



**CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015**

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Education

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

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major    minor    as a required     
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**Response Required:** New course will introduce   , reinforce   , or apply    concepts

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.

EDSE 3305 Introduction to Special Education  
 Three semester hours. (FL/SP/SS)

~~A survey of special education with an emphasis on federal and state legislation and litigation as well as mild, moderate, severe, and profound levels in all federally identified areas of disability. Includes observation of individuals with handicapping conditions in varying settings. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade point average.~~

This course provides an introduction to the field of special education including current knowledge on individuals with all types of exceptionalities. Emphasis is placed on historical factors, legislation, litigation, advocacy, etiology, characteristics, needs, educational strategies, including existing and emerging technologies, assessment, and support services of/for individuals with disabilities. Course addresses the collaborative roles of parents and schools within a multidisciplinary approach to supporting individuals with disabilities in a diverse society.

Justification:

Update current course description to reflect changes in the field of special education.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add:    Change:    Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

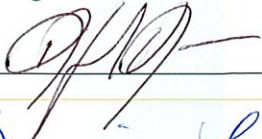
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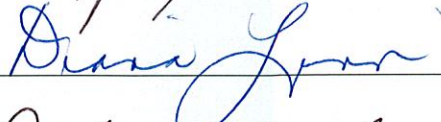
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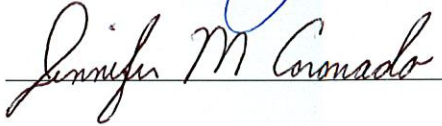
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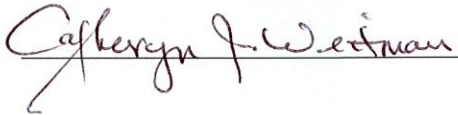
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