NAME OF PROPOSAL: Courses Title & Description Changes

In order to track the location of curriculum changes, this form will be signed at every point in the approval process. Copies of appropriate documentation should be attached to the form at each step and should be kept at each level in order to determine where changes are made in the proposal. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE Fall, 2019

☐ Check if change of curriculum will have to be approved by the USG General Education Council.

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<td><strong>EDUC 2120</strong>&lt;br&gt;Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts&lt;br&gt;Given the rapidly changing demographics in our state and country, this course is designed to equip future teachers with the fundamental knowledge of understanding culture and teaching children from diverse backgrounds. Specifically, this course is designed to examine 1) the nature and function of culture; 2) the development of individual and group cultural identity; 3) definitions and implications of diversity; and 4) the influences of culture on learning, development, and pedagogy.</td>
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:  DR. SANDRA SHARMAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

FROM:  DR. CARLOS CUNHA, DEAN OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SUBJECT:  INFORMATIONAL ITEM: USG 2.4.10 COMMON COURSE PREFIXES, NUMBERS, AND DESCRIPTIONS

DATE:  OCTOBER 7, 2019

Based on the USG system, many of the Education course descriptions are not currently in compliance with the USG required course descriptions. This memo presents as an informational item the USG required course descriptions to replace our current descriptions for the course numbers below based on the USG information as listed here:

2.4.10 COMMON COURSE PREFIXES, NUMBERS, AND DESCRIPTIONS

(Last Modified August 19, 2019)

SOURCES:


Following are common course prefixes, numbers, and descriptions that all institutions shall use for their programs of study.

https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section2/C738/#p2.4.10_common_course_prefixes_numbers_and_descriptions