EFFECTIVE CATALOG YEAR 2010

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: EDBE courses attached

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: Number ____ Title _____
(Check all that apply) SCH ___ Description X Prerequisite X

New Course to be used in: Major ____ Minor ____ Elective ____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and student learning outcomes. If in current online catalog, provide change, attach page with changes in red, and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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Other: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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Approvals:

Signature
Ronald J. Anderson

Date
October 15, 2009

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EDBE 3322  
Dual Language Assessment and Development  
Three semester hours. (FL/Sp)  
This course focuses on the nature of language development in early childhood including assessment, proficiency, legal aspects of entry/exit criteria, and major components of bilingual education. Special attention will be given to bilingual and linguistic phenomena, specifically, as it applies to the American Southwest. Conducted in English and Spanish. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education, 2.7 overall grade point average, SPAN 3300. Corequisite: Must be taken with EDCI 3301.

Justification: The changes make explicit current advising practice and will facilitate the implementation of online registration.

EDBE 3325  
Theories of Second Language Learning, EC-4  
Three semester hours.  
This course focuses on the behavioristic and cognitive theories of second language learning and acquisition. Characteristics of adult and child language learning as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) strategies are evaluated for grades EC-4. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education, 2.7 overall grade point average, EDCI 3301.

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EDBE 4310  
Foundations of Bilingual Education.  
Three semester hours.  
This course is designed to prepare all students seeking certification in bilingual education by focusing on the state standards of knowledge and skills for the beginning bilingual teacher. Bilingual education: legal aspects, historical perspectives, program models, including dual language models are introduced, discussed and evaluated. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education, 2.7 overall grade point average.

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EDBE 4334

Teaching the Content Areas in a Dual Language Environment/ECE-4.

Three semester hours. (FL/SP)
The course focuses on developing the knowledge and skills required of bilingual education teachers in quality ECE-4 dual language settings. The course is conducted in Spanish and English. Participants will engage in developing lesson plans in the areas of math, science and social studies and design activities that target critical thinking skills. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, 2.7 overall grade point average, EDCI 3301, and at least 12 credit hours of 3000-4000 level Spanish courses.

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EDBE 4336

Language Arts in Spanish

Three semester hours. (SP)
This course is a study of the methods and techniques for teaching language arts in Spanish to the bilingual child. Special attention will be given to the diagnosis of reading competence to ensure successful transition into English reading. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, 2.7 overall grade point average, EDCI 3301, EDRD 4317, and at least 12 credit hours of 3000-4000 level Spanish courses.

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Dear Curriculum Committee:
While registering students today, it came to our attention that several Early Childhood Bilingual Students do not have 12 hours of Spanish courses in their degree plan yet because all degree plans prior to the 2009-2010 catalog had 9 hours of required Spanish courses. I recommend that for the following two courses, we change the wording and at least 12 credit hours of 3000-4000 level Spanish courses to and at least 9 credit hours of 3000-4000 level Spanish courses. We will consider another change in the language after more students have more recent degree plans.
Respectfully,
Ron Anderson

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