UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Medicine

Department/Division offering course School of Public Health
Date January 8, 2002

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and Number SPH 662 b. Title* Public Health Response to Terrorism
   *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
   A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts PH Response to Terrorism

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 3 d. Laboratory hours per week 0
e. Studio hours per week 0 f. Credits 3
g. Course description
   This course will focus on the public health concepts, history, methods, planning, and response preparedness in response to
   a Weapons of Mass Destruction terrorist.
h. Prerequisites (if any)
   Enrollment in a Public Health degree program and SPH 605, or consent of instructor.
i. May be repeated to a maximum of ____________________________ (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as

Prefix and Number __________ Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall 2003 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered ☐ Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
   (Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?
   This course fulfills a concentration requirement in the Public Health curriculum.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Glyn Caldwell, M.D.

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?
   If not, what plans have been made for providing them?
   ☒ Yes ☐ No
10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? __50-100__

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? □ Yes  ☒ No
    Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?  ☒ Yes □ No
    If so, explain.
    __This course will be useful to the students in Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, etc.__

12. Check the category most applicable to this course
    ☒ traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
    □ relatively new, now being widely established
    □ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course part of a proposed new program?
    Yes  □ No
    If yes, which?

14. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
    □ Yes  ☒ No
    If yes, explain the change(s) below

15. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

16. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

17. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
    Name  Joel Lee, Dr.P.H.  Phone Extension  323-5059 x285

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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Signatures of Approval:

__________________________________________________________________________
Department Chair

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Dean of the College

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Date of Notice to the Faculty

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*Undergraduate Council

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*University Studies

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*Graduate Council

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*Academic Council for the Medical Center

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*Senate Council (Chair) Date of Notice to University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO TERRORISM

Time: 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Monday
Place: Health Sciences Center (School of Nursing) Room 115
Course Instructor: Glyn G. Caldwell, MD
502-695-1149
glyncaldwell@dcr.net

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will focus on the public health concepts, history, methods, planning, and response preparedness in response to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) terrorist attack, in both the nation and Commonwealth of Kentucky. The course will discuss how public health methods can be applied to response planning and preparedness for such a bioterroristic WMD attack and improve the public health and medical infrastructure for response to natural disasters. The public health response includes surveillance of disease and laboratory reports for evidence of WMD attack as well as epidemiological review of suspicious cases of illness potentially related to biological or chemical weapons.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1. Two examinations 50 percent (each examination)
2. Examinations will cover both the lecture material and readings from the texts. Any student who misses a class session is responsible for obtaining notes or other handout materials from a fellow classmate. No make-up examinations will be given unless arrangements are made with the instructor in advance of the scheduled examination. Any student who fails to take a scheduled examination will receive a zero (“0”) for that examination. This same policy will be applied to discussions and special projects.
3. Course Grading will be based upon the criteria stated in the University Bulletin.

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