

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR and MINOR

1. Submitted by the College of CIS Date: November 17, 2008

Department/Division offering course: School of Journalism and Telecommunications

2. What type of change is being proposed? Major Minor*

*See the description at the end of this form regarding what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the college to the Chair of the Senate Council.

If the Senate Council chair deems the change not to be minor, the form will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal and an email notification will be sent to the contact person.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Please complete all "Current" fields.
Fill out the "Proposed" field only for items being changed. Enter N/A if not changing.
Circle the number for each item(s) being changed. For example: (6)

3. Current prefix & number: TEL 201 Proposed prefix & number: _____

4. Current Title Telecommunications II: Interactive Communication Systems

Proposed Title† Communication Technologies and Society

†If title is longer than 24 characters, offer a sensible title of 24 characters or less: Com Technologies and Soc

5. Current number of credit hours: 3 Proposed number of credit hours: _____

6. Currently, is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, current maximum credit hours: _____

Proposed to be repeatable? YES NO If YES, proposed maximum credit hours: _____

7. Current grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

Proposed grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

8. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include number of actual contact hours per week for each category.

Current:

() CLINICAL () COLLOQUIUM () DISCUSSION () LABORATORY () LECTURE
() INDEPEND. STUDY () PRACTICUM () RECITATION () RESEARCH () RESIDENCY
() SEMINAR () STUDIO () OTHER - Please explain: _____

Proposed:

() CLINICAL () COLLOQUIUM () DISCUSSION () LABORATORY () LECTURE
() INDEPEND. STUDY () PRACTICUM () RECITATION () RESEARCH () RESIDENCY
() SEMINAR () STUDIO () OTHER - Please explain: _____

9. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall 2009 / _____

10. Supplementary teaching component: N/A Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

Proposed supplementary teaching component: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

11. Cross-listing: N/A or _____ / _____

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Current Prefix & Number printed name Current Cross-listing Department Chair signature

a. Proposed – REMOVE current cross-listing: _____ / _____
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b. Proposed – ADD cross-listing: _____ / _____
Prefix & Number printed name Proposed Cross-listing Department Chair signature

12. Current Distance Learning (DL) status: Already approved for DL Please Add Please Drop
If PROPOSING, check one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered.
 Internet/Web-based Interactive Video Extended Campus

13. Current prerequisites:

Proposed prerequisites:

14. Current Bulletin description:
 An overview of electronic technologies used primarily for personal communication, emphasizing their historical development and interrelationships with economics, policy and society. These include one-way media such as broadcast radio, television, and cable, as well as newer technologies such as wireless cable, HDTV, and other multi-channel video systems. The convergence of technologies is addressed in the treatment of two-ways systems now being used for mass communication, including the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Proposed Bulletin description:
Historical survey of broadcasting, common carrier, and related electronic media technologies, including the Internet. This course focuses on the social, political, and policy dimensions of the adoption and use of communication technologies. Special attention is paid to significant issues in contemporary public policy and practice, such as protection of privacy and personal information, information ownership, free speech, and censorship.

15. What has prompted this change?
 The new course title is a more accurate and concise description of the course. The new Bulletin description is also a more accurate and concise description of the content and teaching objectives of the proposed new version of this course.

16. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
 Formerly, the course included content and teaching objectives relating only to the technologies of interactive and personal communication systems. The course is now designed to incorporate the study of the technologies of broadcasting, cable television, and other electronic mass media (which were previously taught in TEL 101). The purpose of this change is to provide students with a more comprehensive introduction to communication technologies in an age of growing convergence among media.

17. Please list any other department that could be affected by the proposed change:
 N.A.

18. Will changing this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES
 If YES[†], list below the programs that require this course:

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19. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? Yes No

20. Check box if changed to 400G or 500. If changed to 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)

21. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information on the proposed course change?

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22. Signatures to report approvals:

12/1/08
DATE of Approval by
Department Faculty

1/12/09
DATE of Approval by College
Faculty

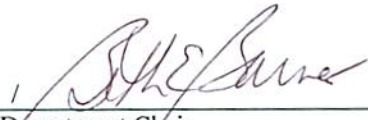
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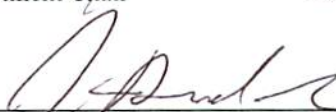
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Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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Council

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*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.