APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR and MINOR

1. Submitted by the College of Health Sciences Date: 10/4/07
   Department/Division offering course: Clinical Sciences/ Physician Assistant Studies

2. What type of change is being proposed? ☒ Major ☐ Minor*
   *See the description at the end of this form regarding what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the dean of the college to the Chair of the Senate Council.
   If the Senate Council chair deems the change not to be minor, the form will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing and an email notification will be sent to the contact person.

PROPOSED CHANGES
 Please complete all “Current” fields.

Fill out the “Proposed” field only for items being changed. Enter N/A if not changing.

Circle the number for each item(s) being changed. For example: 6.

3. Current prefix & number: PAS 851 Proposed prefix & number: PAS 651

4. Current Title Introduction to the PA Profession
   Proposed Title
   If title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:
   Intro PA Profession

5. Current number of credit hours: 2
   Proposed number of credit hours: N/A

6. Currently, is this course repeatable? YES ☐ NO ☒ If YES, current maximum credit hours: 
   Proposed to be repeatable? YES ☐ NO ☒ If YES, proposed maximum credit hours: 

7. Current grading system: ☒ Letter (A, B, C, etc.) ☐ Pass/Fail
   Proposed grading system: ☐ Letter (A, B, C, etc.) ☐ Pass/Fail

8. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

   Current:
   ( ) CLINICAL ( ) COLLOQUIUM ( ) DISCUSSION ( ) LABORATORY ( ) LECTURE
   ( ) INDEPEND. STUDY ( ) PRACTICUM ( ) RECITATION ( ) RESEARCH ( ) RESIDENCY
   ( ) SEMINAR ( ) STUDIO ( ) OTHER – Please explain: 

   Proposed:
   ( ) CLINICAL ( ) COLLOQUIUM ( ) DISCUSSION ( ) LABORATORY ( ) LECTURE
   ( ) INDEPEND. STUDY ( ) PRACTICUM ( ) RECITATION ( ) RESEARCH ( ) RESIDENCY
   ( ) SEMINAR ( ) STUDIO ( ) OTHER – Please explain: 


10. Current teaching method: ☒ N/A ☐ Community-Based Experience ☐ Service Learning Component ☐ Both
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11. Current cross-listing: □ N/A Prefix and Number NAME of current cross-listing DEPARTMENT

   a. Proposed – REMOVE the current cross-listing: □

   b. Proposed – ADD a cross-listing: Prefix and Number Signature of chair of proposed cross-listing department

12. Current prerequisites:
   Enrollment in the Physician Assistant Program

   Proposed prerequisites:
   N/A

13. Current Bulletin description:
   This course provides an overview of selected health care delivery issues affecting primary care physician assistants. The first half of the semester is devoted to examination of the history and evolution of the PA profession, current PA practice demographics and regulations, principals of quality assurance, risk management, and medical literature evaluation. The second half of the semester is devoted to the study of the ethical dimensions of PA practice. Topics include moral principles and ethical theories, as well as a series of seminar discussions on contemporary ethical issues confronting primary care providers in the 20th and 21st centuries.

   Proposed Bulletin description:
   N/A

14. What has prompted this change?
   When switching to a graduate degree program, all course numbers were not changed to graduate numbers and this proposal will correct this.

15. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
   N/A

16. Please list any other department that could be affected by the proposed change:
   N/A

17. Will changing this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? □ YES □ NO
   If YES‡, list below the programs that require this course:
   The course required for the Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree will change from PAS 851 to PAS 651.

   ‡ In order for the course change to be considered, program change form(s) for the programs above must also be submitted.

18. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?
   □ Yes □ No
If changed to 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

20. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information on the proposed course change?

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21. Signatures to report approvals:

DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

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*DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council (HCCC)

*DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

*DATE of Approval by Senate Council

*DATE of Approval by the University Senate

Excerpt from University Senate Rules:

SR 3.3.0.G.2: Definition. A request may be considered a minor change if it meets one of the following criteria:

a. change in number within the same hundred series;

b. editorial change in the course title or description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;

c. a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply change in content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the elimination or significant alteration of the prerequisite(s);

d. a cross-listing of a course under conditions set forth in SR 3.3.0.E;

e. correction of typographical errors.