Course Revision

1. Course Title: Planning Creative Experiences for Young Children  Prefix & Num. FCS 2620

2. Pre-requisite(s): FCS 1500 or FCS 2500 or PSY 1100 (can be concurrently enrolled)  Instructor permission required: No

Co-requisite(s):
- *LEC: 2.00
- *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
- *LNC w/ no cr: 2.00
- Credits: 3.00
- Clinical: 0.00
- Practicum: 0.00
- Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 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? No  Who?

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:

   This course is part of the Associate Degrees requirements for Early Childhood Education. This course explores the value of developmentally appropriate play for young children and how to provide a rich curricular environment for early childhood settings. It includes planning, preparation, and implementation of activities for early childhood education. This course transfers to several other institutions; students should seek advisement at the receiving institution to guarantee transfer. A lab is embedded in the course to provide students an opportunity to apply course concepts with children. Prerequisites: FCS 1500 or FCS 2500 or PSY 1100 (can be concurrently enrolled in any prerequisite courses). 2 lecture hours and 2 lab hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):

   This course already exists in the curriculum. We are proposing a change to the catalog course description and prerequisite, as well as restructuring the course to delete the separate lab course while embedding the lab as a no-credit experience within the class.

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?

   Sites for practice of embedded lab assignments are readily available, and include the DSC Preschool, Head Start Program, and kindergarten classes within the Washington County School District.

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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