

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 780 Proposed prefix & number GRN 780  
(b) Present Title Applied Research Practicum I  
New Title Applied Gerontology Practicum  
(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: 1 Proposed credits: Variable 1-3  
(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 1:0 Proposed: NA  
(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 is designed to provide students an opportunity to serve as an intern within a clinic, service agency or organization which provides services to older persons. The student will gain in-depth experience in the organization and an introduction to problems in applied research. The course will be taken in conjunction with GRN 790. Prereq: GRN 600, GRN 620, GRN 650.  
(b) New description:  
This course is designed to provide students the opportunity to experience the practical application of gerontology in such domains as government, administration and clinical environments. In addition, the student will gain in-depth experience with the organization and an introduction to problems in applied research. Students will work under the supervision of a gerontology faculty member to coordinate efforts, establish timelines for completion, and determine grading criteria. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of the Director of Graduate Studies required.  
(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: none
5. What has prompted this proposal?  
This course can now be repeated for up to 6 credits and no longer requires conjunction with 790 to allow greater flexibility for students who wish to take this course.
6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:  
Content has not changed.
7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change? None
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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?

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**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

printed name Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair signature

\*DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

printed name Reported by Graduate Council Chair signature

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

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

\*DATE of Approval by Senate Council

Reported by Office of the Senate Council

\*DATE of Approval by the University Senate

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.