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**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Create a Temporary Course
(Information Item)**

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1. Identification of proposed course

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: DMT 229
- 1.2 Course title: Kitchen Design I
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Kitchen Design I
- 1.4 Credit hours: 3
- 1.5 Schedule type: Applied Learning
- 1.6 Prerequisites: DMT 201
- 1.7 Course description:

This course will introduce students to the specialty of kitchen design. It will encompass the principles and elements of design, universal design and sustainability as well as specific design details that are inherent in kitchen design and planning. Students will add to their base of interior design knowledge through lectures, and studio time that includes; sketching, client presentations, field measures, and field trips to showrooms. The final project will encompass an actual kitchen from planning to presentation for a client.

2. Rationale

- 2.1 Reason for offering this course on a temporary basis: Current students will be taking this course to gain further knowledge in Kitchen design. This course will be part of the new associates program in Kitchen and Bath Design. The hope is this course will move from temporary to permanent by fall of 2012.
- 2.2 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other academic units: Kitchen design is touched on in DMT 301 Design Studio III. This course will cover the aspects of Kitchen design as a full time profession.

3. Description of proposed course

- 3.1 Course content outline
 - Learning the types of work flow in kitchen design
 - Measuring and creating drawings along with specifications required in designing a kitchen
 - Electrical, mechanical and ventilation codes
 - Materials used in kitchens
 - Appliance basics

- Specialty kitchens; kosher, outdoor, and ancillary areas such as bars, butler's pantry's and technology

3.2 Tentative text(s)
 Beamish, Julia, Kitchen Planning, NKBA Publishing, 2006, ISBN 978-1887127561

4. Second offering of a temporary course (if applicable)

- 4.1 Reason for offering this course a second time on a temporary basis:
 4.2 Term course was first offered:
 4.3 Enrollment in first offering:

5. Term of Implementation: Spring 2012

6. Dates of review/approvals:

Department/Division: D. Sikora 10/14/2011

CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 11/21/2011

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Attachment: Course Inventory Form