Wilkes University Curriculum Committee

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Directions:
- Use this set of forms for all proposals sent to the Curriculum Committee.
- Pages 1-3 of this document are required. Any unnecessary forms should be deleted from the packet before submissions. If multiple forms are needed (course addition, course deletion, etc), simply copy and paste additional forms into this packet.
- Note that all new programs (majors and minors), program eliminations, significant program revisions and all general education core revisions must be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Academic Planning Committee (APC) prior to submission to the Curriculum Committee. The Provost will make the decision if a program revision requires APC review.
- Completed and signed forms are due no later than the second Tuesday of every month. Submit one signed original hard copy and a scanned electronic copy with all signatures to the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

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2. Proposal Title: Change in PHL 216 Course Title and Description

3. Check only one type of proposal: (double click on the appropriate check box and change default value to ”checked”).
   - [ ] New Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   - [ ] Elimination of Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   - [ ] Program Revision. Significant revisions to a program require review and approval by the Provost. The Provost determines if review and approval by APC is necessary.
   - [ ] General Education Revision. Submissions only accepted from the General Education Committee (GEC). Must be reviewed and approved by the Provost.
   - [ ] Creation of new departments, elimination of existing department. This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   - [ ] Course additions or deletions not affecting programs (such as elective courses, transition of “topics” courses to permanent courses).
   - [X] Change in course credit or classroom hours.
   - [ ] Incidental Changes. Includes changes in course/program title, course descriptions, and course prerequisites. (Although these changes do require approval by the Curriculum Committee, they do not go before the full faculty for approval).
   - [ ] Other (Specify)
4. Indicate the number of course modification forms that apply to this proposal:

   _____ Course Addition Form (plus syllabi)
   _____ Course Deletion Form
   ___X___ Course Change Form

5. Executive Summary of Proposal.

   PHL 216 Philosophies of Nonviolence is a course that, by its very nature, must discuss violence as well as nonviolence. This proposal asks to rename the course “Violence and Nonviolence” and to revise the description to more accurately reflect what is done in the class. In addition, the new name and description will better allow for discussion of important issues such as whether torture is ever morally justified.

6. Other specific information. (Not applicable for incidental changes.)

   What other programs, if any, will be affected by this proposal? Describe what resources are available for this proposal. Are they adequate? What would be the effect on the curriculum of all potentially affected programs if this proposal were adopted? Include any potential effects to the curriculum of current programs, departments and courses.

7. Program Outline. (Not applicable for incidental changes).

   A semester-by-semester program outline as it would appear in the bulletin for a new program or any modified program with all changes clearly indicated.
8. Signatures and Recommendations. (please date)
   - Signatures of involved Department chair(s) and Dean(s) indicate agreement with the proposal and that adequate resources (library, faculty, technology) are available to support proposal.
   - If a potential signatory disagrees with a proposal he/she should write "I disagree with this proposal" and a signed statement should be attached to this submission.

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COURSE CHANGE FORM

Directions: Use this form to change information relating to an existing course. Please note, changes to course number require separate course addition/deletion forms (not this form!). Only indicate changes that are proposed (existing and proposed), other fields should be left blank.

Course Number: PHL 216
Course Title: Philosophies of Nonviolence

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<td><strong>Course Credit hours. (Indicate classroom, lab or “other” hours.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Course Prerequisites</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Course Description (as proposed for Bulletin)</strong>(^1)</td>
<td>An examination of the concept of nonviolence and arguments supporting nonviolence as a way of life. Historical and modern theories, as well as applications of nonviolence, will be considered, including ideas from the Buddha, Jesus, Gandhi, Tolstoy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thoreau, the Dalai Lama, Thich Nhat Hanh, and others. Students will be expected to consider the importance and relevance of these ideas for their own lives.</td>
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\(^1\) Course descriptions provide an overview of the topics covered. If the course is offered on a scheduled basis, i.e. every other year, or only during a set semester, note this in the description. Course descriptions should be no more than two to three sentences in length.