Course Change Form

Date of Request: April 7, 2008
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Principles of Early Childhood Education
   Prefix & Num: ELED 3150
   Originator: Sabey
   Department: Education
   Replacement Course ID:

   Pre-requisite(s): Admission to EL ED program
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: No

   Class Hours/Week:
   *LEC: 2.0
   *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/ no cr: 0.00
   Credits: 2.00
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 0.00

2. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2008
   Day ☒
   Extended Day ☐
   Grade type: Regular

3. 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? Elementary Education Students

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   Content 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. Two lecture hours per week. Prerequisite: Admission to Dixie State College Elementary Education program.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   The Utah State Office of Education has added a K-6 certification. Currently we focus on the 1-8 license certification. However, we are changing our program to prepare students for the K-6 certification instead. There are two reasons for this change. First, most of the institutions in the State are also making this change and this will help us compete for students. Second, the K-6 focus will not compete with our own secondary education program. This class will help prepare our students to teach Kindergarten.

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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Academic VP: [Signature] Date: [Signature]