

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #4
Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course

Type of Action (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion | <input type="checkbox"/> Requisite Change |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeatability Change |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description Change* | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Option |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Option
area: Select one: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Basis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add Cross-listing | |

* Use Form 5, if only a Description Change

Effective Term: 2081 (Spring 2008)

Current/Old Course Number: EDFOUND 723

Cross-listing: CIGENRL 723

New Course Number:

Cross-listing:

Current/Old Course Title: Issues and Perspectives in American Education

New Course Title: **Issues, Perspectives, and Directions: A Professional Seminar in Education**

25-Character Abbreviation (if new title): IssuesPerspectivesDirect

Sponsor(s): Anne Durst, Michael Hertting

Department(s): Educational Foundations, Curriculum and Instruction

College(s): Education

List all programs that are affected by this change:
MS in Curriculum and Instruction

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

- NA Yes They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: (Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form4.htm>)

I. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

FROM:

EDFOUND 723 (CIGENRL 723)

Seminar: Issues And Perspectives 3 u
In American Education

This course is designed to help students identify, comprehend and develop strategies to resolve current critical issues and problems in American Education. This course is appropriate for students seeking an introduction to graduate study in education as well as for anyone interested in a survey of current educational issues with an in-depth exploration of selected issues.

Unreq: CIGENRL 723.

TO:

EDFOUND 723 (CIGENRL 723)

Issues, Perspectives, and Directions: A Professional Seminar in Education 3 u

As the introductory course for graduate studies in education, this seminar will provide an introduction to the use of research to support practice through an investigation of essential philosophical questions and current educational issues. Students will connect these studies to reflections on their own practice as they develop skills of analysis and argumentation.

Unreq: CIGENRL 723.

II. **Justification for action**

There is a need for graduate students in the MSC&I program to gain an overview of the issues important in education today, reflect on their own practice, understand the importance of research and evidence in guiding their practice, master the skills necessary to success as a graduate students, and plan their graduate programs. As in the current course, this revision is intended to provide a historical, philosophical, social, political and economic context through an examination of selected education issues. This revision will also start students on the road to defining their own professional goals and developing a plan for accomplishing them, help them acquire skills in information seeking and use and critical reflection, set the expectations for graduate study, and introduce them to available resources. Students will meet with their graduate advisors to plan a program of study.

III. **Syllabus/outline** (if course Revision)

See attached.