

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR**

1. Submitted by College of Public Health Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Division offering course Gerontology
2. Changes proposed:  
(a) Present prefix & number GRN 710 Proposed prefix & number GRN 710  
(b) Present Title Aging of the Nervous System  
New Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Present credits: 3 Proposed credits: 3  
(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 3:0 Proposed: 3:0  
(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Fall, 2007
3. To be Cross-listed as: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix and Number Signature: Department Chair
4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:  
(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):  
This course will examine the alterations in the brain that occur with aging and in neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. The emphasis will be on human aging although the relevance of animal models to studies of human aging will be a recurrent theme. The course will examine aging at several levels, including molecular, cellular, organismic, and behavioral. Prereq: GRN 620. A strong background in the basic sciences. (Same as ANA/PGY/PHA 710.)  
(b) New description:  
This course will examine the alterations in the brain that occur with aging and in neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. The emphasis will be on human aging although the relevance of animal models to studies of human aging will be a recurrent theme. The course will examine aging at several levels, including molecular, cellular, organismic, and behavioral. A strong background in the basic sciences is encouraged. (Same as ANA/PGY/PHA 710.)  
(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: None
5. What has prompted this proposal?  
Need to drop the prerequisite of GRN 620, which is no longer needed in preparation for this course.
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6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:  
None
7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change? None
8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Yes  No
9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? \*  Yes  No  
**If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.\***
10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?  Yes  No  
**If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.**
11. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

\*NOTE: Approval of this change will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

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12. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales.  Check here if 400G-500.
12. Is this a minor change?  Yes  No  
 (NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)
13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: John F. Watkins Phone Extension: 7-1450, ext. 80240

**Signatures of Approval:**

2-20-08  
 DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

GRAHAM D. ROWLES / Graham D Rowles  
 printed name Reported by Department Chair signature

2-20-08  
 DATE of Approval by College Faculty

Linda A. Alexander / Linda A Alexander  
 printed name Reported by College Dean signature  
 Assoc Dean for Academic Affairs

\*DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council

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 printed name Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair signature

\*DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

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 printed name Reported by Graduate Council Chair signature

2/21/08  
 \*DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Heidi Anderson / Heidi M Anderson  
 printed name Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair signature

\*DATE of Approval by Senate Council

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 Reported by Office of the Senate Council

\*DATE of Approval by the University Senate

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 Reported by the Office of the Senate Council

\*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

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Excerpt from *University Senate Rules*:

**SR 3.3.0.G.2: Definition.** A request may be considered a minor change if it meets one of the following criteria:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in the course title or description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply change in content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the elimination or significant alteration of the prerequisite(s);
- d. a cross-listing of a course under conditions set forth in *SR 3.3.0.E*;
- e. correction of typographical errors.