Course Change Form

Date of Request: December 2, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Lying and Deception
   Prefix & Num: COMM 3150

2. Pre-requisite(s): Comm 2110
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: No
   Credits: 3.00
   *LEC: 3.00  *LBC w/cr: 0.00  *LNC w/no cr: 0.00
   Clinical: 0.00  Practicum: 0.00  Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2010
   Day ✓ Extended Day ☐
   Grade type: Regular

4. Cost Code: Lab Fee: $0.00 Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 3.33

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

6. Catalog Description: ✓ Now in Print, or ☐ Proposed Below:
   This course is designed to address what research identifies as an increase in deception in all aspects of human affairs. Students will identify the differences between whole truths, half-truths, expedient momentary acts of deception, and how these acts inform what is labeled a growing "cheating culture" in the U.S. In addition, students will explore the consequences of deception in human affairs and the ethical violations that accompany these acts.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   Over the last 30 years there has been an increasingly prolific body of deception-related research dealing with lying and deception. On the national stage, lying and deception as a content focus in education seeks to develop a sensitivity and awareness in students and practitioners of the prevalence and consequences of lying and deception in all aspects of human affairs. This course will investigate not only the extremes of truth-untruth, but also the gray area in between these extremes. This gray area is seen as the day-to-day interactional behaviors during which participants employ half-truths and expedient momentary acts of deception that have become part of the daily human experience.

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? Yes

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