Course Revision

1. Course Title: **Professional Ethics**

2. Pre-requisite(s): **none**
   Co-requisite(s): **none**

   Class Hours/Week:
   - LEC: **2.00**
   - LBC w/cr: **0.00**
   - LNC w/no cr: **0.00**
   Credits: **2.00**

   Clinical: **0.00**
   Practicum: **0.00**
   Independent Study: **0.00**

3. Semester to be Implemented: **Summer, 2008**

4. Cost Code:
   - Lab Fee: **$0.00**
   - Additional Fees: **$0.00**
   Potential WLF: **0.00**

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? **Yes**

   **Who?** Upper-division students who are majoring in the Communication area. It will also serve as upper-division elective credit for students in other baccalaureate programs.

6. Catalog Description:
   - Now in Print, or **Proposed Below**:

   This 2 credit upper-division course fills a requirement for the bachelor's degree programs in Communication. It is open to those admitted into that program and to other upper-division students. The course will undertake an examination of selected ethical issues in business, technology, communications and other professional settings, e.g., economic justice, corporate responsibility, advertising practices, environmental responsibility, sexual harassment and affirmative action, media ethics, copyright and fair use practices, and the rights of confidentiality and privacy. 2 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):

   This is a course title change and a change of description. There is widespread agreement that students need to consider codes of ethics relevant to their professions as well as examine case studies of the sort they are likely to encounter in advanced studies or in the workplace. This course supplements the emphasis that individual courses and programs give to ethical considerations.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? **Yes**
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired? There are number of excellent resources in the library. I intend to gather more input from the Communication Department about additional journals that would be appropriate.

9. Are technical and other resources available? **Yes**
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? **No**
    If yes, which G.E. area? If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? **Yes**

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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