Course Change Form

Date of Request: December 2, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Nonverbal Communication
   Prefix & Num: COMM 3010
   Instructor permission required: No
   Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 0.00

2. Pre-requisite(s): Comm 2110
   Co-requisite(s): *LEC 3.00
   *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/ no cr: 0.00
   Day 
   Extended Day
   Grade type: Regular

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2010
   Lab Fee: $0.00
   Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 3.33

4. Cost Code:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? No

6. Catalog Description:
   This course is constructed to sensitize students to the role that their behaviors play in the development and delivery of effective communicative acts and their consequences. The course is a combination of lecture and experiential exercises designed to increase students' behavior-related skills and applications in social contexts.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   Social behavior has long played an important role in a variety of meaningful and informing ways. Individuals often overlook the effects of their behaviors where the latter shape meaning and associated consequences beyond oral-verbal interactions. Becoming more aware of the effects of haptics, oculuses, olfactory, general kinesies, proxemics, and other elements of nonverbal communication allows students to be more socially and professionally effective. This includes clarity in shared meaning, sensitivity towards behavioral differences, recognizing the importance of minute shifts in behavioral expressions, and the crucial nature of understanding, as well as recognizing these effects in co-cultural and cross-cultural settings.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes

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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Curriculum Chair: Date: 

Academic VP: Date: