DVST 710 Strategies for Teaching Developmental Students-NC/DE-2019-02-13

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(A) Course Prefix*	DVST
(B) Course Number*	See the Registrar's List of Unavailable Course Numbers at http://www.iup.edu/WorkArea/linkit.aspx? LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=129323 710
(C) Course Title*	Strategies for Teaching Developmental Students
(D) Course Level*	graduate-level

(E) Cross	Cross Listed = Course has more than one prefix such as GEOG/RGPL 233
(E) Cross Listed*	NO
Dual Listed courses must use the	If YES, with:
Dual Listed form	
Note: both courses to be dual-listed	
must be approved through Senate	
PRIOR to requesting Dual Listing	
Dual Listed = Courses listed at two levels,	
such as undergraduate and graduate,	
masters and doctoral, etc.	
(F) Variable Credit*	NO
	If YES, enter the number of credits:
(G) Variable Title*	NO
	If YES, enter the title(s):
(H) Number of	
Credits*	Class Hours per Week:3
	Lab Hours:0
	Credits:3
(I) Repeatable Course*	NO
This is for courses that can be	If YES, please complete the following:
Repeated multiple times e. g. Internship	Number of Credits that May be Repeated:
	Maximum Number of Credits Allowed to be Repeated:
(J) Prerequisite (s)	
(K) Co- requisite(s)	This means that another course must be taken in the same semester as the proposed course

(L) Additional Information	Check all that apply. Note: Additional documentation will be required * Teacher Education: Please complete the Teacher Education section of this form (below) * Liberal Studies: Please complete the Liberal Studies section of this form (below) * Distance Education: Please complete the Distance Education section of this form (below) distance-education
(M) Recommended Class Size	YES Number (Enter Zero if No):15 If YES: (Check one of the following reasons and provide a narrative explanation) Pedagogical Explain (required): This is a graduate course that requires instructors to work closely with students on producing new and relevant research in the field in the form of substantial research papers that will need to graded and returned with meaningful in-depth feedback. Online students specifically benefit from substantial feedback on reading logs. The class size should also be conducive to forum discussions.
(N) Catalog Description*	Guidelines: Do not include pre/co-requisite information here. The registrar prefers a concise description of course content, beginning with an active verb. Focuses on the institutional development, intellectual development, learner development, and self-management for effective teaching and learning in developmental education. Students will engage in rigorous academic discourse on how to best teach students who are commonly identified as developmental students and how to best address the large spectrum of obstacles that challenge developmental students' success. Topics include instructional and learner theories, andragogy, assessment and evaluation techniques, best practices for instruction and intervention, and holistic approaches to developmental students from diverse socio-economic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds.

(O) Student Learning Outcomes* (SLO)

For Each Outcome Describe

How the Outcome Will

Be Measured

These should be measurable, appropriate to the course level, and phrased in terms of student achievement, not instructional or content outcomes

If dual listed, indicate additional learning objectives for the higher level course. Hit Tab to add additional lines

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SLO #	Outcome	How outcome is assessed
1	Analyze the role that developmental education plays within institutions of higher education.	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs, graded online discussion forums, and possibly quizzes in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
2	Evaluate what specific factors contribute to and inhibit learning, especially for developmental students.	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
3	Evaluate best practices for teaching post-secondary developmental courses.	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
4	Evaluate best practices for applying developmental education methods in course in general (inclusive teaching).	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
5	Create new knowledge about teaching developmental students.	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of research papers that students produce on specific topics about teaching developmental students as well as online discussion forums as incubators and as testing beds of new ideas.

(P) Brief Course Outline*

Give an outline of sufficient detail to communicate the course content to faculty across campus. It is not necessary to include specific readings, calendar, or assignments

As outlined by the federal definition of a "credit hour", the following should be a consideration regarding student work - For every one hour of classroom or

direct faculty instruction, there should be a minimum of two hours of out of class student work.

Course Outline:

- What is development education? What is a developmental student?
- Developmental education versus remedial education
- Creating the perfect mix: support services, advising, mentoring, instruction, and institutional support
- Bloom's Taxonomy, VARK, and other learning theories applied to developmental education
 Andragogy applied to today's college student and developmental education
- Assessing and evaluating developmental students Things to consider
- Best practices in teaching developmental students in developmental courses
- Best practices in teaching developmental students in all courses
- Working across the disciplines and pairing courses
- The politics of teaching developmental students
- Resources for those who teach or support developmental students

Rationale for Proposal

(Q) Why is this Course Being Proposed?*	This course is one of five required courses that make up the Developmental Studies Track for the MEDU Master's in Education program, preparing educators and administrators in post-secondary education to assist under-prepared and ill-prepared students. It introduces graduate students to the principles of best practices of teaching developmental students and to the theories and research that underlie them. Students will engage in rigorous academic discourse on how to best teach students who are commonly identified as developmental students and how to best address the large spectrum of obstacles that challenge developmental students success. The main purpose of this course is to help graduate students grow as practitioners, researchers, and mentors in the field of Developmental Education, equipping them with a critical understanding and the competency needed to assist developmental students to succeed with their academic goals and, by extension, with their professional goals. In addition, this course will be required for the MEd in Developmental Education.
(R) University Senate Summary of Rationale	Please enter a single paragraph summary/rationale of changes or proposal for University Senate. This course is one of five required courses that make up the Developmental Studies Track for the MEDU Master's in Education program, preparing educators and administrators in post-secondary education to assist under-prepared and ill-prepared students. It introduces graduate students to the principles of best practices of teaching developmental students and to the theories and research that underlie them. Students will engage in rigorous academic discourse on how to best teach students who are commonly identified as developmental students and how to best address the large spectrum of obstacles that challenge developmental students' success. The main purpose of this course is to help graduate students grow as practitioners, researchers, and mentors in the field of Developmental Education, equipping them with a critical understanding and the competency needed to assist developmental students to succeed with their academic goals and, by extension, with their professional goals. In addition, this course will be required for the MEd in Developmental Education.
(S) How Does it Fit into the Departmental Curriculum?*	Check all that apply Other If Other, please explain: This course is one of five DVST courses which make up the Developmental Studies Track for the revitalized MEDU Master's program of the Professional Studies in Education Department.
(T) Is a Similar Class Offered in Other Departments?	NO Please Provide Comment:
(U)Does it Serve the College /University Above and Beyond the Role it Serves in the Department?*	YES Please Provide Comment: The course is a required part of the Developmental Studies Track of the MEDU Master's program offered by the Department of Professional Studies in Education.
(V) Who is the Target Audience for the Course?*	Other If Other, please explain:
	Students who are enrolled in the MEDU Master's in Education program and who choose the Developmental Studies program are required to take this course. The target audience are professionals who work in educational settings and whose clientele include students who struggle to succeed for a variety of reasons.

(W)	A. What are the implications for other departments?
Implications for Other Departments*	(For Example: overlap of content with other disciplines, requirements for other programs)
	The Department of Professional Studies in Education offers the core curriculum for the MEDU Master's in Education program. This course is one of five courses that make up one of the tracks for this graduate program.
	B. How have you addressed this with other department(s) involved? What was the outcome of that attempt?
	The Department of Professional Studies supports the addition of a Developmental Studies track to their MEDU Master's of Education program. Meeting have been ongoing within the College of Education, including Frank Corbett, Kelli Paquette, Laurie Nicholson, Daniel Wissinger, Tricia Shelton, Stephan Schaffrath, Mel Jenkins, Luke Faust, and Amber Racchini. Since the MEDU program has been removed from moratorium, PSE and Developmental Studies agreed that the MEDU was a good fit to include a Developmental Education track.
(X) Attach Supporting Documents for Implications,	File Modified
if Necessary	
(Y) Are the Resources Adequate?*	(i.e. faculty, space, equipment, laboratory supplies, library materials, travel funds, etc.) YES
	Please Provide Comment:
	The main resources utilized by this course are UP's Learning Management System and the IUP's Library research resources, in particular access to electronic databases.

Distance Education Section

- Complete this section only if adding Distance Education to a New or Existing Course

If Completing this Section,	NOTE: you must check this box if the Course has previously been approved for Distance Education distance-education
Check the Box to the Right:	
Course Prefix /Number	DVST 710
Course Title	Strategies for Teaching Developmental Students
Type of Proposal	See CBA, Art. 42.D.1 for Definition online

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Rationale for Proposal (Required Questions from CBA)

How is/are the instructor (s) qualified

in the Distance Education delivery

method as well as the discipline?

My academic training in psychology (B.S. in Psychology 1995) and in-depth textual analysis (Ph.D. in Literature and Criticism) uniquely prepare me for research and teaching in the field of developmental education. I have been teaching first-year students for most of the last 23 years. In 2012, I passed an on-boarding course for online instructors for the American Public University System (APUS) and taught composition online for APUS. Since 2013, I have been teaching developmental courses (Intro to Higher Education, Learning Strategies, Career Exploration, Reading for College Study, and Intro to Critical Reading and Thinking) for IUP's Department of Developmental Studies. In previous years, I have taught developmental writing courses as well as Liberal Studies Composition and Literature courses. I regularly utilize and incorporate D2L interactive learning tools, such as discussion boards, in particular to make up for class meetings when I could not personally hold class. Currently I work with Dr. Erin Conlin of IUP's History Department's on creating a developmental-student-friendly Liberal Studies online curriculum consisting of milestone documents. In 2018, I was certified a Developmental Education Specialist by the the Kellogg Institute. I shared the research finding of my Kellogg Institute Campus Innovation Project about best practices of course pairing with the Provost's Office, my Dean, and my Department chair. I have presented workshops on academic research and applied teaching methods at the Pennsylvania Association of PADE since August 2018.

For each outcome in the course, describe	Course SLO #	How outcome is assessed using Distance Education Technologies
how the outcome will be achieved using	1	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs, graded online discussion forums, and possibly quizzes in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
Distance Education technologies.	2	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs, and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
	3	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs, and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
	4	This student learning outcome will be assessed by means of various assignments throughout the semester: graded reflection logs, and graded online discussion forums in response to assigned academic, peer-reviewed, and other appropriate readings as well as possibly research papers, if students' research interests happen to align with this specific learning outcome.
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	interactive d learning. For by the instru	edback from the instructor and become involved in learning activities with other classmates, in particular in highly iscussion forums, which will be instructive for students' self-assessment as well as the instructor's assessment of student r SLO 5 in particular, peer-review exercises in discussion forums will be highly useful to assess student learning, not only ictor but by students as well. The instructor will therefore be able to assess student learning also by assessing how cussed their own work as well as their classmates' work.
How will the instructor-student and student-student	and annound assignment. (eg.: Skype,	nanagement system along with a plagiarism software will be utilized. Materials will be posted weekly along with resources cements. Students will communicate in the Discussion forum with each other as well as the instructor based on the Video conferencing will be used during interactive sessions and presentations. A telecommunications software program Zoom, or Facetime) may be used for conferences with students and the instructor during the semester, if needed. This individualized feedback. The course is designed so that students can meet virtually and create connections with other
interaction take place?		d the instructor.
		lline discussions, reflection logs, and research papers will be assessed for quality and quantity of academic achievement e. Rubrics and/or specific grading criteria for each of the assignments will be provided to the students, so that they will be ciously and proactively meet their learning goals.
How will academic honesty for tests	Reflection Logs and Papers will be submitted on a learning management system and automatically screened for duplication. Forur discussions will be monitored by the instructor for authenticity and duplication.	
and assignments be addressed?		

Liberal Studies Section

If Completing this Section,
Check the Box to the Right:

NOTE: you must check this box if the Course/Program has previously been approved for Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies Course Designations (Check all that apply) Section 1			
Learning Skills:			
Knowledge Area:			
Liberal Studies Elective	Please mark the competencies(s) that apply - must meet at least one		
How does this course fit into the			
designation you indicated above?			
Expected Undergraduate Student	Map each course outcome to the appropriate EUSLO's that apply. Fill in the cours		
Learning Outcomes	See https://www.iup.edu/liberal/faculty-and-staff/euslos/ for additional information EUSLOs	regarding mapping	
(EUSLOs)	Informed Learners demonstrate:	Course SLO #	
Map the Course Outcome to the EUSLO's	the ways of modeling the natural, social and technical worlds		
	The aesthetic facets of human experience		
	the past and present from historical, philosophical and social perspectives		
	the human imagination, expression and traditions of many cultures		
	the interrelationships within and across cultures & global communities		
	the interrelationships within and across disciplines		
	Empowered Learners demonstrate:	Course SLO #	
	effective oral and written communication abilities		
	ease with textual, visual and electronically-mediated literacies		
	problem solving skills using a variety of methods and tools		
	information literacy skills including the ablity to access, evaluate, interpret and use informatoin from a variety of sources		

the ablity to transform information into knowledge and knowledge into judgement and action	
the ability to work within complex systems and with diverse groups	
critical thinking skills including analysis, application and evaluation	
reflective thinking and the ability to synthesize information and ideas	
Responsible Learners demonstrate:	Course SLO #
intellectual honesty	
concern for social justice	
civic engagement	
an understanding of the ethical and behavioral consequences of decisions and actions on themselves, on society, and on the physical world	
an understanding of themselves and a respect for the identities, histories and cultures of others	

How will each outcome be measured (note should mirror (O) Student Learning
Outcomes* (SLO) from the course proposal

Course SLO #	Assessment Tool to be used to measure the outcome
1	
2	
3	

All Liberal Studies courses are required to include perspectives on cultures and have a supplemental reading.

Please answer the following questions.

Liberal Studies courses must include the perspectives and contributions of ethnic and racial minorities and of women whenever appropriate to the subject matter. Please explain how this course will meet this criterion.

Liberal Studies courses require the
reading and use by students of at
least one non-textbook work of
fiction or non-fiction or a collection
of related articles. Please describe
how your course will meet this
criterion.

Teacher Education Section

- Complete this section only for a new Teacher Education course or Teacher Education course revision

If Completing this Section,	NOTE: you must check this box if the Course/Program has previously been approved for Teacher Education related items
Check the Box to the Right:	
Course Designations:	
Key Assessments	
•	For both new and revised courses, please attach (see the program education coordinator): • The Overall Program Assessment Matrix • The Key Assessment Guidelines • The Key Assessment Rubric File Modified No files shared here yet. Drag and drop to upload or browse for files
Narrative Description of the	How the proposal relates to the Education Major
Required Content	

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