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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[x ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[x]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [ ]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

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1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Spring 2022

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** |  | **HLTH** |
| **Number\*** |  | **3513** |
| **Title** |  | **Multicultural Health** |
| **Description\*\*** |  | The effect of diversity on health and illness, including the creation, implications, and improvement of health programs to meet the needs of a diverse population. |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. No Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Enter text...

* 1. Why or why not?

Enter text...

1. No Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

spring

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

lecture

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Standard letter

1. No Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. No Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. No Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

1. No Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Course Outline

WEEK ONE:

* Content - What is Multicultural Health?
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK TWO:

* Content – Theories and Models related to multicultural health. Worldview and health decisions.
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK THREE:

* Content - Complementary and alternative medicine. Religion, rituals and health.
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK FOUR:

* Content – Hispanic, Latino American, American Indian and Alaskan Native populations.
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK FIVE:

* Content – African American and Asian American populations.
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK SIX:

* Content – European/Mediterranean American populations and nonethnic cultures.
* Exam/quiz over the content

WEEK SEVEN:

* Content – Strategies for Eliminating Health Disparities. Communication and health promotion in diverse societies.
* Exam/quiz over the content

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Enter text...

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

The department will have one dedicated faculty member and cover other courses with adjuncts. Since the program is online no classrooms/labs are necessary.

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

As the program grows additional faculty will be required.

1. NO Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

Enter text...

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Our society is very diverse and health educators need to be culturally competent in order to address the health-related challenges and opportunities within these diverse populations. Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to: 1. Explain why cultural considerations are important and describe the process of acculturation and assimilation. 2. Explain theories of the causes of illness. 3. Describe what worldview means and how it is related to culture. 4. Identify the difference between complementary and alternative medicine. 5. Describe the role religion plays in people’s lives and how religion influences health behaviors. 6. Identify methods to deliver health information. 7. Provide an overview of social and economic circumstances of a variety of diverse populations. 8. Describe strategies for eliminating or reducing health disparities.

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

The mission of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences is to provide: - Curricula/instruction to enhance development of physical, mental, social and emotional qualities essential for living a quality life. - Quality professional preparation programs that meet appropriate standards at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. More specifically, the purpose of the Health Promotion program is to prepare health educators who will have the skills and competencies to exhibit leadership in developing effective health promotion programs. With such skills, graduates can make major contributions in improving the health of individuals and communities in Arkansas and beyond. Our graduates will need knowledge and skills connected to multicultural health.

c. Student population served.

This course is designed for undergraduates interested in a health promotion degree.

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

This is a lecture-based course that serves as foundational knowledge for students in this field. Ultimately, health promotion majors have the responsibility to assess the health of individuals and groups, plan programs/interventions based on the assessment, implement the proposed programs/interventions and evaluate the effectiveness of the programs/interventions. A broad understanding of the various elements that comprise overall health is important to that process and courses like multicultural health will add to their knowledge base and make them better prepared to perform their role. This course would be appropriate for the sophomore or junior year.

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. **Yes / No** Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Students will be able to assess needs, resources, and capacity for Health Education/Promotion.

Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to plan Health Education/Promotion programs.

Students will be able to implement Health Education/Promotion programs.

Students will be able to conduct evaluations of Health Education/Promotion programs.

Students will be able to identify, develop, and deliver messages using a variety of communication strategies, methods, and techniques.

Students will be able to identify a variety of concepts connected to personal and public/community health issues.

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | Students will be able to assess needs, resources, and capacity for Health Education/Promotion.  Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to plan Health Education/Promotion programs.  Students will be able to implement Health Education/Promotion programs.  Students will be able to conduct evaluations of Health Education/Promotion programs.  Students will be able to identify, develop, and deliver messages using a variety of communication strategies, methods, and techniques.  Students will be able to identify a variety of concepts connected to personal and public/community health issues. |
| Assessment Measure | The exams and the case studies. |
| Assessment  Timetable | This outcome will be assessed once a year in the spring. |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | The individual instructors will be responsible for the assessments in their respective classes and the program coordinator will be responsible for evaluating and analyzing the results and developing the action plans. |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | The most significant course-level outcomes include:  1. Explain why cultural considerations are important and describe the process of acculturation and assimilation. 2. Explain theories of the causes of illness. 3. Describe what worldview means and how it is related to culture. 4. Identify the difference between complementary and alternative medicine. 5. Describe the role religion plays in people’s lives and how religion influences health behaviors. 6. Identify methods to deliver health information. 7. Provide an overview of social and economic circumstances of a variety of diverse populations. 8. Describe strategies for eliminating or reducing health disparities. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | The content from the text will prepare students for exams and the completion of case studies. |
| Assessment Measure | The exams and case studies will assess the course level outcomes. |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

BEFORE 2020-2021 Bulletin (p. 498):

**HLTH 2523. First Aid and Safety** Fundamentals, techniques, and practices of Standard First Aid and CPR as prescribed by the National Safety Council. Emphasis on programs of accident prevention in schools, homes, recreational areas, traffic safety. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Insert new course**

**HLTH 3523. Public and Community Health** Examination of public and community health problems, their causes, and possible solutions from a local, state, national, and international per­spective. Roles of the individual and the community, and functions of the various agencies involved with health related issues will also be studied. Fall.

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**HLTH 3513. Multicultural Health** The effect of diversity on health and illness, including the creation, implications, and improvement of health programs to meet the needs of a diverse population. Spring.

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