

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 781 Proposed prefix & number GRN 781
(b) Present Title Applied Research Practicum II
New Title Student Development 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: 1
(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 1:0 Proposed: 1:0
(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):
The course provides an opportunity for students to serve as an intern in a clinic, service agency or organization which provides services to older persons. Students will identify a research problem within the organization and complete a research project. The course will be taken in conjunction with GRN 791. Preq: GRN 780.
(b) New description:
This practicum provides an opportunity for students to present and discuss their research findings in a venue that promotes skill development in the areas of preparation and delivery of research presentations. Students are required to enroll in GRN 781 during each of the first 5 semesters in residence.
(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: Admission to Gerontology Ph.D. program
5. What has prompted this proposal?
The need to provide practical supervised experience in composing and delivering research presentations. The former rendition did not allow such an opportunity.
6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
Refocus on development of communication skills
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

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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>)

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.