## NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

**TO:** CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**ACADEMIC AREA:** HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**PROPOSEd by**: Mary Lewis

**PRESENTER:** mary Lewis

**DATE:** 9/10/2010

**COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER AND TITLE:** HUS 2541 BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

### SECTION I

**COURSE INFORMATION: TYPE iN THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH ITEM:**

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Services

**COURSE PREREQUISITE(S):** None

**MINIMUM GRADE OF prereqUISITE(s):** N/A

**COURSE COREQUISITE(S):** None

**COURSE CREDITS OR CLOCK HOURS:** 3

**credit type:** COLLEGE CREDIT (TRANSFERABLE)

**CONTACT HOURS:** 3

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course provides an understanding of the essential role that human service professionals play in facilitating healthy families and communities, including the effects of poverty, inequality, unemployment, child abuse, substance abuse, and domestic violence. The course provides strategies for empowering families to apply effective parenting skills; develop healthy lifestyles; promote self-esteem and self-worth; assume responsibility; use problem-solving skills; resolve conflicts; identify alternatives; and make healthy choices.

**GENERAL TOPIC OUTLINE:**

* Definition of family, dysfunctional family and health family
* Cultural variations of family
* Healthy family characteristics related to community support for parenting, self-esteem, and conflict resolution
* Influences on the family structure such as: domestic violence, abuse, unemployment, and culture
* The role of the human service professional in assisting families with healthy conflict resolution and problem-solving in the family environment

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

TYPE IN ALL OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES, ASSESSMENTS AND GEN ED COMPETENCIES AS THEY SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE SYLLABUS

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| LEARNING OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENTS | GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES |
| Analyze the various definitions of family, healthy family and dysfunctional family in various cultures. | Case study, and/or multiple format test. | GSR |
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| Analyze the stages and processes that the family follows in response to unemployment, domestic violence, and substance abuse in the family. | Group activities, Case study and/or multiple format test | CT |
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| Explore concepts related to self-esteem and responsibility in family health. | Multiple format test and/or case study | CT |
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| Apply professional problem- solving skills in solving conflicts regarding family issues. | Multiple format test and/or case study |  |

### SECTION II

**ICS CODE FOR THIS COURSE:** ADVANCED AND PROFESSIONAL - 1.11.12 - HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IF YOU INTEND TO RESTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION BASED ON THE STUDENTS’ MAJOR(S), ENTER ALL APPLICABLE MAJOR RESTRICTION CODE(S):** None

**GRADE MODE:** STANDARD GRADING

**IS THIS A GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE?** NO

**iS THIS AN HONORS COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A REPEATABLE COURSE?** NO

**IF SO, WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT CAN EARN FOR THIS COURSE?** N/A

**DO YOU EXPECT TO OFFER THIS COURSE THREE TIMES OR LESS?** NO

**WILL THIS NEW COURSE HAVE AN IMPACT ON OTHER COURSES, PROGRAMS OR DEPARTMENTS?** NO

**eXPLAIN:**

**IF YES, HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH ANYONE (FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND/OR PROGRAMS) REGARDING THE IMPACT? WERE ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED?**

No

**DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING ANY OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED FOR THIS COURSE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SAME TERM?** NO

**IS ANY COREQUISITE LISTED ON THIS COURSE ALSO LISTED AS A COREQUISITE ON ITS PAIRED COURSE?** NO

eXAMPLE: CHM 2032 IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032L AND CHM 2032L IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032.

### SECTION III

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

This course was prepared and reviewed with the Human Services Advisory committee input and assistance from the HUS adjunct professors: Lori Carroll, Nzynga Sparks and Jamie Roberts.

**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING TERM. THE PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SPRING SEMESTER.

**EXCEPTION:**   
COURSES PUBLISHED IN THE 2010-2011 CATALOG THAT ARE PENDING CURRICULUM APPROVAL WILL BE EFFECTIVE SPRING 2011.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:** EXCEPTION SPRING 2011

VPASA SIGNATURE (IF NECESSARY) TO APPROVE CURRICULUM ACTION MID-YEAR:

SPRING 2011



**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE.

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 9/22/2010

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSMENT:**

 9/20/2010

**DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT:**

 9/22/2010

AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPASA OFFICE.

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AT LEAST TWO FRIDAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES, CURRICULUM PROCESS FLOW CHART AND THE CRITICAL DATES TABLE BY CLICKING CURRICULUM COMIITTEE ON THE FACULTY/STAFF LINK FROM THE EDISON HOMEPAGE (CLICK ON THE CURRICULUM PROCESS LINK).

REVISED: 8/25/10