Course Change Form

Date of Request: February 19, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: **ESOL: Introduction to Writing**
   Prefix & Num: **ESOL 0150**

2. Pre-requisite(s): **TOEFL placement score of 132 or below**
   Co- Instructor permission required: No
   Class Hours/Week:
   *LEC: 3.00  *LBC w/cr: 0.00  *LNC w/no cr: 0.00  Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00  Practicum: 0.00  Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2009 Day ☒  Extended Day ☐  Grade type: **Regular**

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

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes  Who? Students with extremely limited English proficiency

6. Catalog Description:
   ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   This course is designed for students who have extremely limited English proficiency as indicated by TOEFL scores of 132 or below. It will introduce the foundations of concepts related to developing writing skills in English. It will introduce students to skills necessary to develop coherency and fluency in writing by focusing on sentences, responses to readings, vocabulary development, and minimal technical accuracy.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   In order to attract a wider pool of international students, we are creating a category of conditional admission for international students with TOEFL scores below 132. These students will not be allowed to take additional DSC courses until they have moved into the Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced ESOL courses.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? No  If not, how are those resources to be acquired? In the next budget cycle, we will be proposing materials which will support these courses.

9. Are technical and other resources available? No  If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
   In the next budget cycle, we will be proposing materials which will support these courses. It is also hoped that these courses will be self-sustaining based on enrollment costs and maybe an additional fee to be determined later.

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? No

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

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Approval Signatures:

Department Chair: [Signature]  Date: 5 March 09

Associate Dean/Dean: [Signature]  Date: 3-6-09

Curriculum Chair: ____________________________  Date: ______

Academic VP: ____________________________  Date: ______