Request for Revision to Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: ETECH College: COT Submission Date: 1/29/2020

Contact Person: Rebeca Book ☒ Faculty member ☐ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall/2020 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)
☐ Fall
☒ Spring
☐ Summer

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other departments/college/unit curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation. Provide documentation of any discussions (e.g. copies of e-mails, memos, etc.) that have occurred. Some of the current prerequisites cause confusion and are not needed.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: Reduce unneeded paperwork for special permission

Existing Course:
Course Number: PET 281

Title of Course: Plastics Testing Technology

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Prerequisites: PET 185 General Plastics, PET 180 General Plastics Laboratory, MATH 113 College Algebra or MATH 110 College Algebra with Review or MATH 126 Pre-Calculus, CHEM 215 General Chemistry I and CHEM 216 General Chemistry Laboratory.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): (3 hours lecture). Theories and practical aspects of industrial and scientific testing and characterization procedures of plastics. Understanding of properties, testing, identification, characterization, specification, and standardization of polymers. Prerequisites: PET 185 General Plastics, PET 180 General Plastics Laboratory, MATH 113 College Algebra or MATH 110 College Algebra with Review or MATH 126 Pre-Calculus, CHEM 215 General Chemistry I and CHEM 216 General Chemistry Laboratory.

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Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for PittState Pathway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If “yes,” please indicate the University’s Pitt State Pathway Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

   Please realize that this requirement will need to gain approval of the Pitt State Pathway Committee after the revisions have been approved by Faculty Senate.

2. Will this course be required of any education majors? ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If “yes,” please realize that this requirement will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   None
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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

☐ Approved: Department Chairperson
Date __________ Signature, Department Chairperson

☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date 3.2.20 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date 3.11.20 Signature, Dean

☐ Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
Date ______ Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date ______ Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate
Date ______ Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

☐ Approved: Pitt State Pathway Committee (if applicable)
Date ______ Signature, Pitt State Pathway Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate
Date ______ Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

Each college curriculum representative will notify their respective college and department(s) of the completion of the approval process.

Originating Department: Please complete this form and upload to the SharePoint, “Undergraduate Curriculum Legislation” (within the appropriate College folder, “Preliminary Legislation”), to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as “original file name.version2.docx” (e.g. MATH 343.version 2.docx) and uploaded as well.

Please print the final version of this form, apply the appropriate signature(s), and forward to the Office of the Registrar.

Please Note: This is a 2-3 month process, at least, and is designed to eliminate questions and concerns at the beginning of the process. Any questions/concerns not addressed prior to the College Curriculum Committee and the Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, may result in an additional month added to the process.