Pittsburg State University
Faculty Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, Dec.11, 2017
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Sunflower Room, Overman Student Center

AGENDA

I. Call to order

II. Approval of Nov. 27, 2017 minutes

III. Announcements
   A. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs- Dr. Lynette Olson
   B. PSU/KNEA Remarks- Laura Washburn
   C. Student Senate Remarks- Nick Bartelli
   D. Unclassified Senate Remarks- Erin Sullivan
   E. University Support Staff Remarks- Michael Kloer
   F. General Education Review Team- Dr. Steven Horner and Mr. Phil McNew
   G. Faculty Senate Report- Amy Hite

IV. Committee Reports
   (Reports from committees will begin with Undergraduate Curriculum committee
   followed by Academic Affairs)
   A. Academic Affairs Committee—Chair: Maeve Cummings (Jorge Leon or Brian Moots)

   Second Reading: Change the catalog wording for the Bachelor of General
   Studies, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, and all Baccalaureate Degrees to be
effective for Fall 2018, see attached “Change to Requirements for All Baccalaureate Degrees”

- Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee—Chair: James McBain, Clifford Morris
- Library Services/Learning Resources Subcommittee—Chair: Hazel Coltharp (Kevin Elliot or Jorge Leon to report) No report
- Information Systems Subcommittee—Chair: Tracy Rampy (Jim McBain to report)
- Continuing Studies Subcommittee—Chair: Liz Mascher: No Report
- Departmental Academic Honors Subcommittee—Chair: Rion Huffman: No Report
- Honors College Subcommittee—Chair: James Greene
- Writing Across the Curriculum Subcommittee—Chair: Rebecca Book See Memo WL Course Number Policy Change Request. We propose getting rid of the language that a 599 or below level course can only be qualified as Writing to Learn. Instead we propose that we can designate a course that enrolls undergraduates as a Writing to Learn course as long as it meets all other requirements for a WL course.

- Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Subcommittee—Chair: Jonathan Dresner

B. Student Faculty Committee—Chair: Barb McClaskey

C. All University Committee—Chair: James McBain

D. Faculty Affairs Committee—Chair: Michelle Hudiburg

E. Constitution Committee—Chair: Norman Phillip

F. General Education Committee—Chair: Mark Johnson, No Report
G. Budget Committee—Chair: Steve Polley

All University Committees or Other Appointments

- Academic Honesty Committee—Chair: Clifford Morris, No Report

V. Unfinished Business:

VI. New Business:

VII. Open Forum:

VIII. Adjournment

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| COMM 416  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
| COMM 438  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
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| COMM 277  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
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| COMM 629  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
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| Dept: HPSS | | | | | | |
| Request for New Course |         |        |        |        |          |        |
| POLS 555  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
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| International Studies | Y       | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
| Political Science  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |

| Dept: TCHLS | | | | | | |
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| EDUC 261  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |

| Dept: TWL | | | | | | |
| Request for New Course |         |        |        |        |          |        |
| HRD 400  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y        | Y      |
Request for Revision to Course

Department: Biology  College: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Anuradha Ghosh

Revision Effective: Spring 2018 (Semester/Year)

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

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

This course is available to any student with 10 hours of Biology or Public Health minor or Integrated Studies Major with emphasis on Sustainability, Society and Resource Management.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The existing course description needs amendment of the following statement to reflect the modified course content: "the course demonstrates an understanding of how resources and best practices in management of those resources leads to sustainability".

Existing Course:

Course Number: BIOL 617

Title of Course: Environmental Health

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology or permission of instructor.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): The risks of human health from pollution; the major routes of exposure in humans from environmental contaminants in air, water, and soil; human health standards; sanitation; overview of occupational health and safety; calculations of exposures and dose/response effects; and risk assessment and management. Prerequisites: 10 hours of biology or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:

Course Number: BIOL 617

Title of Course: Environmental Health

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology or permission of instructor.
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): The risks of human health from pollution; the major routes of exposure in humans from environmental contaminants in air, water, and soil; human health standards; sanitation; overview of occupational health and safety; calculations of exposures and dose/response effects; and risk assessment and management. Demonstrates an understanding of how resources and best practices in management of those resources leads to sustainability. Prerequisites: 10 hours of biology or permission of instructor.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☑ No

   If "yes," please indicate the University's General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

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

   If "yes," please realize that it 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.)? $0.
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AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
   Date 9/11/17 Signature, Department Chairperson
   
☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
   Date 11/6/17 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair
   
☑ Approved: Dean of College
   Date 11/6/17 Signature, Dean
   
☑ Approved: General Education Committee (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, General Education Committee Chair
   
☑ Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair
   
☑ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
   Date 12/1/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum 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 Zimbra Briefcase, "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.

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

Department: Biology  College: Arts and Sciences  Submission Date: __________

Contact Person: Hermann Nonnenmacher  Faculty member □ Chair

Revision Effective: Spring/2018 (Semester/Year)

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

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☐ 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.
This course is an upper-division elective selected by undergraduate biology majors

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The original course design accommodated 2 credit hours based on 4 hours of laboratory experience per week. The course is revised to accommodate 2 credit hours of lecture and 1 credit hour of laboratory experience based on 2 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory experience per week.

Existing Course:
Course Number: BIOL - 641

Title of Course: Identification of woody Plants

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisite: No prerequisite

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): BIOL - 641: Identification of woody Plants (2 hours). An overview of the morphology, basic anatomy, distribution, ecology, and identification of woody trees, shrubs, and vines. Emphasis will be on collections, identification, and field ecological methods. Numerous field trips.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: BIOL - 641

Title of Course: Identification of Woody Plants

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: General Education Life Sciences requirements or Permission of Instructor
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): BIOL - 641: Identification of Woody Plants (3 hours). Lecture and Laboratory. An overview of the basic anatomy, morphology, distribution, ecology, conservation, and identification of woody trees, shrubs, and vines. Laboratory will emphasize field trips, collections, and identification of specimens.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? [ ] Yes [X] No

   If "yes," please indicate the University's General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

2. Will this course be required of any education majors? [ ] Yes [X] No

   If "yes," please realize that it 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.)? No additional costs will be required for revising BIOL 641: Identification of Woody Plants.
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Request for Revision to Course  
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)  

Department: Biology  
College: Arts & Sciences  

Contact Person: Peter Chung  
☒ Faculty member  ☐ Chair  

Submission Date: 9/6/17  

Revision Effective: Spring 2018 (Semester/Year)  

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

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☐ 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.  

Immunology is an upper division Biology course that has been taught for many years. It is not a service course by any means.  

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: It is time to update the course description and pre-requisite courses to match what the Biology department is offering.  

Existing Course:  
Course Number: BIOL 671  

Title of Course: Immunology  

Credit Hours: 3  

Prerequisite: BIOL 570/BIOL 571 Pathogenic Bacteriology/Laboratory and 5 hours of organic chemistry or consent of instructor.  

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Principles of immunity and serology; immuno-chemistry and interactions of antigen and antibodies in vitro and in vivo; mechanisms of immunologic damage.  

Proposed Course:  
Course Number: BIOL 671  

Title of Course: Immunology  

Credit Hours: 3  

Prerequisite: BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/General Microbiology Laboratory and 5 hours of organic chemistry or consent of instructor.  

Request for Revision to Course- Revised Summer 2013
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): This course will provide information about areas of Immunology with emphasis on the basic concepts of immune mechanisms of the acquired and innate immune systems. It will use basic information to study immune disorders/disease states, the immune response to infectious agents, immunopathology, and immunopharmacology.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes ☒ No

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

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   None
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Request for Revision to Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Biology College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: ______

Contact Person: Anuradha Ghosh

Faculty member ☒ Chair ☐

Revision Effective: Spring 2018 (Semester/Year)

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☒ Spring
☐ Summer

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This course is available to Biology majors with no emphasis or emphasis areas of cellular and molecular biology/pre-pharmacy, or to any student with a Biology or Cell Biology minor.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: This redesigned course includes understanding of fundamentals of microbial metabolic processes as well as their expanded classical application to functional and evolutionary genomics. The change in course description and minor updates in prerequisites reflect the modified course content more accurately and this will attest that the learners gained knowledge on current perspectives of microbiology and genomics.

Existing Course:
Course Number: BIOL 675

Title of Course: Microbial Physiology

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory. 10 hours of chemistry, including organic, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry strongly recommended.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): The metabolic processes of microorganisms with emphasis on the bacteria. Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory. 10 hours of chemistry, including organic, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry strongly recommended.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: BIOL 675

Title of Course: Microbial Physiology

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory. 10 hours of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry/Intro to Biochem strongly recommended. Corequisite: BIOL 676 Microbial Physiology Laboratory.

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): The metabolic processes of microorganisms with emphasis on bacteria. An expanded role of classical microbial physiology in metabolic engineering as well as in functional and evolutionary genomics. Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory. 10 hours of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry/Intro to Biochem strongly recommended. Corequisite: BIOL 676 Microbial Physiology Laboratory.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes  ☒ No

   If "yes," please indicate the University’s General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

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

   If "yes," please realize that it 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.)? $0
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Request for Revision to Course
(Pittsburg State University)

Department: Biology College: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Anuradha Ghosh

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This course is available to Biology majors with no emphasis or emphasis areas of cellular and molecular biology/pre-pharmacy; or to any student with a Biology or Cell Biology minor.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: This redesigned course includes laboratory experience to complement lecture and classroom work in microbial physiology, with emphasis on bacteria. Expanded classical application of microbial physiology involves sequencing, assembly, and annotation (with emphasis on orthology, gene clustering and phylogeny) of microbial whole genome as a method of developing core bioinformatics skills while learning basic principles in microbiology, genetics, ecology and evolution. The change in course description and minor updates in prerequisites reflect the modified course content more accurately and this will attest that the learners gained knowledge on current perspectives of microbiology and genomics.

Existing Course:
Course Number: BIOL 676

Title of Course: Microbial Physiology Laboratory

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory. 10 hours of chemistry, including organic, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry strongly recommended.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Laboratory experience to complement lecture and classroom work in microbial physiology, with emphasis on bacteria. Prerequisites: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory, 10 hours of biochemistry including organic permission of the instructor. Biochemistry strongly recommended.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: BIOL 676

Title of Course: Microbial Physiology Laboratory

Request for Revision to Course Revised Summer 2013
Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory, 10 hours of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry/Intro to Biochem strongly recommended. Corequisite: BIOL 675 Microbial Physiology.

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Laboratory experience to complement lecture and classroom work in microbial physiology, with emphasis on bacteria. Sequencing, assembly, and annotation (with emphasis on orthology, gene clustering and phylogeny) of microbial whole genome as a method of developing core bioinformatics skills while learning basic principles in microbiology, genetics, ecology and evolution. Prerequisite: 10 hours of biology including BIOL 371/BIOL 372 General Microbiology/Laboratory, 10 hours of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Biochemistry/Intro to Biochem strongly recommended. Corequisite: BIOL 675 Microbial Physiology.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes ☒ No
   
   If “yes,” please indicate the University’s General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

   ______

   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

2. Will this course be required of any education majors? □ Yes ☒ No
   
   If “yes,” please realize that it 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.)?
   Whole genome sequencing cost is covered under Biology-INBRE collaborative effort.
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Request for Revision to Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication
College: Arts & Sciences

September 8, 2017

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Semester/Year)

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

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Pittsburg State University?
□ Yes  ☒ No

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of e-mails, memos, etc.) that have occurred.
This change reflects an updating of the language currently used in the field and represents an integration of the public
relations and advertising areas into a more streamlined and efficient curriculum model. It should not negatively impact
any use as a service course or elective.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: Need to update and streamline curriculum to reflect best practices in field;
supported by 2016 External Program Review

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 277

Title of Course: Introduction to Public Relations

Credit Hours: 3.0

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Introduction to basic public relations skills and theories,
including an overview of public relations functions and history.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 277

Title of Course: Introduction to Strategic Communication

Credit Hours: 3.0

Prerequisite: None
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Introduction to the fundamental theories, concepts, and applications of strategic communication to meet a variety of organizational goals useful for promoting products, ideas, and people. Explorations into strategic communication firms, careers, and opportunities for specialization are covered.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes ☒ No

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

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Request for Deletion of Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences
9/8/2017  Submission Date:

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  Faculty member  Chair

Will this deletion affect, any other department's/college's/unit's 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.
This course was used solely by the Advertising concentration area and the content would be duplicated in the revised Intro to Strategic Communication course.

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: Unnecessary duplication of material covered in another course; combined concentration areas no longer require this content

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 230

Title of Course: Principles of Advertising

Credit Hours: 3.0

Deletion Effective: Fall 2018  (Semester/Year)

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

Was this course a part of the General Education package? ☐ Yes  ☑ No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute? ☐ Yes  ☑ No
Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

Was this course required of any education majors? ☐ Yes  ☑ No
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Date 2-11-19
Signature, Department Chairperson
Cynthia L. Allen

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Date 2-11-19
Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair
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Date 2-11-19
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9/8/2017 Submission Date:

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This course was used solely by the Advertising concentration area and the content would be duplicated in the revised Media Writing and Copy course.

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: Unnecessary duplication of material covered in another course; combined concentration areas no longer require this content

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 330

Title of Course: Advertising Copywriting

Credit Hours: 3.0

Deletion Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

Currently Offered: □ Fall □ Spring □ Summer (check all that apply)

Was this course a part of the General Education package? □ Yes □ No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute? □ Yes □ No
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Request for Revision to Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/17  

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Revision Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

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

☐ Yes  ☒ No

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?

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.

This course is not required as a course in any other degree program at Pittsburg State University.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The new course title and description more accurately indicates material covered in course, and is more typical of skills required in discipline.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 335

Title of Course: Feature Writing

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 225 Reporting or permission of instructor

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Examination, analysis and writing of feature stories, special articles and process/problem centered stories used by newspapers, magazines and other media which inform, entertain or investigate problems. Prerequisite: COMM 225 Reporting or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 335

Title of Course: Feature and Opinion Writing

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 225 Reporting or permission of instructor
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): The process of researching and writing in-depth stories and analytical opinion pieces focusing on issues, trends and people. Prerequisite: COMM 225 Reporting or permission of instructor.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes  ☒ No

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

   ______

   *Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.*

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

   If “yes,” *please realize that it 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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Request for Deletion of Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: COMM  College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9-8-17

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Will this deletion affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
This course is not included in the suggested coursework of any other major or minor at PSU

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: Material once covered in this course will be folded into the revised COMM 335 Feature and Opinion Writing class and Com 225 Reporting class.

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 350

Title of Course: Editing

Credit Hours: 3

Deletion Effective: WF 18 (Semester/Year)

Currently Offered: □ Fall  □ Spring  □ Summer (check all that apply)

Was this course a part of the General Education package? □ Yes  □ No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute? □ Yes  □ No
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(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences
WF18

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan  Submission Date:

☐ Faculty member  ☑ Chair

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☐ Yes  ☑ No

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This course is not included in the suggested coursework of any other major or minor at PSU.

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: Material once covered in this course will be folded into COMM 225 Reporting and COMM 575 Broadcast Journalism

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 374

Title of Course: Broadcast Writing

Credit Hours: 3

Deletion Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

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

Was this course a part of the General Education package? ☐ Yes  ☑ No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute? ☐ Yes  ☑ No

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Was this course required of any education majors? ☐ Yes  ☑ No

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

Department: Communication  
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/2017

Submission Date:

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  
[ ] Faculty member  [x] Chair

Revision Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

[ ] Fall  
[x] Spring  
[ ] Summer

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?
[ ] Yes  [x] 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.
This course is primarily an elective in the theatre emphasis although when taught with an international topic (e.g. Asian and African theatre) is eligible to be taken as part of IKE program. Nothing about this course number change should affect any other program or department.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: This course is an elective recommended for students planning to pursue additional theatre study at the advanced level. The new course number reflects the rigor of the course and permits it to be taken by graduate students, which should increase enrollment by reducing the number of independent study hours offered as "Readings" courses.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 405
Title of Course: Drama Studies
Credit Hours: 3.0
Prerequisite: n/a

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Comparative study of selected themes in dramatic literature within the context of culture, authorship and genre. May be repeated with different content for a maximum of six hours.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 605
Title of Course: Drama Studies
Credit Hours: 3.0

Request for Revision to Course Revised Summer 2013
Prerequisite: n/a

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Comparative study of selected themes in dramatic literature within the context of culture, authorship and genre. May be repeated with different content for a maximum of six hours.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes  ☒ No
   
   If “yes,” please indicate the University’s General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:

   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

2. Will this course be required of any education majors? □ Yes  ☒ No
   
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3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)? None
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Request for New Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  College: Arts and Science  Submission Date: 9/8/2017

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Is this new course proposal related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

Addition of Influence and Persuasion will be part of a larger proposal for new emphasis areas for the communication major.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 416

Title of Course: Social Influence and Persuasion

Credit Hours: 3 hours

Date first offered: Fall 2018  □ Fall  □ Spring  □ Summer
(Semester/Year)  (check all that apply)

Prerequisite: N/A

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): An in-depth look at the characteristics of persuasive messaging, message sources, and audiences; interpersonal influence, influence in groups and across media channels.

Purpose/Justification for Proposed Course: This course is in congruence with the proposal of the new communication emphasis area of Strategic Communication and supports student development in the areas of social influence and persuasion.

Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes (as it will appear in the syllabus)
A student who successfully completes this course will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of major principles and theories of the persuasion process.
2. Identify and apply ethical principles governing in the creation, distribution, and reception of persuasive messages.
3. Construct a persuasive campaign utilizing course materials.
4. Analyze a variety of persuasive situations using research and theory.

Assessment Strategies [e.g., exams, projects, university rubric, etc. (as it will appear in the syllabus)]
This course will assess content from: projects, written assignments, discussion/participation, and examination of material.

If you wish to attach a syllabus, you may attach it to the end of this document as part of the packet.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   None

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   ☐ Yes  ☒ No  If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:
   N/A

3. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes  ☒ No

   If "yes," please indicate the University's General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:
   N/A
   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

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

   If "yes," please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   N/A
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   Date 9-11-17  Signature, Department Chairperson
   Cynthia Allen

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   Date 5-14-17  Signature, Dean
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Request for Deletion of Course

(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  College: Arts and Sciences  Submission Date: 9/8/17

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  Faculty member  X Chair

Will this deletion affect, any other department's/college's/unit's curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?

☐ Yes  X 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.
This course was exclusively designed for theatre emphasis majors as an elective.

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: There is no need for this course as some of the material is duplicated in COM 363 and COM 463, there are not enough faculty to maintain this course on the schedule, and there is little student interest. Enrollments are expected to stay in the <5 range.

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 425

Title of Course: Studies in Scenic Arts

Credit Hours: 3.0

Deletion Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

Currently Offered: ☐ Fall  X (EOY)☐ Spring  ☐ Summer (check all that apply)

Was this course a part of the General Education package?  ☐ Yes  X No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute?  ☐ Yes  X No
Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

Was this course required of any education majors?  ☐ Yes  X No
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Request for Revision to Course

(Pittsburg State University Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/17

Submission Date:

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Revision Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)

☐ Fall
☒ Spring
☐ Summer

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☐ 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.

This course is not required as a course in any other degree program at Pittsburg State University.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The new course number more accurately reflects workload and rigor of existing course material.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 435

Title of Course: Photojournalism II

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 276 Photojournalism I or permission of instructor

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Advanced camera techniques. Introduction to digital darkroom and photography; feature; sports; news; studio assignments; editing and layout for photo stories and multi-media narrative presentations. Work is designed for use in student or professional publications. Prerequisite: COMM 276 Photojournalism I or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 535

Title of Course: Photojournalism II

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 276 Photojournalism I or permission of instructor
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Advanced camera techniques including: feature, sports, news, illustration and studio assignments. Picture editing and layout for layout and designing photo pages and multi-media narrative productions. Work is designed for use in student for professional media. Prerequisite: COMM 276 Photojournalism I or permission of instructor.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   None
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☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
Date: 9-11-17
Signature, Department Chairperson

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Date:
Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date:
Signature, Dean

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Date
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Date
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Date: 12/11/17
Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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Date
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Request for New Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication
College: Arts and Science

Submission Date: 9/8/2017

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan
☐ Faculty member ☒ Chair

Is this new course proposal related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

This course provides specific to the communication discipline. It has been offered as a special issues class for several years with no comment from other departments other than to be used as an elective. This will formally legislate it as an undergraduate course in the communication discipline under the study of human communication.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 438

Title of Course: Gender Communication

Credit Hours: 3

Date first offered: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)
☒ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer (check all that apply)

Prerequisite: n/a

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): An introductory course that examines how ideas about gender shape communication. Includes exploring the multiple ways communication in families, schools, media, and society in general, create and perpetuate various gender communication practices.

Purpose/Justification for Proposed Course: Besides creating a foundational component to the department's human communication concentration, this course will also provide a solution to an increased interest in gender communication expressed by a growing number of communication majors.

Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes (as it will appear in the syllabus)
1. Recognize the existence of diverse gender identities.
2. Identify the difference between gender identity and sexual orientation.
3. Enhance reflexive understanding between diverse gender identities.
4. Demonstrate how culture impacts gender communication practices.
5. Develop empathic interaction between diverse gender identities.

Assessment Strategies [e.g., exams, projects, university rubric, etc. (as it will appear in the syllabus)]
Midterm Exam: 100 pts. 100 – 90 = A
Final Exam: 100 pts. 89 – 80 = B
Quizzes and Random Assignments: 100 pts. 79 – 70 = C
Research Project: 100 pts.  

\[ 69 - 60 = D \]

If you wish to attach a syllabus, you may attach it to the end of this document as part of the packet.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   
2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?  
   □ Yes  ☑ No  If “yes,” please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President’s Council.
   
   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:
   
3. Is this course to be considered for General Education?  □ Yes  ☑ No
   
   If “yes,” please indicate the University’s General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:
   
   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

4. Will this course be required of any education majors?  □ Yes  ☑ No
   If “yes,” please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
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☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
  Date 9-11-17  Signature, Department Chairperson  Cynthia L. Allan

☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
  Date 4-4-17  Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair  M. Bennett

☑ Approved: Dean of College
  Date 4-4-17  Signature, Dean  M. Bennett

☑ Approved: General Education Committee (if applicable)
  Date 9-11-17  Signature, General Education Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
  Date 9-11-17  Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
  Date 12/1/17  Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate
  Date 9-11-17  Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

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

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences
9/8/2017

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)
□ Fall
☑ Spring
□ Summer

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?
□ Yes  ☑ No

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This course is an elective and has no prerequisites.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: This revision is to create clarity by eliminating the "II" designation that makes it seem as if it is a sequenced course. The reasons for the current title have been lost to history and this is a corrective change to eliminate any confusion among students and/or advisors.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 463

Title of Course: Technical Production II

Credit Hours: 3.0
Prerequisite: n/a

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Basic construction and execution techniques of costumes, makeup, properties, and special effects for theatre, film, opera, television and/or dance. Emphasis on historical styles, pattern making, and working with a variety of materials. Extensive hands-on experience. Includes laboratory.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 463

Title of Course: Technical Production

Credit Hours: 3.0
Prerequisite: n/a
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Basic construction and execution techniques of costumes, makeup, properties, and special effects for theatre, film, opera, television and/or dance. Emphasis on historical styles, pattern making, and working with a variety of materials. Extensive hands-on experience. Includes laboratory.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Will this course be required of any education majors? ☐ Yes ☒ No
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3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   None
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Date 11/1/17  Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

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Date 11/1/17  Signature, Dean

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Date _____  Signature, General Education Committee Chair

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Date _____  Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

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Date 12/4/17  Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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Date _____  Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

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Department: Communication  
9/8/2017  
College: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  
☐ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

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This course is not a part of any core or elective requirements for any department outside of Communication

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: To update course title and description to more accurately reflect content of course

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 474

Title of Course: Promotional Video

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 274 Introduction to Audio and Video Production, COMM 374 Broadcast Writing or permission of instructor.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Principles and practices of conceiving, planning, and producing persuasive video programs. Advanced theory and techniques for use in advertising and public relations. Covers scriptwriting, studio and field production, computer editing, and working with clients.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 474

Title of Course: Promotional and Corporate Video Production

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM-274: Introduction to Audio and Video Production, or permission of instructor.
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Principles and practices of producing audio and video for training, informational or persuasive use. Covers studio and field production, working with clients, scriptwriting, and advanced computer editing.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes  □ No

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

   _____________________________________________________________________________

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

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3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)? $0
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Date 9-14-14 Signature, Department Chairperson

☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date 11-14-14 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date 11-14-14 Signature, Dean

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Date ______ Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

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Date 12/11/14 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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

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

Department: Communication
College: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Revision Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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This course is not required as a course in any other degree program at Pittsburg State University.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The new course title and description more accurately indicates material covered in course, and is more typical of similar courses offered at other institutions.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 575

Title of Course: Television Production

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 274 Introduction to Audio and Video Production and COMM 374 Broadcast Writing or permission of instructor

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): The study and practice of fundamental skills in news, sports and feature reporting. Students will also be involved in weekly cable programs, learning all elements of studio television production. Prerequisites: COMM 274 Introduction to Audio and Video Production and COMM 374 Broadcast Writing or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 575

Title of Course: Broadcast Journalism

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 274 Introduction to Audio and Video Production or permission of instructor
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): The study and practice of fundamental skills in news, sports, and feature reporting. Students will also be involved in weekly cable news programs, learning all elements of studio television production. Prerequisites: COMM 274 Introduction to Audio and Video Production or permission of instructor.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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3. What additional costs will be required for revising this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)? None
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   Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson

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   Date 12/1/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences

September 8, 2017

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)
□ Fall
□ Spring
□ Summer

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□ 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.

This change reflects an updating of content with the merger of advertising and public relations into the more integrated emphasis of strategic communication. It should not negatively impact any use as a service course or elective for other programs or departments.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: Need to update and streamline curriculum (emphasis areas and courses) to reflect best practices in field; supported by 2016 External Program Review

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 576

Title of Course: Writing for Public Relations

Credit Hours: 3.0

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Study, analysis and practice in writing news, publicity and feature stories for public relations media or public relations use by the media.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 576

Title of Course: Media Writing and Copy

Credit Hours: 3.0

Prerequisite: None
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Study, analysis, and practice in writing press releases, features, advertising copy, and publicity material for distribution through traditional and new media channels.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? □ Yes  ✗ No

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2. Will this course be required of any education majors? □ Yes  ✗ No

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Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson

☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date 11-15-17 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date 1-25-17 Signature, Dean

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Date ______ Signature, General Education Committee Chair

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Date 2-11-17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate
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Department: Communication
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/2017

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Submission Date:

[ ] Faculty member [ ] Chair

Revision Effective: Fall 2018 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)
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[ ] Spring
[ ] Summer

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[ ] Yes [ ] No

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This is a revision in description that reflects the way the course is already being taught.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: need an updated description

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 629

Title of Course: Theories of Human Communication

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Study of contemporary theoretical approaches to the multi-disciplinary study of human communication. Concentration on the application of theories to professional communication career situations.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 629

Title of Course: Theories of Human Communication

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Study of contemporary theoretical approaches to the multi-disciplinary study of human communication. Concentration on the application of theories to professional communication career situations as well as to everyday life.
**Additional Questions**

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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   None
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Date 9-11-19 Signature, Department Chairperson

☐ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Dean of College
Date Signature, Dean

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Date Signature, General Education Committee Chair

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Department: Communication
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/17

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Revision Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

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This course is not required as a course in any other degree program at Pittsburg State University.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The new course title more accurately indicates material covered in course.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 637

Title of Course: Online Publishing

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Theory, writing and design for World Wide Web publication. Introduction to basic HTML; use of Web publishing software; writing and designing for Web publication.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 637

Title of Course: Online Journalism

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Theory, writing and design for World Wide Web news publication. Introduction to basic HTML; use of Web publishing software; writing and designing for Web publication.
Additional Questions

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   Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson
   
☐ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
   Date 3-14-17 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair
   
☐ Approved: Dean of College
   Date 3-13-17 Signature, Dean
   
☐ Approved: General Education Committee (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, General Education Committee Chair
   
☐ Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair
   
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   Date 12/11/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
   
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Request for Revision to Course

(Pittsburg State University)

Department: Communication 
College: Arts & Sciences

9/8/17

Submission Date:

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

□ Faculty member  ☑ Chair

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☐ Yes  ☑ No

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This course is not required as a course in any other degree program at Pittsburg State University. it only serves as an elective within the department primarily for multimedia journalism and those in media production.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The course description is changed to reflect the proposed number change of prerequisite course and clarify course material.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 638
Title of Course: Professional Photojournalism/Picture Editing

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 435 Photojournalism II or permission of instructor

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Professional photo techniques, principles and practices expected of photographers in media environments and media-related organizations, theory and practice of picture editing, photo illustrations, photo stories, multi-media presentations and developing a portfolio. Prerequisite: COMM 435 Photojournalism II or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 638
Title of Course: Professional Photojournalism/Picture Editing

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 535 Photojournalism II or permission of instructor

Request for Revision to Course- Revised Summer 2013
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): In-depth photojournalism and advanced digital photo techniques, practices expected of photographers in media environments, theory, picture editing, photo illustrations, photo stories, multi-media presentations, professional photography assignments and portfolio preparation. Prerequisite: COMM 535 Photojournalism II permission of instructor.
Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

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

   If “yes,” please realize that it 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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☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
   Date 9-4-19 Signature, Department Chairperson
   [Signature]

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   Date [Date] Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair
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☑ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
   Date 2/1/17 Signature, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
   [Signature]

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   Date [Date] Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate
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Request for Deletion of Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  
College: Arts & Sciences

WF18

Contact Person: Dr. Cynthia Allan

Submission Date:  
☐ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Will this deletion affect any other department's/college's/unit's 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. This course is not included in the suggested coursework of any other major or minor at PSU.

Purpose/Justification for Course Deletion: Material once covered in this course will be folded into the revised COMM 715 Documentary Production class

Course to be Deleted:
Course Number: COMM 642

Title of Course: Documentary Photojournalism/Electronic Imaging

Credit Hours: 3

Deletion Effective: WF18 (Semester/Year)

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

Was this course a part of the General Education package?
☐ Yes  ☒ No

Is there a departmental course that will be proposed as a substitute?
☐ Yes  ☒ No

Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

Was this course required of any education majors?
☐ Yes  ☒ No

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Request for Deletion of Course - Revised Summer 2013
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   Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson
   [Signature]

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   [Signature]

☑ Approved: Dean of College
   Date 9-11-17 Signature, Dean
   [Signature]

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   Date 12/11/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
   [Signature]

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Request for Revision to Course

(Pittsburg State University)

(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: Communication  College: Arts and Sciences  Submission Date: 9/8/2017

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Revision Effective: Fall/2018 (Semester/Year)

Offered: (check all that apply)
□ Fall
□ Spring
□ Summer

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The department of Communication is revising the course curriculum. This course is streamlining its focus in accordance with the new Strategic Communication emphasis area.

Existing Course:
Course Number: COMM 674

Title of Course: Media Buying and Selling

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: COMM 230 Principles of Advertising or permission of instructor

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): Study and analysis of commercial media buying and selling techniques, including application of various computer software programs to media decision making, media research techniques and practice in media buying and selling techniques. Prerequisite: COMM 230 Principles of Advertising or permission of instructor.

Proposed Course:
Course Number: COMM 674

Title of Course: Multimedia Sales and Production

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None
Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Study and analysis of commercial multimedia advertising production and selling, including application of various software programs to decision making and research. Includes practice in selling techniques.
Additional Questions

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

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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
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Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson

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Date 11-14-17 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date 12-6-17 Signature, Dean

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Date ______ Signature, General Education Committee Chair

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Date 12-11-17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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Request for New Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Proposal for a New: ☒ Minor ☐ Emphasis ☐ Certificate

Department: Communication College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/2017 Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan ☐ Faculty member ☒ Chair

Title of Proposed Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Human Communication

Purpose/Justification for Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Develop a professional emphasis from existing courses that meets the interests and needs of students who plan to continue at the graduate level, work in leadership or management positions.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
This is merely the an emphasis developed from existing curriculum. It should provide for easier advising and selection of courses for students who either want to major or minor in the department. This focuses and streamlines course selection.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any other department's/ college's/ unit's 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.
This new area should not affect any other program or department. This change to the curriculum was supported by the 2015 External Program Reviewer and the 2014 External Advisory Board and 2014 Department Student Advisory Board. Should add rigor to the curriculum.

Please complete the Kansas Board of Regent forms located at
http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/new_program_approval and list the proposed curriculum for the minor/emphasis/concentration, in section 3 (III) of the forms. Please input the proposed curriculum as you wish it to appear in the next catalog. If you have any questions about the KBOR forms, please contact the Provost's administrative officer at x4113.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   None

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   □ Yes   □ No    If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

   

3. Will this minor/emphasis/certificate have specific General Education courses required?
   □ Yes   □ No
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4. Will this minor/emphasis/certificate affect any education majors? □ Yes   □ No
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5. What additional costs will be required for this minor/emphasis/certificate (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   None.

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   (minimum of 24 hours) □ Yes   □ No

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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

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Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson C. Allen

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Date Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair Penetta

☑ Approved: Dean of College
Date 9-11-17 Signature, Dean Penetta

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Date Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

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Date Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

Approval at Kansas Board of Regents level:

☐ COCAO Date: ___

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Kansas Board of Regents

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
OF MINOR/CONCENTRATION

Pittsburg State University

(NAME OF INSTITUTION)

1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762

(ADDRESS)

620-235-7000

(TELEPHONE)

Concentration or Major:

Human Communication

(Title and CIP)

___ New
___X___ Derived from Existing Program

9/8/2017

(DATE SUBMITTED)

(Signature of Vice-President
for Provost)
PROPOSAL FOR MINOR/CONCENTRATION
Kansas Board of Regents

Submitted by ____________________________    Arts & Sciences
College of ____________________________    Pittsburg State University
Division of ____________________________

I. Indicate major in which concentration will be located:
   Human Communication will be a concentration (professional emphasis area) within the
   Bachelor of Science degree program in Communication

II. Give the name and describe the purpose of the proposed concentration:

   Name: Human Communication

   Description of Purpose: This concentration (professional emphasis area) utilizes existing
courses to develop a rigorous concentration that will be of interest to students planning
on pursuing careers in leadership, management, or continuing studies at the graduate
level. This concentration built from existing courses was supported by the 2015 External
Program Review process.

   (Use other sheets as needed)

III. Provide curriculum for the major and indicate courses required for each concentration:

   Bachelor of Science in Communication
   Name of Major

   Core:

   Course Name & Number    Credit Hours
   ______________________________________________________________________
   I. CORE REQUIREMENTS – 18 hours
   COMM 199 Introduction to Communication Careers 1.0
   COMM 200 Introduction to Mass Communication 3.0
   COMM 399 Communication Career Development 1.0
   COMM 629 Theories of Human Communication 3.0
   COMM 699 Communication Careers in Society 1.0
   Select 2 of the following 3:
   COMM 307 Introduction to Persuasive Communication 3.0
   COMM 450 Small Group Communication 3.0
   COMM 530 Interpersonal Communication 3.0
   Select 1 of the following 3:
   COMM 274 Introduction to Audio/Video Production 3.0
   COMM 276 Photojournalism I 3.0

   ______________________________________________________________________
COMM 537 Integrated Electronic Communication 3.0

Note: Multimedia Journalism and Media Production must take COMM 274
Strategic Communication must take COMM 274 or COMM 537
Human Communication must take COMM 307 and COMM 450

Electives:

ELECTIVES – 12 hours
Any Communication course; 6 of 12 hours must be upper-division courses; students are encouraged to seek advisement for elective selection. COMM 690 Internship in Communication is recommended for all professional career emphasis areas.

Human Communication
(Name of Concentration)

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Note: By Board of Regents definition concentrations are established within existing programs and are:

1. 24 hours or less at the undergraduate level
2. 12 hours or less at the master's level
3. 18 hours or less at the doctoral level

IV. Faculty resources:

A. Number of FTE faculty who teach in the major, including all concentrations: #9

B. Rank of faculty:
   Instr. 4; Asst. Prof. 0; Assoc. Prof. 4; Prof. 5;
   GTAs.

C. Preparation of faculty;
Indicate level of degrees: Bach. 0; Masters 7; Doctors 6.
D. Explain other instructional responsibilities of faculty. (e.g. list service courses in school or for other schools/majors):

Faculty in the department teach a combination core classes, electives, and emphasis area courses. They also teach service courses, such as COMM 200 Intro to Mass Communication, COMM 450 Small Group Communication, COMM 629 Theories of Human Communication, and COMM 601 Intercultural Communication, for other majors (Management/Marketing, International Studies) and programs (BIS-SSRM).
Request for New Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Proposal for a New: ☐ Minor  ☒ Emphasis  ☐ Certificate

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/2017  Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  ☐ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Title of Proposed Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Media Production

Purpose/Justification for Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: This revises the existing Broadcasting emphasis into an emphasis area that better prepares students for the new technologies and practices in the field of media production, including sports, live remote production, documentary production, etc.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
☐ Yes  ☒ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
This is a revision of an existing emphasis area to reflect best practice in the discipline and provide expanded experiential learning opportunities.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
This should not affect any other department/college/unit. This emphasis area renames an existing emphasis area and revises curriculum to reflect best practices in the profession.

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Additional Questions

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Date 9-11-17 Signature, Dean

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Kansas Board of Regents

Dr. Cynthia Allan
Submitted by ____________________________ Arts & Sciences
College of _____________________________ Pittsburg State University
Division of _____________________________

I. Indicate major in which concentration will be located:
Media Production will be a concentration (emphasis) within the Bachelor of Science degree program in Communication

II. Give the name and describe the purpose of the proposed concentration:
Name: Media Production

Description of Purpose: This emphasis is a re-naming of an existing emphasis area to allow for new technology and practices to be taught and expand experiential learning opportunities. It includes sports broadcasting, documentary production, live remote production, and other courses that fully prepare the student for a career in the discipline of media production. The streamlining and renaming of existing emphasis areas to meet current practices was supported by the 2015 External Program Review process.

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(Name of Concentration)

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Concentration:

Media Production – 18 hours
COMM 474 Promotional & Corporate Video Production 3.0
COMM 475 Audio Production 3.0
COMM 637 Online Journalism 3.0
COMM 715 Documentary Production 3.0
Select 1 of the following:
COMM 390 Sports Broadcasting 3.0
COMM 713 Live Remote Production 3.0
Select 1 of the following:
COMM 575 Broadcast Journalism 3.0
COMM 733 Independent Video Production 3.0

Total: 48

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2. 12 hours or less at the master's level
3. 18 hours or less at the doctoral level

IV. Faculty resources:

A. Number of FTE faculty who teach in the major, including all concentrations:
   #________9__________

B. Rank of faculty:
   Instr._____4____; Asst. Prof._____0____; Assoc. Prof._____4____; Prof._____5____;
   GTAs__________.

C. Preparation of faculty;
Indicate level of degrees: Bach.____0____; Masters____7____; Doctors____6____.

D. Explain other instructional responsibilities of faculty. (e.g. list service courses in school or for other schools/majors):

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Request for New Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Proposal for a New:  ☐ Minor  ☒ Emphasis  ☐ Certificate

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/2017  Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  ☐ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Title of Proposed Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Multimedia Journalism

Purpose/Justification for Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: This merges two emphasis areas -- photojournalism and news-editorial into one streamlined and updated emphasis area -- Multimedia Journalism.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?

☐ Yes  ☒ No

Whether a "yes" or "no" response, please provide an explanation.
This is merely the combining of 2 legislated emphasis areas into one updated emphasis area to reflect current best practices in the discipline.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any other department's/college's/unit's 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.
Any courses that did not require prerequisites and were of interest to other areas will still be offered. This new emphasis area merges existing curriculum for efficiency and in order to reflect best practices in the profession.

Please complete the Kansas Board of Regent forms located at http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/new_program_approval and list the proposed curriculum for the minor/emphasis/concentration, in section 3 (III) of the forms. Please input the proposed curriculum as you wish it to appear in the next catalog. If you have any questions about the KBOR forms, please contact the Provost's administrative officer at x4113.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   None

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   □ Yes  ☒ No  If “yes,” please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President’s Council.
   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

3. Will this minor/emphasis/certificate have specific General Education courses required?
   □ Yes  ☒ No  Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

4. Will this minor/emphasis/certificate affect any education majors?  □ Yes  ☒ No
   If “yes,” please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this minor/emphasis/certificate (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?  
   None.

Additional Questions for certificate only:

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2. Does the course content contained within this certificate provide relevance to employment opportunities or meet professional objectives for the student?  □ Yes  □ No

   If “yes,” to both questions, it is the department’s responsibility to send a copy of this legislation form to the Director of Financial Assistance to initiate Department of Education approval.
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Department Chairperson
  Cynthia L. Allen

☐ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
  Date 9/11/17  Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

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  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Dean

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  Date 9/11/17  Signature, General Education Committee Chair

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  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate
  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

☐ Final approved packet forwarded to Provost’s office.
  Date 9/11/17  Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

Approval at Kansas Board of Regents level:

☐ COCAO  Date: ___

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January 4, 2007

Kansas Board of Regents

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
OF MINOR/CONCENTRATION

Pittsburg State University

(NAME OF INSTITUTION)

1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762

(ADDRESS)

620-235-7000

(TELEPHONE)

Concentration or Major:

Multimedia Journalism

(Title and CIP)

_x_ Derived from Existing Program

9/8/2017

(DATE SUBMITTED)

(Signature of Vice-President for Provost)
PROPOSAL FOR MINOR/CONCENTRATION
Kansas Board of Regents

Dr. Cynthia Allan

Submitted by ____________________________

Arts & Sciences

College of _______________________________
Pittsburg State University

Division of _______________________________

I. Indicate major in which concentration will be located:
Multimedia Journalism will be a concentration (emphasis) within the Bachelor of Science degree program in Communication

II. Give the name and describe the purpose of the proposed concentration:
Name: Multimedia Journalism

Description of Purpose: This emphasis area merges the existing concentrations of photojournalism and journalism-news-editorial into one concentration. This streamlines the concentration, reflects current and best practice in the discipline, and updates the department curriculum. This creation of a combined emphasis area was supported by the 2018 External Program Review process.

(Use other sheets as needed)

III. Provide curriculum for the major and indicate courses required for each concentration:

Bachelor of Science in Communication
Name of Major

Core: Course Name & Number Credit Hours

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS – 18 hours
COMM 199 Introduction to Communication Careers 1.0
COMM 200 Introduction to Mass Communication 3.0
COMM 399 Communication Career Development 1.0
COMM 629 Theories of Human Communication 3.0
COMM 699 Communication Careers in Society 1.0
Select 2 of the following 3:
COMM 307 Advanced Speech Communication 3.0
COMM 450 Small Group Communication 3.0
COMM 530 Interpersonal Communication 3.0
Select 1 of the following 3:
COMM 274 Introduction to Audio/Video Production 3.0
COMM 276 Photojournalism I 3.0
COMM 537 Integrated Electronic Communication

Note: Multimedia Journalism and Media Production must take COMM 274
Strategic Communication must take COMM 274 or COMM 537
Human Communication must take COMM 307 and COMM 450

Electives:
ELECTIVES – 12 hours
Any Communication course; 6 of 12 hours must be upper-division courses; students are
encouraged to seek advisement for elective selection. COMM 690 Internship in Communication
is recommended for all professional career emphasis areas.

Multimedia Journalism
(Name of Concentration)

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   #9

B. Rank of faculty:
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C. Preparation of faculty:
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Request for New Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Proposal for a New:  □ Minor  ☒ Emphasis  □ Certificate

Department: Communication     College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/2017          Effective: Fall, 2018  (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Title of Proposed Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Strategic Communication

Purpose/Justification for Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Combine old Public Relations and Advertising emphasis areas into one emphasis for purposes of updating discipline to reflect best practices and to streamline curriculum.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
□ Yes  ☒ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
This is merely the combining of 2 legislated emphasis areas into one updated emphasis area to reflect current best practices in the discipline.

Is this new minor/emphasis/certificate proposal related to, and/or may affect, any other department’s/ college’s/ unit’s 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.
Service courses that may be used by other departments will still be offered under the "Strategic Comm" heading instead of "Public Relations" or "Advertising." Department chairs in departments that utilize a lot of the courses from the old PR/Ad area were notified of the proposed changes via email and no negative feedback or concerns were expressed.

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Additional Questions

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   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

3. Will this minor/emphasis/certificate have specific General Education courses required?
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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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Pittsburg State University

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(ADDRESS)

620-235-7000

(TELEPHONE)

Concentration or Major:
Strategic Communication

(Title and CIP)

___ New
___ Derived from Existing Program

9/8/2017

(DATE SUBMITTED)

(Signature of Vice-President /or Provost)
PROPOSAL FOR MINOR/CONCENTRATION
Kansas Board of Regents

Dr. Cynthia Allan
Submitted by ________________________________
Arts & Sciences
College of ________________________________
Pittsburg State University
Division of ________________________________

I. Indicate major in which concentration will be located:
Strategic Communication will be a concentration (emphasis) within the Bachelor of Science degree program in Communication

II. Give the name and describe the purpose of the proposed concentration:

Name: Strategic Communication

Description of Purpose: This emphasis area combines the existing concentrations of public relations and advertising into one concentration. This follows current practice in the discipline, permits streamlining and updating of the department curriculum, and provides a more integrated and broad approach to the discipline. This creation of a combined emphasis area was supported by the 2016 External Program Review process.

(Use other sheets as needed)

III. Provide curriculum for the major and indicate courses required for each concentration:

Bachelor of Science in Communication
Name of Major

Core: 

Course Name & Number 

Credit Hours

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS – 18 hours
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COMM 200 Introduction to Mass Communication 3.0
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Select 2 of the following 3:
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COMM 530 Interpersonal Communication 3.0
Select 1 of the following 3:
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COMM 276 Photojournalism I 3.0
COMM 537 Integrated Electronic Communication 3.0

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Electives:
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Strategic Communication
(Name of Concentration)

Course Name & Number Credit Hours

Concentration:

Strategic Communication – 18 hours
COMM 277 Introduction to Strategic Communication 3.0
COMM 416 Social Influence & Persuasion 3.0
COMM 576 Media Writing & Copy 3.0
COMM 717 Research Procedures 3.0
COMM 765 Strategic Planning & Communication Campaigns 3.0
COMM 775 Case Studies in Strategic Communication 3.0

Total: 48

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Request for Revision to Curriculum

Revision for: ☐ Major ☐ Minor ☒ Emphasis ☐ Certificate

Department: Communication College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/2017 Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan ☐ Faculty member ☒ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Theatre

If proposing a name change to major or minor/emphasis/certificate, indicate Proposed Name Change:

Description of Change: Updating and streamlining curriculum

Rationale for Change (include changes to curriculum objectives): While the objectives of the emphasis have not changed, this revision more accurately reflects the current course content, the standard language of the discipline and our fellow regent institutions.

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
This is a revision internal to the Department of Communication and utilizes existing curriculum. It seeks only to more accurately reflect the standard language utilized for KS Core Outcome courses and to reflect the rigor of the courses.

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
This is an internal revision as part of a general updating and streamlining of the Department of Communication curriculum.

Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate
Copy and paste the existing curriculum as it currently appears in the online catalog:

II. Professional Career Emphasis (12 hours) Theatre Emphasis
• COMM-205: Performance Studies (3 hours)
• COMM-295: Theatre History (____) (3 hours)
• COMM-363: Technical Production I (3 hours)
• COMM-544: Stage Direction (3 hours)

Proposed Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate:
List below, the proposed curriculum as you wish it to appear in the online catalog:
I. Core: Course Name & Number Credit Hours

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS — 18 hours
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II. Professional Career Emphasis (18 hours) Theatre Emphasis
• COMM-205: Performance Studies (3 hours)
  COMM-254: Acting (3 hours)
• COMM-395: Theatre History (_____ ) (3 hours)
• COMM-544: Stage Direction (3 hours)
  COMM-605: Drama Studies (3 hours)
Select one of the following:
  COMM-363: Stagecraft
  COMM-463: Technical Production
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   None

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   □ Yes  □ No   If “yes,” please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President’s Council.

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

   

3. Will this revision have specific General Education courses required? □ Yes  □ No
   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

4. Will this revision affect any education majors? □ Yes  □ No
   If “yes,” please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this modification (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   None

Additional Questions for certificate only:

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2. Does the course content contained within this certificate provide relevance to employment opportunities or meet professional objectives for the student? □ Yes  □ No

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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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Date __/__/__ Signature, Department Chairperson

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Notification to COCAO/Kansas Board of Regents (if required): Date:

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Request for Deletion of Curriculum

Deletion of: □ Major  □ Minor  ☒ Emphasis  □ Certificate

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/17  Revision Effective: Fall, 2018

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan  □ Faculty member  ☒ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Advertising

Rationale for Deletion: Terminology no longer best practice in most integrated communication programs. Standard terminology is "strategic communication" and often combines advertising and public relations, for example.

Will this deletion affect any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
See statement for degree program revision quoting external program reviewer in support of streamlining program and emphasis areas with updated terminology and courses.

Will this deletion involve specific General Education courses? □ Yes  ☒ No
If “yes,” please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

Will this deletion affect any education majors? □ Yes  ☒ No
If “yes,” please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
   Date 9/11/17  Signature, Department Chairperson  Cynthia L. Allen

☑ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
   Date 9/14/17  Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

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   Date  Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate and University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
   Date 9/14/17  Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☑ Approved: Faculty Senate
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Request for Deletion of Curriculum- Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate- Revised Summer
2013
Request for Deletion of Curriculum

Deletion of:  □ Major  □ Minor  □ Emphasis  □ Certificate

Department: Communication  College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/17  Revision Effective: Fall, 2018
(Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Broadcasting

Rationale for Deletion: Terminology no longer accurate and does not reflect industry standard due to current technologies (e.g., live streaming). New emphasis will be created to reflect current practices.

Will this deletion affect any other department’s/college’s/unit’s curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?  □ Yes  □ No

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Will this deletion involve specific General Education courses?  □ Yes  □ No

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 Date Signature, Dean

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Deletion of: ☑ Major ☐ Minor ☑ Emphasis ☐ Certificate

Department: Communication College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/17 Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan ☑ Faculty member ☐ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Journalism - News-Editorial

Rationale for Deletion: This is part of curriculum revision to remove photojournalism and news-ed journalism as emphasis areas and merge them into a streamlined and updated emphasis area -- Multimedia Journalism.

Will this deletion affect any other department's/college's/unit's 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.
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Will this deletion affect any education majors?
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Date 9/17/19 Signature, Department Chairperson

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Deletion of: □ Major □ Minor □ Emphasis □ Certificate

Department: Communication College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/17

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan □ Faculty member □ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Photjournalism

Rationale for Deletion: This is part of curriculum revision to remove photjournalism and news-ed journalism as emphasis areas and merge them into a streamlined and updated emphasis area -- Multimedia Journalism.

Will this deletion affect any other department's/college's/unit's 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.

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   Date 9-11-17 Signature, Department Chairperson
   ____________________________
   CYNTHIA ALLAN

☐ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
   Date __________________ Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair
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☐ Approved: Dean of College
   Date __________________ Signature, Dean
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   Date 2/1/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
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Deletion of: □ Major □ Minor □ Emphasis □ Certificate

Department: Communication College: Arts & Sciences

Submission Date: 9/8/17 Revision Effective: Fall, 2018

Contact Person: Cynthia Allan □ Faculty member □ Chair (Year)

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Public Relations

Rationale for Deletion: Terminology no longer best practice in most integrated communication programs. Standard terminology is “strategic communication” and often combines advertising and public relations, for example.

Will this deletion affect any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

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Will this deletion affect any education majors? □ Yes □ No

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Date Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

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Date 12/1/17 Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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Request for New Course
(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: HPASS  College: Arts & Sciences  Submission Date: 9/13/17

Contact Person: Darren Botello-Samson  Faculty member Chair

Is this new course proposal related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
The course deals with a subject central and exclusive to political science

Proposed Course:
Course Number: POLS 555

Title of Course: Gender and Politics

Credit Hours: 3

Date first offered: Fall/2018  ☒ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer
(Semester/Year)  (check all that apply)

Prerequisite: N/A

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): Overview of issues of gender in American and global political life, with emphasis on feminist analysis within political science, gendered participation in political decision making, and issues of public policy.

Purpose/Justification for Proposed Course: This course fills a gap in the political science curriculum, as currently no courses on identity politics are offered, and takes advantage of new faculty interest and expertise

Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes (as it will appear in the syllabus) see syllabus, attached

Assessment Strategies [e.g., exams, projects, university rubric, etc. (as it will appear in the syllabus)] see syllabus, attached

if you wish to attach a syllabus, you may attach it to the end of this document as part of the packet.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.):
   N/A

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   □ Yes  ☒ No  If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:
   ______

3. Is this course to be considered for General Education?  □ Yes  ☒ No

   If "yes," please indicate the University's General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data
   that will be collected to measure these goals:
   ______
   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

4. Will this course be required of any education majors?  □ Yes  ☒ No
   If "yes," please realize that it will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this course (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
   N/A
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   Date 18 Sept. 2017
   Signature, Department Chairperson

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   Date
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☐ Approved: Dean of College
   Date
   Signature, Dean

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   Date
   Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

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   Date 12/17
   Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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GENDER AND POLITICS
POLS 555

Pittsburg State University
Fall 2018
Time and Place TBD

Dr. Kayce Mobley
Office Hours: TBD
kmobilev@pittstate.edu

And that visibility which makes us most vulnerable is that which also is the source of our greatest strength. Because the machine will try to grind you into dust anyway, whether or not we speak.

-Audre Lourde

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

If, according to a popular adage, politics is the process of “who gets what, when, and how,” then this field fundamentally concerns the division of finite goods, such as wealth, opportunity, and power. These finite goods are not distributed according to merit or even chance, however. Instead, divisions such as gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, ability, etc. often guide who gets what in societies across the globe. In this course, we will concentrate primarily on issues of gender in both American and global political life, though we will also discuss other divisions through a lens of intersectionality. In the first few weeks, we will lay the groundwork for feminist analysis in political science. Then the second part of the course will address gendered participation and representation in political decision making, as well as media’s impact on and relationship with female political figures. The third stage of the class will then examine issues of public policy at the local and global level. Finally, the last portion of the course will engage an in-depth analysis of security issues and gender; in particular, we will evaluate arguments presented in the text Sex and World Peace. At the end of the course, through writing, presentations, and discussion, students should be able to identify and analyze issues of gender in political life, to critique issues of gender inequality, and to begin to identify solutions for these problems.
COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADES

Evaluation

15% Attendance & Participation

Attendance and engagement in daily discussion and activities.

15% Reading Quizzes and Short Assignments

In-class and take-home reading quizzes and short assignments.

30% Reading Responses

6 short reading responses distributed throughout the semester. Further instructions will be given in class.

20% Research Paper and Presentation

Research presentation given in class either on November 8 or November 10. Research paper due by the end of class on November 17. Further instructions will be given in class.

20% Final Exam

Cumulative final exam on Friday, December 15 from 1-2:50pm.

Required Texts

  o Available via the campus bookstore and online retailers such as Amazon.
- Other readings will include journal articles, newspaper articles, and book chapters. These will either be available via the PSU library website or will be provided by the professor via the course website.

COURSE POLICIES

Absences

Attendance, participation, and reading quizzes make up 30% of your grade. Yet, life can occasionally get in the way of attending every class. As such, you get 3 unexcused absences for the duration of this course. In addition, absences will be excused for college-sanctioned events (sports/conferences). Unexcused absences beyond the 3 freebies will automatically deduct points from your grade.
Do not make a habit of coming to class late or leaving class early. This behavior is rude to your fellow students and to your professor. Missing more than 5 minutes of any class will cause that day to be counted as an absence. If you arrive to class less than 5 minutes late, you must ask the professor to note your attendance after class.

You may not make up quizzes if you are absent. If your absence is unexcused, you will receive a 0 for that quiz. (Even if you miss a quiz due to one of your 2 allotted “freebie” unexcused absences, you will receive a 0 for the missed quiz.) If your absence is excused, that grade will simply not factor into your quiz score.

Missing a test requires prior notice (at least 48 hours). Unless you are violently ill and can document this illness, you should be present for the test. Make-up exams will not be scheduled for unexcused absences (including family trips, weddings, etc.).

**Participation**

If you attend every class, but never say a word, you can expect to earn a poor participation grade. Participation entails thoughtfully asking questions, answering questions, providing feedback to classmates’ questions, etc.

**Classroom Etiquette**

Turn off or silence your cell phone when in class, and do not use it during class. If you use a laptop, use it for taking notes or viewing class material, not surfing YouTube or Facebook, however great the temptation might be. Distracting other students or your professor with your use of technology during class is rude.

One purpose of this course is to evaluate every side of each issue, a goal achieved through civil, informed debate and discussion. We will discuss relatively controversial subjects throughout the course. Despite trespassing on some “hot button topics,” you must remain respectful of your classmates’ thoughts and opinions.

**Academic Honesty**

By matriculating to Pittsburg State University, you agreed to abide by the PSU Academic Misconduct Policy. Among other things, this means that you have agreed not to cheat, plagiarize, or otherwise submit dishonest work. As a professor at the school, I have agreed to enforce this standard as outlined. If you are caught cheating in any way, I will impose sanctions which may
include, but not be limited to, assigning a failing grade to the assignment, assigning a failing grade for the course, and/or reporting the infraction to the university administration. Furthermore, even if you break the policy unintentionally, I will still hold you accountable for the violation. Thus, if you ever have any questions or concerns about academic honesty, you should read the PSU Academic Misconduct Policy and contact me.

Syllabus Supplement

For additional information regarding PSU academic policies and services, please read this syllabus supplement provided by the university. This document covers information regarding dropping courses, grades, the Writing Center, the Axe Library, etc.

Communicating with the Professor

The best way to contact your professor is via email at kmobleyn@pittstate.edu. Additionally, my office phone number is x4337, and I will hold regular office hours in Russ 303. Feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns you have. If those times do not work for you, we can schedule an appointment for another time.

The Fine Print

This syllabus is a general plan; some deviations will occur. As such, attending class, checking your PSU email, and keeping updated via the class web site are all crucial.

You should use the grading system on Canvas to keep track of specific grades for assignments. Please note, however, that due to the weighting of grades, the inability to record all grades in the system, etc., Canvas may not provide an accurate representation of your final course grade.
COURSE SCHEDULE

1. INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST ANALYSIS

Day 1: Introduction to the Course

Day 2: Introduction to Feminist Theory and Critiques
   Required:

Day 3: “Mainstream” Feminism
   Required:
   - Note: Slaughter and Moravcsik, the authors, are married to each other and are both political scientists.

Day 4: The Roles of Gender and Sexual Identities
   Required:

Day 5: Intersectionality
   Required:
Day 6: Intersectionality: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Required:

Day 7: Intersectionality: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Continued)
Required:
  - Note: this article contains descriptions of violence.

Day 8: Intersectionality: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Continued)
Required:
- Note: this episode contains descriptions of violence (including the shooting at Pulse nightclub in Orlando in 2016).

II. GENDER, CIVIL SOCIETY, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Day 9: Contextualizing Feminism in World Politics
Required:

Day 10: Class
Required:
Day 11: Language
Required:
Recommended:

Day 12: Gender and Power
Required:

Day 13: Bodies
Required:
Recommended:

Day 14: Bodies (Continued)
Required:
- TBD.

Day 15: Bodies (Continued)
Required:
Day 16: Why Women Don’t Run
   Required:

Day 17: Women and Media Coverage
   Required:

Day 18: Women and Right-Wing Politics
   Required:

Day 19: Women and Right-Wing Politics (Continued)
   Required:
   o TBD.

III. GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY

Day 20: Sexual Violence and Solidarity
   Required:
   o TBD.
   In Class:
   o India’s Daughter
Day 21: Sexual Violence and Solidarity
Required:

Day 22: Sexual Violence and Solidarity
Required:

Day 23: Health
Required:

Day 24: Marriage
Required:
Recommended:

Day 25: Marriage
Required:
      o Read both the majority and the dissenting opinion on Obergefell et al. v. Hodges, the 2014 U.S. Supreme Court case [100 pages- with LOTS of blank space. Don’t panic.]
Day 26: Public Policy
   Required:
     o TBD

Day 27: Gender and Sustainability
   Required:
     o TBD

Day 28: Gender and Sustainability
   Required:

Day 29: Gender and Sustainability
   Required:

IV. SEX AND WORLD PEACE

Day 30: Gender and International Relations
   Required:

Day 31: State of Women in the World
   Required:
Day 32: How This Happened
  Required:

Day 32: Research Presentations

Day 33: Research Presentations

Day 34: Security
  Required:
    o TBD.
  In-Class:
    o Film: Pray the Devil Back to Hell. Note: this movie describes rape and violence. Some images portray violence.

Day 35: Security
  Required:
    o TBD.
  In-Class:
    o Film: Pray the Devil Back to Hell. Note: this movie describes rape and violence. Some images portray violence.

Day 36: Security
  Required:

Day 37: Security
  Required:
    o Also flip through Appendix A & B and spend some time perusing the website Women Stats (at http://www.womanstats.org).
Day 38: *Top-Down Approaches to Change*

Required:

Day 39: *Top-Down Approaches to Change*

Required:

Day 40: *Bottom-Up Approaches to Change*

Required:

Day 41: *Bottom-Up Approaches to Change*

Required:
- TBD.

Day 42: Conclusions

V. FINAL EXAM
Request for Revision to Curriculum

Revision for:  ☑ Major  ☐ Minor  ☐ Emphasis  ☐ Certificate

Department: History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences  College: Arts and Sciences

Submission Date: 9/13/17  Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Year)

Contact Person: Darren Botello-Samson  ☑ Faculty member  ☐ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in International Studies

If proposing a name change to major or minor/emphasis/certificate, indicate Proposed Name Change:

Description of Change: Addition of newly created courses to their proper locations within the curriculum (POLS 523: Asian Politics, POLS 576: Global Human Rights, POLS 652: International Law, POLS 603: Senior Honors Project 1, POLS 605: Senior Honors Project 2)

Rationale for Change (include changes to curriculum objectives): These are courses that were created and legislated over the past couple of semester and they simply need to be included in the curriculum in their proper places.

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
☑ Yes  ☐ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
The changes are only relevant to the Political Science and International Studies program

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Copy and paste the existing curriculum as it currently appears in the online catalog: see attached

Proposed Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate:

List below, the proposed curriculum as you wish it to appear in the online catalog: see attached
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.): N/A

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?  
   ☐ Yes  ☒ No  If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.
   
   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

3. Will this revision have specific General Education courses required?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No  
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4. Will this revision affect any education majors?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No  
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  - POLS-103: Comparative Political Institutions (3 hours)
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  - INT-699: Senior Seminar in International Studies (3 hours)
  - Comparative Politics (Choose one):
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  - Environmental Issues (Choose one):
    - BIOL-330: Principles of Ecology (3 hours)
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    - POLS-630: International Political Economy (3 hours)
  - Cultural Issues (Choose one):
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- Modern Language Requirements (12 hours in same language – or equivalent/proficiency)
  - Spanish
    - MLL-154: Spanish Language and Culture I (3 hours)
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  - French
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- Elective Courses* (12 hours)
  - Anthropology
    - ANTH-101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
    - ANTH-301: Food and Culture (3 hours)
Art
- ART-178: Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)
- ART-288: Introduction to Art History I (3 hours)
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Biology
- BIOL-330: Principles of Ecology (3 hours)
- BIOL-665: Medical Entomology (3 hours)

Communication
- COMM-405: Drama Studies (___) (3 hours)
  - International topic required
- COMM-601: Intercultural Communication (3 hours)

Economics
- ECON-640: International Trade (3 hours)

English
- ENGL-220: World Masterpieces (3 hours)
- ENGL-555: Topics in Literature (___) (1-3 hours)
  - International topic required
- ENGL-556: Topics in Writing (___) (3 hours)
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- ENGL-560: British Genre (___) (3 hours)
- ENGL-561: British Theme (___) (3 hours)
- ENGL-570: International Literatures Genre (___) (3 hours)
- ENGL-571: International Literatures Theme (___) (3 hours)

Family and Consumer Sciences
- FCS-154: Dress and Culture (3 hours)
- FCS-455: History of Costume (3 hours)

Finance
- FIN-625: International Finance (3 hours)

Geography
- GEOG-106: World Regional Geography (3 hours)
- GEOG-302: Introduction to Environmental Geography (3 hours)
- GEOG-304: Human Geography (3 hours)
- GEOG-307: East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea (3 hours)
- GEOG-502: Global Environmental Change (3 hours)
- GEOG-507: Geography of the Global Economy (3 hours)

General Technology
- GT-350: Technology and Civilization (3 hours)

History
- HIST-501: Special Topics in World History (___) (1-3 hours)
  - Contemporary topic required
- HIST-505: African Civilizations (3 hours)
- HIST-507: Modern Africa (3 hours)
- HIST-510: Modern Middle East (3 hours)
- HIST-522: Korean and Vietnam Wars (3 hours)
- HIST-523: Early China (3 hours)
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- HIST-526: Japan Since 1700 (3 hours)
- HIST-527: China Since 1700 (3 hours)
- HIST-529: History of South Asia (3 hours)
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- HIST-700: History: Selected Subjects (___) (1-3 hours)
  - Contemporary, international topic required
- Interior Design
  - IND-312: History of Design I (3 hours)
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- International Studies
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  - MGMKT-439: International Business (3 hours)
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Additional Requirements

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Request for Revision to Curriculum

Revision for:  ☒ Major  ☐ Minor  ☐ Emphasis  ☐ Certificate

Department:  History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences  College:  Arts and Sciences

Submission Date:  9/13/17  Revision Effective:  Fall, 2018

Contact Person:  Darren Botello-Samson  ☒ Faculty member  ☐ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate:  Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Political Science

If proposing a name change to major or minor/emphasis/certificate, indicate Proposed Name Change:

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Rationale for Change (include changes to curriculum objectives):  These are courses that were created and legislated over the past couple of semester and they simply need to be included in the curriculum in their proper places.

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☐ Yes  ☒ No

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The changes are only relevant to the Political Science and International Studies program.

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   N/A

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Date 18 Sept 2017
Signature, Department Chairperson

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Date
Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Dean of College
Date
Signature, Dean

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Date
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Date 12/1/17
Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

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Date
Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

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Request for Revision to Curriculum- Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate- Revised Summer 2013
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  - POLS-101: U.S. Politics (3 hours)
  - POLS-103: Comparative Political Institutions (3 hours)
  - POLS-320: Introduction to Political Science (3 hours)
  - POLS-686: Senior Seminar in Political Science (3 hours)

- American Government (3 hours)
  - POLS-516: Political Parties and Elections (3 hours)
    OR POLS-517: U.S. Congress (3 hours)
    OR POLS-604: The American Presidency (3 hours)
    OR POLS-609: Administrative Law (3 hours)
    OR POLS-616: Interest Groups and Social Movements (3 hours)

- International Relations (3 hours)
  - POLS-530: International Relations (3 hours)
    OR POLS-630: International Political Economy (3 hours)

- Political Philosophy (3 hours)
  - POLS-450: Political Philosophy (3 hours)
    OR POLS-578: Democratic Theory and Public Opinion (3 hours)

- Regional Politics (3 hours)
  - POLS-524: European Politics (3 hours)
    OR POLS-525: Middle Eastern Politics (3 hours)
    OR POLS-526: Latin American Politics (3 hours)
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- Political Science electives (12 hours)
  - POLS-301: State and Local Government and Politics (3 hours)
  - POLS-412: Law in Film and Literature (3 hours)
  - POLS-450: Political Philosophy (3 hours)
  - POLS-492: Directed Readings in Political Science (1-3 hours)
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- Statistics Requirement (3-4 hours)
  - MATH-143: Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
  - OR SOSCI-388: Social Research Analysis (4 hours)
    - MATH 143 can be used as a General Education substitute for MATH 113 College Algebra.
PROPOSED CURRICULUM (CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED)

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  - OR POLS-517: U.S. Congress (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-604: The American Presidency (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-609: Administrative Law (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-616: Interest Groups and Social Movements (3 hours)

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  - POLS-530: International Relations (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-630: International Political Economy (3 hours)

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  - POLS-450: Political Philosophy (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-578: Democratic Theory and Public Opinion (3 hours)

- Regional Politics (3 hours)
  - POLS-523: Asian Politics (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-524: European Politics (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-525: Middle Eastern Politics (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-526: Latin American Politics (3 hours)
  - OR POLS-527: African Politics (3 hours)

- Political Science electives (12 hours)
  - POLS-301: State and Local Government and Politics (3 hours)
  - POLS-412: Law in Film and Literature (3 hours)
  - POLS-450: Political Philosophy (3 hours)
  - POLS-492: Directed Readings in Political Science (1-3 hours)
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- JUST-538: Philosophy of Law (3 hours)
- POLS-562: Law and Politics (3 hours)
- POLS-571: Political Studies-Selected Topics (___) (1-3 hours)
- POLS-576: Global Human Rights (3 hours)
- POLS-578: Democratic Theory and Public Opinion (3 hours)
- POLS-587: U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- POLS-603: Senior Honors Project 1 (3 hours)
- POLS-605: Senior Honors Project 2 (3 hours)
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- POLS-630: International Political Economy (3 hours)
- POLS-652: International Law (3 hours)
- POLS-660: Political Science Internship (___) (1-3 hours)
- POLS-661: Constitutional Law I (3 hours)
- POLS-662: Constitutional Law II (3 hours)
- POLS-680: War: The Politics of Violence (3 hours)

- Statistics Requirement (3-4 hours)
  - MATH-143: Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
  - OR SOSCI-388: Social Research Analysis (4 hours)
    - MATH 143 can be used as a General Education substitute for MATH 113 College Algebra.
Request for Revision to Course

Department: TCHLS  College: Education  Submission Date: 09/20/17

Contact Person: Alice Sagehorn  Faculty member  Chair

Revision Effective: Fall, 2018 (Semester/Year)

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

Is this revision related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.
The change will affect ECU, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary education majors. The revision was discussed and voted on at the Elementary/ECU Coordinating Council and the Secondary Education Coordinating Council. Minutes from these meetings are available in the Office of Teacher Education, 110 Hughes Hall.

Purpose/Justification for Revision to Course: The revision to the pre-requisite for EDUC 261 Explorations in Education is needed because students in this introductory course determine if they are going to be education majors based on the course content and field experiences. This course should be one of the earliest taken so if a student decides to change majors, s/he can complete the appropriate general education and program requirements.

Existing Course:
Course Number: EDUC 261

Title of Course: Explorations in Education

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Prerequisites: At least 30 credit hours completed, BSEd or BME degree declared, minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA or permission of Department Chair and Teacher Education office. NOTE: Courses with the EDUC prefix may be taken concurrently with this course, if student has an ACT score of 22 or higher or has passed a Basic Skills Test but not prior to.

Course Description (as it appears in the current catalog): This course is designed as the "gateway" course into the Teacher Education program for students considering teaching as a profession. The course includes a survey of the historical, philosophical, and sociological foundations of education with an introductory emphasis given to common effective teaching methodologies. An overview of the Teacher Education program and knowledge base. Incorporated within this course is a supervised clinical experience to be conducted in area schools. Prerequisites: At least 30 credit hours completed, BSEd or BME degree declared, minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA or permission of Department Chair and Teacher Education office. NOTE: Courses with the EDUC prefix may be taken concurrently with this course, if student has an ACT score of 22 or higher or has passed a Basic Skills Test but not prior to.
Proposed Course:
Course Number: EDUC 261

Title of Course: Explorations in Education

Credit Hours: 3

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Additional Questions

1. Is this course to be considered for General Education? ☒ Yes ☐ No

   If “yes,” please indicate the University’s General Education Goals met by this course AND the assessment data that will be collected to measure these goals:
   NA
   Please realize that it will need to gain approval of the General Education Committee.

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

   If “yes,” please realize that it 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
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 Zimbra Briefcase, “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.

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Request for New Course

(Undergraduate Course Numbers through Course Number 699)

Department: TWL  College: COT  Submission Date: 10.19.2017

Contact Person: Ms. Kristina Lewis  Faculty member ☑  Chair ☐

Is this new course proposal related to, and/or affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s 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.

An Internship provides the HRD student with an opportunity to apply classroom theory and activities in actual work situations. It enables the student to develop an appreciation for the importance of his/her studies and a greater interest in the application of his/her academic work to practical job related situations. The Internship provides the opportunity to broaden both knowledge and skills, HRD technical and interpersonal, as he/she meets a variety of people in conjunction with the Internship. He/she will have the opportunity to discuss problems, experiences, and his/her professional goals with experienced practitioners in this chosen field. It should introduce them to a variety of HRD related tasks and roles.

Proposed Course:

Course Number: HRD 400

Title of Course: HRD Internship

Credit Hours: 3

Date first offered: SP 18  ☑ Fall ☑ Spring  ☑ Summer (Semester/Year)  (check all that apply)

Prerequisite: The student must receive consent of their academic advisor to enroll.

Course Description (as it will appear in the next catalog): To provide HRD students an opportunity to observe HRD practitioners in actual work situations, to observe the implementation and results of HRD interventions, to interact with HR practitioners and employees, and to develop specific HRD skills and knowledge that will enhance career growth and increase employability. The HRD intern should spend a minimum of 320 hours for 3 semester hours of credit (this is approximately 20 hours per week during the fall or spring semester and 40 hours per week during the summer semester) in activities related to their internship.

Purpose/Justification for Proposed Course: The internship in Human Resources requires students to:
1. Work in a designated department of Human Resources and, if possible, rotate to other departments to introduce intern to the overall operation of the organization.
2. Attend department staff meetings, showcases and trainings as available; identify key decision makers and topics, potential problems, propose solutions.
3. Interact with internship liaison and other staff regarding assignments.
4. Prepare reports and analytic tables if needed.

Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes (as it will appear in the syllabus)

The course objectives include:
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5. distinguish important communications skills and how interactions between people are a key factor in business success at all levels.
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7. gain knowledge of different career fields and of specific jobs within these fields.
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9. improve job search, interview, and other professional skills.

Assessment Strategies [e.g., exams, projects, university rubric, etc. (as it will appear in the syllabus)]

Academic credit will be granted if all of the following competencies are met:


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If you wish to attach a syllabus, you may attach it to the end of this document as part of the packet.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.): N/A

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
   - Yes
   - No
   *If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.*

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

   

3. Is this course to be considered for General Education?  
   - Yes
   - No

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Course Syllabus:
Human Resource Development Internship
HRD, 400

Instructor:  Ms. Kristina Lewis: Instructor and Program Director of the Department of Technology and Workforce Learning
Office:  S220c Kansas Technology Center
Phone:  620-235-4223
E-mail:  kllewis@pittstate.edu

Course Description
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Students with Disabilities
Please inform the instructor if you have a learning or physical disability that interferes with course requirements. Assistance and/or appropriate accommodations may be available through the contacts listed on the current Syllabus Supplement.

Course Evaluation Methods
Grades will be assigned for the course on a Pass/Fail basis.

You will receive a passing grade for the course, if:

you complete all of the following items by the date grades must be submitted:

1. Form A - Intent to Enroll
2. Form B - Internship Plan
3. Form C - Bi-Weekly (weekly in summer) Internship Reports
4. Form D - Midterm Student Internship Report
5. Form E - Supervisor Internship report
6. Form F - Student Final Internship Report
7. Form G - Internship Supervisor Final Internship Report
8. Form H - Project Activity Documentation

You will be dropped from the course, if:

1. Form A - Intent to Enroll is not submitted prior to the first day of the summer session.
2. more than one weekly report is more than one week late.
3. no weekly reports are submitted by the end of the first three weeks.
You will receive a failing grade for the course, if:

1. you are fired or released from the internship site due to misconduct, attendance, or other issues
2. all requirements are not completed by the date grades are due and you do not qualify for an incomplete based on the following requirements.

You will receive an incomplete grade for the course, if:

1. you have not completed the 320 hour requirement and have communicated a plan for completion.

2. there are extenuating circumstances that limit your ability to complete all requirement by the date grades are due and that have been communicated to the Internship Coordinators.

Assessment Strategies
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Additional Notes

- The instructor reserves the right to amend and to reorganize this syllabus at any time.

- Grades will be posted on Canvas as they are determined. Students are responsible for checking to see that they have a grade for all required course projects (tests, papers, etc.). Students must notify the instructor by the time of the final exam if any grades are missing. NO changes will be made once the grades have been submitted to the Registrar.

- Students should keep a copy of all papers and materials turned in for grading. Should any papers be misplaced or lost, a replacement copy may be requested.

- I encourage students to talk with me if they are having problems, need some additional help, want guidance on projects, or would just like to discuss any matters that I can help with.
Form A – Intent to Enroll in an Internship

Instructions: Students should fill out Forms A and B and submit to their advisor and/or the PSU internship instructor when they have located a possible internship. Forms A and B need to be completed and approved before enrolling in HRD 400 Internship in HRD.

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Total number of semester hours completed toward degree: ____

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**Internship Information**

Internship Dates: _________ (starting date) _________ (ending date)

Semester Hours of Credit: ______

Days & Hours on Location: ____________________________________________

Other Time Commitments: ____________________________________________

Remuneration: ____________________________________________________

**Area of Internship Emphasis:**

- [ ] Instructional Design
- [ ] Instructional Materials Development
- [ ] Training/Delivery/Facilitation
- [ ] Employee Counseling and Career Development
- [ ] Organizational Development
- [ ] HRM
- [ ] (other) ________________________________________________

  (Internship must be HR related)

**Coursework Related to Internship Emphasis:**

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**Remuneration:** Determined by agreement between intern and the organization. May be influenced by the organization’s policies and the projects and work intern is involved in. Interns may start out unpaid and then be paid when they are providing value added services.

**Prerequisites:** The student must receive consent of their academic advisor to enroll.
Legal Implications: Should an Intern be paid?
The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has released a new set of standards that address whether an intern must be paid minimum wage and overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). These standards apply to interns working for “for-profit” private sector employers.
According to these new standards the employer must discuss payment for the internship prior to the finalization of the internship. This form should be completed and submitted to the internship academic advisor along with Internship Forms A & B.

This organization is a “not-for-profit” organization so the FLSA minimum wage and overtime provisions do not apply (Skip next section; complete signature section).

Instructions:
Discuss the following six criteria. For each check either “Yes” or “No”.

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<td>The intern does not displace regular employees but works under close supervision of staff.</td>
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<td>The employer that provides the training derives no immediate advantage from the activities of the intern and on occasion its operations might be impeded.</td>
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<td>The intern is not necessarily entitled to a job at the conclusion of the internship.</td>
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<td>The employer and the intern understand that the intern is not entitled to wages for the time spent in the internship.</td>
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If all of the above factors apply to this internship (all marked yes), an employment relationship does not exist under FLSA and the law’s minimum wage and overtime provisions do not apply.

We have reviewed the six criteria, and the intern ______ Will or ______ Will not be paid.

________________________ (student intern) ______________________ (date)

________________________ (internship supervisor or organization representative) ______________________ (date)
Form B - Internship Plan

Intern Objectives:
1)
2)
3)

Specific Actions, Activities, or Functions to be Performed by Intern:
1)
2)
3)

Expected Outcomes or Products:
1)
2)
3)

Specific Responsibilities of Supervisor:
1)
2)

Specific Responsibilities of PSU Instructor:
1)
2)

Other Factors:

Agreement to Plan:

__________________________  ____________________
(student intern’s signature)  (date)

__________________________  ____________________
(internship supervisor’s signature)  (date)

__________________________  ____________________
(PSU instructor’s signature)  (date)
Form C – Bi-Weekly (weekly in summer) Internship Report

Complete at the end of every week/two weeks and submit by Canvas, fax, letter, or e-mail to:
Ms. Kristina Lewis
kllewis@pittstate.edu
Department of Technology and Workforce Learning
E 222 Kansas Technology Center
Pittsburg State University
1701 South Broadway
Pittsburg, KS 66762
Fax: (620) 235 – 4020

Midterm Weekly/Bi-Weekly Report

Name: __________________________________________
Time Period: __________ to __________
Internship hours during this time period: ______
Total cumulative internship hours: ______
Organization: __________________________________________

1) Projects or activities worked on this week:

2) Accomplishments or things completed during this week:

3) Meetings, individuals worked with (outside of immediate job assignment)

4) New knowledge or skill gained or improved

5) Problems or concerns

Feedback:
1) Changes in work that may need internship plan adjusted

2) Suggested time for visit by PSU internship supervisor (explain why this would be a good time for instructor to visit)
Form D - Midterm Student Internship Report
(submit when internship time is ½ completed)

Student: ____________________________    Semester: _______

Supervisor: __________________________

Date Submitted: ________________________

The Student Intern Should Complete the Following:

1. Describe the activities which you have done up to this time, including what you have gained and learned from these.

2. Describe any problems that you have had and how these have been resolved.

3. Describe major activities and your responsibilities for the remainder of the internship.

4. How do you presently feel about your internship (check one).
   ___ very satisfied
   ___ satisfied
   ___ unsure
   ___ dissatisfied
   ___ very dissatisfied

5. Explain Why: (what changes would you like to see)
Form E - Midterm Supervisor Internship Report
(have supervisor mail or fax to PSU Internship Instructor when internship is ½ completed)

Student: ___________________________   Semester: _______

Supervisor: ___________________________

Date Submitted: _______________________

The Supervisor/Mentor Should Complete the Following:

1. What has the intern been exposed to up to this point in the internship. What do you feel they have learned? What skills have they developed?

2. Describe how this intern has been able to assist you and your organization.

3. What intern developmental needs have you identifies and how have these been addressed.

4. What suggestions do you have that will help the intern during the remainder of the internship?

5. How do you presently feel about this intern and internship (check one).
   ____ very satisfied
   ____ satisfied
   ____ unsure
   ____ dissatisfied
   ____ very dissatisfied

6. Explain Why: (what changes would you like to see)
Form F - Student Final Internship Report
(submit when internship is completed)

Student: _______________________________  Semester: ________

Supervisor: _______________________________

Date Submitted: _______________________

1. Summarize the activities which you assisted with or completed as part of your internship. Indicate the approximate amount of time spent on each.

2. List the skill and knowledge gained from this internship. Indicate which you feel is most important and why.

3. What problems did you have during the internship? How were they resolved and what did you learn from them? (your response will be kept confidential).

4. What were your best three experiences during the internship? Be specific explaining why you enjoyed each.

5. Reflect on the organization and the people you worked with. Then provide your perceptions of the climate, morale, and working relationships in this organization. What was the general leadership style, and what were the personality styles of those you worked with. Then explain how these perceptions will affect your search for a job, and how you will interact with others in your next job.

6. Explain how this internship related to HRD and other courses you have taken. What did you learn in these classes that you were able to use in your internship? What courses do you now feel that you need to take based on your internet experience?

7. What suggestions do you have to improve internships for future students? (include such things as the activities, the supervisor, and the organization).

8. How could your instructor have helped make the internship better?

9. Now that it is over, How do you feel about this internship (check one).
   ____ very satisfied  ____ satisfied  ____ unsure  ____ dissatisfied  ____ very dissatisfied
   (you may need more space for your answers than provided above)
Form G – Internship Supervisor Final Internship Report
(have supervisor mail or fax to PSU Internship Instructor when internship is completed)

Student: ___________________________  Semester: ________

Supervisor: ___________________________

Date Submitted: ______________________

1. Summarize the activities which this student completed as part of their internship. Indicate the approximate amount of time spent on each.

2. List the skill and knowledge you feel they gained from this internship. Indicate which you feel is most important and why.

3. What problems did this intern have during the internship? How were they resolved and what did the intern learn from them? (Your response will be kept confidential).

4. What were your best three experiences in working with this intern?

5. What suggestions do you have to improve internships for future students?

6. How could the PSU instructor have helped make the internship better?

7. How do you now feel about working with this intern (check one).
   _____ very satisfied
   _____ satisfied
   _____ unsure
   _____ dissatisfied
   _____ very dissatisfied
Form H – Project Activity Documentation
(submit at appropriate times during internship)

Interns may be asked by their PSU internship advisor to provide examples of tasks and projects they are working on, or have completed, as part of their internship.

Student: ___________________________  Semester: _________
Supervisor: ___________________________
Date Submitted: ___________________________

Project/task name or identifier: ___________________________
Description: ___________________________

Time spent on project: ___________________________
Learning from project: ___________________________

Project/task name or identifier: ___________________________
Description: ___________________________

Time spent on project: ___________________________
Learning from project: ___________________________

Explanation
To provide the PSU advisor and department a better understanding of what the intern is doing or has accomplished, the advisor may ask that the intern provide documentation of their work. Documentation may be in print, electronic, or mediated (such as video/DVD) format.

Documentation may include (but is not limited to) such things as:
____ Training materials developed or revised
____ Training programs delivered or assisted with delivery
____ HR related forms developed or revised
____ HR activities (such as schedules of recruiting activities)
____ (other)
____ (other)

Documentation provided by the intern and/or the internship organization will remain confidential. The intern and/or internship supervisor may block out or delete information that would compromise the confidentiality of the organization or individuals within the organization (such as names on a training program attendance list or employee names on a HR interview form).