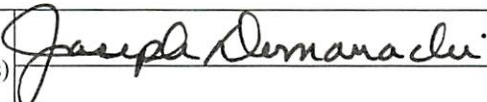
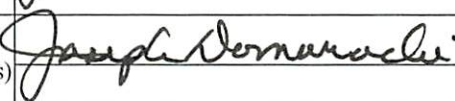
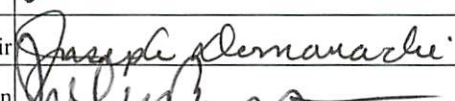
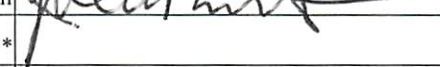


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### Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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| Proposing Department/Unit<br><b>Special Education and Clinical Services</b> | Phone<br><b>357-2450</b>         |

Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

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| <b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |                                                                                                        |
| EDHL 244 Intermediate Sign Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | EDHH 215 Intermediate American Sign Language 1                                                         |
| <u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing                                      |
| <b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)<br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.                                                             |                                                                                                        |
| <b>3. Program Proposals</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision                                      |                                                                                                        |
| <u>Current</u> program name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing                                                              |
| <b>4. Approvals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                        |
| Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <br>Date: 9-23-02  |
| Department Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <br>Date: 9-23-02  |
| College Curriculum Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <br>Date: 10-28-02 |
| College Dean                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <br>Date: 11/05/02 |
| Director of Liberal Studies *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                        |
| Director of Honors College *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| Provost *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| Additional signatures as appropriate:<br>(include title)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                        |
| UWUCC Co-Chairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                        |

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LIBERAL STUDIES

Part II  
Description of the Curriculum Change-Name Change

1. Old Catalog Description

EDHL 244 Intermediate Sign Language

1c-0l-1sh

Prerequisites: EDHL 115

The emphasis will be on comprehension of signed information and on developing fluency in conveying a message in American Sign Language. Modification of signs and individualization of techniques for instruction/communication with learning-impaired or multihandicapped deaf learners.

New Catalog Description:

**EDHL 215 Intermediate American Sign Language I**

1c-1l-1cr

**Prerequisites: EDHL 115, 3.0 GPA**

Emphasis on comprehension of signed information and on developing fluency in conveying a message in American Sign Language. Modification of signs and individualization of techniques for instruction/ communication with learning-impaired or multihandicapped deaf learners.

2. Listing of Proposed Name Change

| Course # | Old Title                  | Credits | Course # | New Title                             | Credits |
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| EDHL 244 | Intermediate Sign Language | I       | EDHL 215 | Intermediate American Sign Language I | I       |

3. Justification

**Name Change:**

It is critically important in the field of deafness to be current in the use of the terminology reflective of the field and course. The currently accepted terminology to describe the language that is being taught in this course is: American Sign Language (abbreviated ASL). The name change is more reflective of the course content and focus. This is the first course at the intermediate level and therefore is indicated by the number I in the title.

**Number Change:**

This course is intended to be one of several language courses, which synthesizes the information learned during EDHL 115. It is appropriate for this course to have a 200 level designation to more clearly represent the level at which the course should be taken. It also more appropriately denotes that it falls within the sign language sequence of 115, 215, 216, 315, 316, and 415.

**Prerequisite Change:**

The Pennsylvania State Department of Education currently mandates that students maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in all major courses and in their coursework overall.