



COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Course syllabus must be attached and completed according to Fitchburg State guidelines

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Course Title: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Existing Banner Abbreviation:

Proposed Banner Abbreviation:

Faculty member(s) who revised the course:

Contact Person: Brenda L. Plante

Graduate Program Proposing Change: OAP Curriculum & Teaching

Nature of course revision:

- ☐ Course Level
 ☐ Change in additional requirements
☐ Course Credits
 ☐ Course Title
☐ Course Prerequisites
 ☐ Description
☒ Other (please specify): Reinstate this course

Course Revision Details (Please provide current and proposed version of changes):

EDUC 7014 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas was removed through Grad Council this year (GCE 17-18-13). This course is now required for the OAP Curriculum and Teaching M.Ed. program, so this course needs to be re-instated.

The course description needs to be revised to read:

This course examines the reading and writing processes as it pertains to the teaching and learning of knowledge and skills within content disciplines. It includes an exploration of the relationships among reading, writing, critical thinking and learning; discussion and designing of current assessment tools, including portfolio; and analysis of, development of, and implementation of reading and writing strategies and procedures which develop student capacity for using reading and writing to think critically and to learn and understand content. This course involves embedded experiential (field-based) learning components.

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Rationale and expected outcomes for the course change:

This change is needed to reinstate this course in the OAP Curriculum & Teaching M.Ed. program.

Is this an Extended Campus course? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Course Syllabus is Attached☒ Reviewed by Dean: Dr. Bruno Hicks[Print Form](#)**Required Signatures—Graduate and Continuing Education Course Change Approval**Course Change Initiator: Brenda L. Plante Date: 4/6/18Department Chair: Nancy L. Murray Date: 3/23/18Graduate Council Chair: Gene La Scappasone Date: 4/3/18
(Indicates Graduate Council approval)President: Philip S. Lapides Date: 5/5/18