CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/LEDR/4302

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

Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___
or elective ___ course

Response Required: New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

Response Required: Grade Type ___ Normal (A-F) X CR/NC ___ P/F

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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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


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LED4302: Leadership Theory Theories of Leadership and Practice

Justification of Title Change:
This change in title is being requested as this course will now not only explore leadership theory, but also allow students the opportunity to put theory to practice through project-based learning. Students will partake in projects and research that will allow them to identify how leadership impacts their own leadership identity, team dynamics, and society.

Change Prerequisite: None LEDR2301

Justification of Prerequisite Change:
Currently, there is no prerequisite for this course (LED4302). However, we have found that students who do not complete the Foundations of Leadership (LEDR2301) course before LED4302 are often not well prepared. LEDR2301 provides an overview of the history and basic principles of leadership theory in preparation for the second course in the minor, Theories of Leadership and Practice. This change also allows for a more seamless transition between courses for the Minor in International Leadership.

Change Information:

Three semester hours

This class is designed to emphasize the importance of leadership theories and their relevance in our daily lives. Practical application of theories will be a strong focus of the course and the application of theories to real-world situations will be explored. In addition, lectures, additional readings, and class handouts highlight research and theory for effective leadership across a variety of intercultural contexts. Students will also be required to put theories into practice through group projects. Included in this course is a focus on the intercultural principles associated with being a leader and the influence of technology and globalization.

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Prerequisites: LEDR2301 (as per change listed above).

Justification of Description Change:
These minor edits are being requested to reflect the integration of both traditional leadership theory and practice based leadership models in this course.