Course Change Form

Date of Request: April 13, 2009
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Course Revision

1. Course Title: **Principles of Early Childhood Education**
   Prefix & Num: ELED 3150

2. Pre-requisite(s): **Admission to the DSC Elementary Education program**
   Instructor permission required: No
   Co-requisite(s):
   - 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, 2009
   Day: ☑
   Extended Day: ☐
   Grade type: Regular

4. Cost Code:
   - Lab Fee: 0
   - Additional Fees: $0.00
   - Potential WLF: 0.00

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes: Who? Those admitted into the Elementary Education program

6. Catalog Description: ☑ Now in Print, or ☐ Proposed Below:
   Required for all Elementary Education students. Course will focus on the historical and philosophical foundations of early childhood education as well as the current issues in the field. Principles of effective teaching techniques and approaches to early childhood curricula emphasizing developmentally appropriate practices, constructivism, and integrated child-centered curriculum will be explored. Prerequisite: Admission into the DSC Elementary Education Program. 2 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   As we engage in the process for national accreditation of our program, we have reviewed all course descriptions and revised them to more accurately represent what is being taught, and to have a more consistent format.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes: If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

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? No

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

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Approval Signatures:

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Date: 4-18-09

Curriculum Chair: 
Date: 

Academic VP: ____________________  Date: __________