

Distance Learning Form

This form must accompany every submission of a new/change course form that requests a change in delivery mode.
All fields are required!

Introduction/Definition: For the purposes of the Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation review, *distance learning* is defined as a formal educational process in which the majority of the instruction (interaction between students and instructors and among students) in a course occurs when students and instructors are not in the same place. Instruction may be synchronous or asynchronous. A distance learning (DL) course may employ correspondence study, or audio, video, or computer technologies.

A number of specific requirements are listed for DL courses. **The *department* proposing the change in delivery method is responsible for ensuring that the requirements below are satisfied at the individual course level.** It is the responsibility of the instructor to have read and understood the university-level assurances regarding an equivalent experience for students utilizing DL (available at <http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/forms.htm>).

Course Number and Prefix: IEC 523	Date: 3/9/09
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Curriculum and Instruction	
1.	<p>How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?</p> <p>This course will meet for six face-to-face seminars using interactive or web-based video and weekly interactive meetings through BlackBoard course management software. In addition, the practicum instructor will observe students in their practicum settings twice.</p>
2.	<p>How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.</p> <p>The student requirements of this course are the same as if it were an on campus course. A portion of content will be delivered through BlackBoard, and students will submit assignments and receive feedback on BlackBoard rather than in person. Students will be assessed according to the same criteria as an on campus course.</p>
3.	<p>How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.</p> <p>The syllabus will include policy on academic integrity. Proctors will be available for interactive video sessions,</p>

	and technical support will be available for both interactive video and web-based video sessions. Quizzes and exams, when offered on BlackBoard, will be timed and password protected.
4.	<p>Will offering this course via DL result in 25% or 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?</p> <p>no.</p> <p>If yes, which program(s)?</p>
5.	<p>How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?</p> <p>Distance learning students will be connected to student services that are designed to support their participation (e.g., Teaching and Academic Support Center (TASC) services, distance learning librarian, distance learning registration support).</p>

Library and Learning Resources

6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?
Course requirements include research, literature reviews, book reviews, and exploration of web-based resources.
7. Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.
Students are assigned to a practicum site in their region of the state. Participation in the course requires access to a computer with internet connection, and TASC provides guidance on types of hardware and software needed for an optimal distance learning experience.

Student Services

8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Teaching and Academic Support Center (<http://www.uky.edu/TASC/index.php>) and the Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>)?
Yes, this information is included in the syllabus.
9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Teaching and Academic Support Center?
Yes
No
If no, explain how students enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.

Does the syllabus contain all the required components, below? Yes

- Instructor's *virtual* office hours, if any.
- The technological requirements for the course.
- Contact information for TASC (<http://www.uky.edu/TASC/>; 859-257-8272) and Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>; 859-257-1300).
- Procedure for resolving technical complaints.
- Preferred method for reaching instructor, e.g. email, phone, text message.
- Maximum timeframe for responding to student communications.
- Information on Distance Learning Library Services (<http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/DLLS>)
 - o Carla Cantagallo, DL Librarian
 - o Local phone number: 859 257-0500, ext. 2171; long-distance phone number: (800) 828-2171 (option #6)
 - o Email: dllservice@email.uky.edu
 - o DL Interlibrary Loan Service:
http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/libpage.php?lweb_id=253&llib_id=16

10.	I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL. Instructor Name: Jennifer Grisham-Brown <i>Jennifer Grisham-Brown</i> Instructor Signature:
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IEC 523

PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

(IECE Administrative Practicum)

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

IEC 523 Practicum in Early Childhood Administration and Supervision “Field training in a community setting related to early childhood administration and supervision. Opportunities for developing competencies in program evaluation, personnel training and supervision, appropriate curriculum materials, parent involvement and education, program management and funding will be provided.

II. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The IECE teacher preparation program at the University of Kentucky will prepare reflective decision makers who can promote the growth in all developmental areas and facilitate the learning of all children. The holistic/reflective model presumes a critical discourse component between family, school, community and university personnel promoting on-going communication, constructive criticism, and self-awareness and assessment of philosophy and practice in order to further the knowledge base and the readiness level of future teachers of young children, with and without disabilities, aged birth to five.

III. STANDARDS

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Knowledge of local, state, and national laws that provide for the care, support and protection of children and families.

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Overview of theoretical, foundational, philosophical, and historical perspectives

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Awareness of nutritional needs and food preparation procedures

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6. Financial Management and Marketing

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Ability to maintain accurate and complete financial records

Awareness of market climate and the assessment of supply and demand

REQUIRED TEXTS

None.

IV. COURSE COMPETENCIES/STANDARDS/OBJECTIVES

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- A) Each student will complete nine (9) hours of practicum hours per week.
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- D) If applicable, the university instructor/supervisor will make a minimum of one (1) on-site visitation.
- E) The university instructor/supervisor will determine your grade for the course with feedback from the site administrator. The site administrator will complete a final evaluation of student's work in the placement. The grade will reflect your work in the following activities:

- *Participation at site.....50%
- *Journal.....20%
- *Final Paper.....30%

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APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

5. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2009
6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year? YES NO
If NO, please explain: _____
8. Why is this course needed?
Graduate and undergraduate students will have the opportunity to apply, observe, and actually experience strategies and concepts learned in the IEC 552 Administration and Supervision course in various community settings.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Graduate level IECE faculty
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? YES NO
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?
5-10
11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department? Yes No
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department? YES NO
If YES, please explain.

12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]? YES NO
If YES, under what Area? _____
[†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
 - relatively new – now being widely established
 - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK? Yes No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES NO
If YES, please name: _____
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO
If YES[‡], list below the programs that will require this course:

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³In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17. The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
18. Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)
19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

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20. Signatures to report approvals:

April 2008		Debra Harley	
DATE of Approval by Department Faculty		printed name	Reported by Department Chair signature
April 7, 2009		Rosetta Sandidge	
DATE of Approval by College Faculty		printed name	Reported by College Dean signature
3/30/2010		S. Gill	/
* 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
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* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)		printed name	Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair signature
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*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

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