Add a 49 - hour extended major
   2.2 Revise the wording in the program description
   2.3 Rename the Capstone category to Integrative Science in Psychology
   2.4 Add PSYS 160 Introduction to Biological Psychology to the Foundations of Psychology core category
   2.5 Add PSYS 321 as an elective in the Developmental Processes core category
   2.6 Add PSYS 380 Psychology and Science Fiction to the electives in the Integrative Science in Psychology (formerly Capstone) core category
   2.7 Add PSYS 220 to the Developmental Science concentration and PSYS 423 to the Clinical Psychological Science concentration
   2.8 Remove PSY 443 from the Clinical Psychological Science concentration
   2.9 Remove PSYS 481 from the Biobehavioral Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Science, and Social Psychology concentrations

3. **Detailed program description:**

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<td>The Department of Psychological Sciences offers programs designed for students who are interested in a science – oriented degree that will prepare them for graduate study in psychology or a related field (e.g., medical school, pharmacy, physical therapy) or for employment in jobs where strong quantitative and research skills are required. The department provides two options for the Bachelor of Science degree. The major in Psychological Science (Reference # 747) requires a minimum of 37 credit hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. A minor or second major is required. The program is designed for students who are interested in a science – oriented degree that will prepare them for graduate study in psychology or a related field (e.g., medical school, pharmacy, physical therapy) or for employment in jobs where strong quantitative and research skills are required. The extended major in Psychological Science (Reference #xxx) requires a minimum of 49 credit hours and no minor or second major is</td>
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Students may choose from one of six thematic concentrations or they may design an individualized concentration that best fits their interests (subject to approval by their advisor). For all concentrations, students will complete a required course of study totaling 37 credit hours that includes courses from the following program components: Foundations of Psychology (15 hours), Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours), Capstone (3 hours), and Concentration (12 hours). Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA both overall and in psychology. Either (1) MATH 116 and MATH 117, or (2) MATH 118 or higher is required; MATH 183 is recommended.

Each of the six thematic concentrations requires 12 hours from a unique set of required and elective courses. Students who choose to design their own “custom” concentration should select 12 hours from courses not used to satisfy their Foundations of Psychology requirement or from concentration courses in any of the thematic concentrations.

Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA both overall and in psychology. Either (1) MATH 116 and MATH 117, or (2) MATH 118 or higher is required; MATH 183 is recommended.
**Applied Psychological Science.** This concentration focuses on how psychological science can be used to solve real-world problems in business, sports, or human engineering domains.

### Core Courses
- Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
- Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
- Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 333
- Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 350
- Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360 or 363
- Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
- Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

### Concentration Courses
- PSYS 413 (3 hours)

**Biobehavioral Psychology.** The concentration in Biobehavioral Psychology provides knowledge of the biological bases of behavior and thought.

### Core Courses
- Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100 or 160, 220 or 321, 333, 350, 360 or 363, 210, 211, 313, 380 or 481 or 490
- Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
- Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 331
- Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 350 or 440
- Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360
- Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
- Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

### Concentration Courses
- Required: PSYS 413 (3 hours)
- Electives (9 hours): Choose 9 hours from PSYS 360, 363, 370, 433, 473, 481, 490, 499, PSY 340, 355, 412, 470

**Biobehavioral Psychology.** The concentration in Biobehavioral Psychology provides knowledge of the biological bases of behavior and thought.

### Core Courses
- Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
- Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
- Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 331
- Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 350 or 440
- Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360
- Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
- Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

### Core Courses
- PSYS 100 or 160, 220 or 321, 333, 350 or 440, 360, 210, 211, 313, 380 or 481 or 490
Concentration Courses
PSYS 363 (3 hours)
Electives (9 hours): PSYS 333, 431, 462, 463, 465, 481, 483, 490, 499

Clinical Psychological Science. The concentration in Clinical Psychological Science focuses on mechanisms and etiologies of psychological health and dysfunction.

Core Courses
Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 331 or 333
Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 440
Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360 or 363
Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

Concentration Courses
Electives (12 hours): PSYS 350, 360, 413, 450, 451, 453, 462, 465, 481, 483, 490, 499, PSY 443

Cognitive Psychology. The concentration in Cognitive Psychology concentration emphasizes the scientific study of mental processes such as attention, perception, memory, problem-solving, thinking, and language use.

Core Courses
Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 333
Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 350 or 440
Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360 or 363

Concentration Courses
Electives (12 hours): Choose 12 hours from PSYS 350, 360, 413, 423, 450, 451, 453, 462, 465, 481, 483, 490, 499, PSY 443

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Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

**Concentration Courses**
Electives (12 hours): PSYS 331, 363, 423, 431, 433, 462, 481, 490, 499, PSY 412

**Developmental Science.** The concentration in Developmental Science addresses the physical, emotional, intellectual, social, perceptual, and personality growth of humans throughout the lifespan.

**Core Courses**
Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
Learning and Cognition (3 hours): PSYS 331 or 333
Individual Differences and Social Processes (3 hours): PSYS 350 or 440
Biological Bases of Behavior and Mental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 360 or 363
Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

**Concentration Courses**
Electives (12 hours): PSYS 220, 321, 423, 424, 431, 481, 483, 490, 499, PSY 422

**Social Psychology.** The concentration in Social Psychology emphasizes the study of how social situations affect behavior.

**Core Courses**
Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS
Concentration Courses
PSYS 413 (3 hours)
Electives (9 hours): PSYS 433, 440, 450, 451, 453, 465, 481, 483, 490, 499, PSY 412

Custom Concentration. This concentration allows the student, with help from his/her advisor, to design an individualized theme.

Core Courses
Foundations of Psychology (3 hours): PSYS 100
Developmental Processes (3 hours): PSYS 220
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Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

Concentration Courses
Electives (12 hours): from any concentration and from courses not used in the Core Courses

Electives (9 hours): Choose 9 hours from
PSYS 433, 440, 450, 451, 453, 465, 481, 483, 490, 499, PSY 412

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Research Methods and Statistics (7 hours): PSYS 210, 211, 313
Capstone (3 hours): PSYS 481 or 490

Concentration Courses
Electives (12 hours): from any concentration and from courses not used in the Core Courses

Select 12 – 24 hours of electives from
4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**

4.1 The 49-hour extended major option was added to give students greater flexibility in completing their degree programs. This option should be especially appealing to students who intend to pursue graduate study in psychological science. Research suggests that one of the best predictors of success in graduate school is a students’ score on the GRE Subject Test (Kuncel, Hazlet, & Ones, 2001). Students who select the extended major in Psychological Science will have a unique opportunity to acquire a greater depth of knowledge in areas of psychology that are of particular interest to them.

4.2 Wording changes were made to accommodate the description of the extended major, to clarify meaning, and to reduce the amount of text in the descriptions of the concentrations.

4.3 The name of the Capstone category was changed to Integrative Science in Psychology to better reflect the nature of the courses included in this category.

4.4 PSYS 160 was added to the major in the Foundations of Psychology core category to strengthen the identity of Psychology as a STEM discipline and to help students understand the contributions of molecular, cellular, physiological, and evolutionary biology to the scientific understanding of psychological processes.

4.5 PSYS 321 was added to the Developmental Processes core category to give students additional options to meet this requirement.

4.6 PSYS 380 Psychology and Science Fiction was added to the major to give students additional options to meet their Integrative Science in Psychology (formerly Capstone) requirement. This course asks students to evaluate the validity of a wide variety of psychological issues portrayed in science fiction and thus requires that students consolidate and apply the knowledge they have gained about Psychology from their other courses in the major.

4.7 PSYS 220 was added to the Developmental Science concentration and PSYS 423 was added to the Clinical Psychological Science concentration to provide students with a greater selection of courses with content that is relevant to these concentrations.

4.8 PSY 443 was removed from the Clinical Psychological Sciences concentration to improve the thematic focus of the concentration.

4.9 PSYS 481 was removed from the Biobehavioral Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Science, and Social Psychology concentrations to improve the thematic focus of these concentrations.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   - Department of Psychological Sciences: February 19, 2016
   - Ogden College Curriculum Committee: 3/3/16
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate:  
College Name
Department Name
Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Gary English, Gary.english@wku.edu, 745-2678

1. Identification of proposed course:
   1.1 Course prefix and number: PH410
   1.2 Course title: Global Perspectives on Population Health
   1.3 Abbreviated course title: Global Perspectives Pop Hlth
   1.4 Credit hours: 3 Variable credit (no)
   1.5 Grade type: Letter
   1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: Complete 21 hours of Foundations & Explorations coursework or have junior status.
   1.7 Course description: Population health focuses on the health and well-being of entire populations. Populations may be geographically defined, such as neighborhoods, states, or countries, or may be based on groups of individuals who share common characteristics such as age, gender, race-ethnicity, disease status, employee group membership, or socioeconomic status. With roots in epidemiology, public health, and demography, a key component of population health is the focus on the social determinants of health and “upstream” collaborative interventions to improve population health and variance, identify and reduce health disparities, and reduce healthcare costs.

2. Rationale:
   2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The Global Perspectives on Population Health course is being developed to meet the increasing demand for course offerings that address WKU’s focus on “International Reach.” In recent years a number of undergraduate students in the public health program have traveled abroad but there were no specific courses they could get credit for in the PH curriculum. This course is designed to help fill that void and expand our offerings in global and population health.
   2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 25-30 students per offering.
   2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: There are currently no undergraduate courses offered in Public Health with an international focus. In Health Care Administration there are two (HCA-347 International Health Care and HCA – 459 Global Health Practicum)
   2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: There are a number of courses across the university that focus on international or global concerns, however none appear to focus on the issues related to population health. Some of these include: (FLK -310 Community Traditions & Global Corporate Culture, EDU-200 Becoming an Effective Global Citizen, and GEOG 380-Global Sustainability)
   2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Some benchmark institutions offer courses in population health or global health but none appear to offer a course which brings the two together.
3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Schedule type: L

3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
- Analyze issues on local and global scales.
- Examine the local and global interrelationships of one or more issues.
- Evaluate the consequences of decision-making on local and global scales.
- Describe what population health is and explain how this concept represents an opportunity for healthcare delivery systems, public health agencies, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and other entities to work together to improve the health outcomes of the communities they serve.
- Identify sources of population health data; access, analyze, and interpret population health data; display population health data in a meaningful format (e.g., create charts and graphs using Excel) and accurately interpret graphs and charts.
- Describe basic demographic and health trends, including leading causes of death and morbidity, and understand their contribution to healthcare delivery and utilization.
- Use for decision-making, relevant population health metrics which may include incidence, prevalence, quality of life, functional status/disability, well-being, life expectancy, healthy life expectancy, morbidity and mortality, fertility.
- Identify and measure the social determinants of health and health disparities within and across populations.
- Work effectively in small groups to produce a Health Innovation Roundtable and report.

3.3 Content outline:

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3.4 Student expectations and requirements:
Students are expected to demonstrate interest in this course by engaging themselves in all course activities and by demonstrating their competence in in attaining the learning outcomes. Learning activities including face to face classroom sessions, web-based instruction, educational videos and literature searches will be used to ensure the students have all the tools available to them to facilitate the learning process. Written assignments (case studies and project reports) as well as interactive work (group discussions) will be used for students taking the proposed course.


4. Resources:
4.1 Library resources: adequate
4.2 Computer resources: N/A

5. Budget implications:
5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Existing faculty will be used to teach this course.
5.2 Special equipment needed: None
5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Public Health 2/11/2016
CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2/26/2016
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 03/24/2016
University Senate
College of Health & Human Services
School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport
Proposal to Revise A Program

Contact Person: Travis Esslinger; francis.esslinger@wku.edu; 745-3423

1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 587
   1.2 Current program title: Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
   1.3 Credit hours: 48 hours in Physical Education and 25 professional education

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   • Revise Core Curriculum: Remove PE 483 Technology Applications in Physical Education
   • Add LTCY 421 to the Physical Education Teacher Education Concentration
   • Revise credit hours for major from 73 to 72-75

3. Detailed program description:

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
   - LTCY 421 is being added, which is a literacy course now required (by the state of KY) for all Teacher Education majors.
   - PE 483 Tech Applications in PE is being removed. This course was added in the 2010 PE curriculum change based on the data from students’ proficiency in the standard relating to Technology. We are now implementing technology in each class so there is no need for a stand-alone class. This also helps to make room for the LTCY course.
   - The curriculum changes result in a change in the total number of credit hours for each concentration.

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   - School of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport: 2/12/2016
   - CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 2/26/2016
   - Professional Education Council: Pending Approval
   - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 03/24/2016
   - University Senate
Contact Person: Dusteen Knotts, Jdusteen.knotts@wku.edu 270 745 3747

1. Identification of course:
1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: SPED 400
1.2 Course title: Behavior Management Strategies in Special Education

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
SPED 424 and admission to professional education

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
SPED 424 and admission to professional education or instructor permission

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:
Opportunity for partnering with local schools has been afforded to program majors. This opportunity demands re-order of program courses, which is accomplished by instructor permission being added.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: none

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2016

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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1. **Identification of program:**
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   1.2 Program title: Special Education/Elementary Education Learning and Behavior Disorders and Elementary Education

2. **Proposed change(s):**
   2.1 ☑ title:
   2.2 ☑ admission criteria: Admission changes in the sequence of courses and move SPED 400 in the order of the course offerings for admission.
   2.3 ☑ curriculum: Drop SPED 330: Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning (3) from the major.
   2.4 ☐ other:

3. **Detailed program description:**

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**Curriculum**

List of Required Courses: The related studies component consists of required courses presented outside of the School of Teacher Education of 27 semester hours and includes the following courses:

- MATH 205 NUMBER SYSTEMS AND NUMBER THEORY FOR TEACHERS (3)
- MATH 206 FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOMETRY FOR TEACHERS (3)
- MATH 308 RATIONAL NUMBERS AND DATA ANALYSIS FOR TEACHERS (3)
- LME 318 CHILDREN’S LITERATURE (3)
- ENG 300 WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES (3)
- MUS 314 COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER (3)
- SPED 330 INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION: DIVERSITY IN LEARNING (3)
- PE 354 PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3)
- GEOG 451 GEOGRAPHY OF KENTUCKY (3)
  OR
- HIST 456 KENTUCKY HISTORY (3)
- LME 448 TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN EDUCATION (3)
  OR
- CIS 141 BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY (3)

The professional education component is 61 hours and is sequenced as follows:

- EDU 250 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHER EDUCATION (3)
- PSY 310 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING (3)
- LTCY 320 FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING LITERACY IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES (3)
- SPED 335 FOUNDATIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (3)
- SPED 345 LBD SECONDARY METHODS (3)
- SPED 340 LBD ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS (3)
- ELED 365 TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II (3)
- ELED 407 MATERIALS AND METHODS IN SOCIAL STUDIES (3)
- SPED 424 INCLUSION, COLLABORATION AND

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**Curriculum**

List of Required Courses: The related studies component consists of required courses presented outside of the School of Teacher Education of 30 semester hours and includes the following courses:

- MATH 205 NUMBER SYSTEMS AND NUMBER THEORY FOR TEACHERS (3)
- MATH 206 FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOMETRY FOR TEACHERS (3)
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4. **Rationale:**

**Program Change #1:** The course sequence has changed so the Admission to Professional Teacher Education needs to change to match the changed sequence.

**Program Change #2:** SPED 330 is a service course delivered to the majority of education programs, which produce eligible candidates for teacher licensure. It is designed to introduce novice teachers to (1) the legal structures of the Special Education process and the role of the general educator in that process, (2) the characteristics of high incidence learners with disabilities served in general education classrooms, (3) evidenced-based pedagogy for inclusion, collaboration, and differentiated instruction, as well as (4) creating awareness of family expectations of teachers working with their children/youth with disabilities. The course covers introduction level understanding of 14 standards (1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.3, 5.1, 5.4, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6) from the learned society of Council for Exceptional children (CEC 2013). The introduction level of understanding was defined as “Candidate demonstrates basic understanding of concepts for successful instructional practices including vocabulary, skills, practices, content knowledge, and procedures as outlined in the Learned Society standards and objectives.”

The Special Education Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12) and Elementary Education (P-5) major was designed to meet each standard at three levels of understanding; introduction, application, and mastery. Since SPED/ELED majors will meet each of the SPED 330 fourteen standards in multiple other SPED courses in progressive levels of understanding, the faculty selected to drop this course from the major.

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall, 2016
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1. Identification of program:
   1.1 Current program reference number: 621
   1.2 Current program title: Business & Marketing Education (B&M Ed)
   1.3 Credit hours: 128

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:
   a. Add LTCY 421
   b. Remove OST 220C OR OST 221C

3. Detailed program description:
   The Business & Marketing Education program of Western Kentucky University prepares future educators to demonstrate best teaching practices in the discipline. This program prepares prospective teachers, undergraduate and graduate, for certification to teach Business and/or Marketing classes in grades 5-12. Graduates may seek opportunities other than teaching grades 5-12 such as teaching in Technology Centers, become corporate trainers, seek business positions other than teaching, or, with graduate degrees, seek to teach in higher education such as community colleges and universities.

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:**
   a. The addition of LTCY 421 will meet a new requirement for teacher certification by the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB). This requirement is 16 KAR 5:060 from the state legislature. The EPSB requires that all teacher certification programs include a literacy class.
   b. Removing the requirement for REMOVE OST 220C OR OST 221C will remove a redundancy in the program. These classes are taught at WKU South Campus and focus on word processing and desktop publishing. Word processing is currently taught at the beginner’s level in BE210, at the intermediate level in BE 400, and at the advanced level in BE 410. Desktop publishing is taught in BE 410.

5. **Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2016

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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