Term Information

Effective Term: Spring 2013
Previous Value: Summer 2012

Course Change Information

What change is being proposed? (If more than one, what changes are being proposed?)
Remove pre-req

What is the rationale for the proposed change(s)?
This course number does not exist and must have been added in error

What are the programmatic implications of the proposed change(s)?
(e.g. program requirements to be added or removed, changes to be made in available resources, effect on other programs that use the course)? none

Is approval of the request contingent upon the approval of other course or curricular program request? No

Is this a request to withdraw the course? No

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area: Education: Teaching & Learning
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org: School of Teaching & Learning - D1275
College/Academic Group: Education & Human Ecology
Level/Career: Graduate, Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog: 5306
Course Title: Literacy and Social Change
Transcript Abbreviation: Lit & Soc Change
Course Description: A community-based service learning experience linking knowledge of literacy and social action to a specific context in which to apply this knowledge and assist in enacting social change.
Semester Credit Hours/Units: Fixed: 4

Offering Information

Length Of Course: 14 Week, 7 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course: Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable: No
Course Components: Field Experience, Lecture
Grade Roster Component: Field Experience
Credit Available by Exam: No
Admission Condition Course: No
Off Campus: Never
Campus of Offering: Columbus

Prerequisites and Exclusions
Prerequisites/Corequisites

Previous Value
Prereq: 4300.

Exclusions

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code: 13.0101
Subsidy Level: Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank: Junior, Senior, Masters

Quarters to Semesters

Quarters to Semesters: New course
Give a rationale statement explaining the purpose of the new course:
A hands-on, community-based service learning experience that will link student knowledge of literacy and social action to a specific context in which to apply this knowledge and assist in enacting social change.

Sought concurrence from the following Fiscal Units or College

Requirement/Elective Designation

Required for this unit's degrees, majors, and/or minors
The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes:
• To learn about literacy in local contexts by participating in dialogue and discussion with community workers across disciplines and professional fields.
• To engage with local community members in conducting collaborative assessment of strengths, assets, and needs.
• To become familiar with moves to connect literacy teaching and learning to work for social justice and political action, particularly in work with marginalized groups.
• To gain a critical understanding of service learning, considering various models and approaches.
• To engage in service learning in support of local community literacy efforts.
Content Topic List

- Models of reflective practice and models of literacy and social change
- Entering a field placement for service learning
- Crafting goal statements
- Learning field sites
- Roles of literacy practices and issues of social change in field sites
- Getting beyond deficit models
- Working with vs. working on
- Assessing community strengths, assets, needs.
- The complexities of social change, role uptake and working with others
- Adopting an “ethic of humility”
- Review of community assessments
- Creating action plans
- On the locality and particularity of literacy and social change
- What counts as local knowledge
- What counts as social change and for whom
- Data gathering as an ongoing part of social change in, through, and about literacy
- Levels of change: surface level changes, deep changes / personal changes, community changes
- The politics of representation and social change

Attachments

Comments

Workflow Information

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