**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

**REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date: November 13, 2012

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  COMM 440 Health Communication  Contact: Blair Thompson, [blair.thompson@wku.edu](mailto:blair.thompson@wku.edu), 5-5889 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Delete a Course**  SOCL 234 Security and Crime Investigation  Contact: Doug Smith, [douglas.smith@wku.edu](mailto:douglas.smith@wku.edu), 5-3750 |

Proposal Date: 9-19-2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Communication**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Blair Thompson , blair.thompson@wku.edu, 745-5889

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: COMM 440
  2. Course title: Health Communication
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Current prerequisites/corequisites:**

Prerequisite: COMM 200 or instructor permission.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COMM 300 or instructor permission.

**3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites:**

Prerequisite: COMM 200 or instructor permission for majors only. Non-majors have no prerequisites.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COMM 300 or instructor permission for majors only. Non-majors have no prerequisites or corequisites.

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites:** There is a high demand from

studentsin the health fieldto take this course. Making the pre and co-requisites a

requirement for only majors will allow and encourage these students to take the course.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** None.

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2013.

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Communication Department: 9-18-2012

Potter College Curriculum Committee October 11, 2012

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**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

Proposal Date: August 2, 2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Douglas Clayton Smith, [Douglas.Smith@wku.edu](mailto:Douglas.Smith@wku.edu), 5-3750

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 234
  2. Course title: Security and Crime Investigation
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:**

The course description for SOCL 234 in the current undergraduate catalog reads as follows: “Current issues faced by safety responders, primarily focusing on homeland security and criminal investigations.” SOCL 234 was added to our curriculum by an adjunct professor. The course has been offered twice (including Fall 2012) each time taught by an adjunct faculty. We would like to delete the course as offering it will continually rely on an adjunct as no full-time tenure track/tenured faculty feels comfortable teaching the course content.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:**

The course was included in both the sociology major and criminology minor programs. There are many other elective courses that will allow students to complete both programs. Deletion should not affect any other program.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Sociology Department August 22, 2012

Potter College Curriculum Committee October 11, 2012

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