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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. TITLE/AUTHOR OF PROPOSAL

Course/Program Title: EH 329/EH 330: Practicum I & II for
Education of Persons with Hearing Loss

Suggested 20 character course title: Pract I Hrg Loss

Pract II Hrg Loss

Department: Special Education and Clinical Services

Contact Person: Richard Nowell

II. If a course, is it being proposed for:

☒ X Course Approval/Revision Only

☐ Course Approval/Revision and Liberal Studies Approval

☐ Liberal Studies Approval Only

III. APPROVALS

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Department Curriculum Committee

John Bur
College Curriculum Committee

Director of Liberal Studies
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Charles K. Ruler
Department Chairperson

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* College Dean

Provost (where applicable)

* EACH COLLEGE DEAN MUST CONSULT WITH THE PROVOST BEFORE APPROVING CURRICULUM CHANGES. APPROVAL BY COLLEGE DEAN INDICATES THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS CONSISTENT WITH LONG RANGE PLANNING DOCUMENTS, ALL REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES IN THE PROPOSAL CAN BE MET. AND THE PROPOSAL HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION.

III. TIMETABLE

Date submitted:
to LSC _____

to UWUCC _____

Semester to be
implemented:

Spring. '93-'94

Date to be
published
in Catalog
'94-'95

Proposal for Course Revision

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description*

EH 329: Hearing Practicum I var-lsh

Prerequisites: EH 360, EH 115, EH 244

Provides student with actual contact with individuals with hearing loss. Practica will be set up in appropriate school programs and/or clinic for the hearing impaired, or hearing itinerant programs, or in clinical settings where hearing-impaired individuals are receiving therapy or are being tested. Techniques of observing and evaluating behavior are presented initially to prepare the student to profit maximally from the observation experiences. Written reports of the practica are submitted and discussed and each student is encouraged to gain experience in as many different settings as available.

EH 330: Hearing Practicum II var-lsh

Prerequisite: EH 329

A continuation of the activities in Hearing Practicum I
Includes supervision and support of students in EH 329.

*All new course descriptions are repeated on separate sheet in Catalog editor.

2. Proposed Revisions

Old title and number: EH 330: Hearing Practicum (2 credits)

New titles and numbers: EH 329: Hearing Practicum I (1 credit)
EH 330: Hearing Practicum II (1 credit)

3. Rationale/justification

The curriculum program now called "Education of the Hearing Impaired" has an approved sequence of two practicum courses between ED 242: Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experiences I and Student Teaching. These courses are EH 330: Practicum in Hearing Impaired and ED 342: Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experiences II. The requirement for the combination of these two courses is 75 hours of experience in the classroom or clinical setting with individuals with hearing loss. This is normally divided into 50 hours for EH 330 (2 cr.) and 25 hours for ED 342 (1 cr.). Students have been splitting the 50 hours

for EH 330 over two semesters to be able to complete all of the hours. This proposal would formalize what is already necessary for students, namely taking two semesters to complete the requirements for EH 330. This formalization would allow better monitoring of the first semester's experience, less confusion in grading, and better control of enrollment.