

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 checked="" 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

*** Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

Effective Term: 2087 (Fall 2008)

Current/Old Course Number: READING 767

Cross-listing:

New Course Number: same

Cross-listing:

Current/Old Course Title: Diagnosis & Treatment of Reading Disabilities (7-12)

New Course Title: **Classroom Literacy Assessment & Intervention (K-12)**

25-Character Abbreviation (if new title): CLASSLITERACYASSESS&INTER

Sponsor(s): Andrea Maxworthy O'Brien

Department(s): Curriculum & Instruction

College(s): Education

List all programs that are affected by this change:

Reading Masters

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:

Title and Credits: Diagnosis & Treatment of Reading Disabilities (7-12) 3u

Description:

A course designed to give experience in the use and analysis of formal and informal tests used in diagnosing reading problems and related disabilities

[This course was formerly followed in the program by a two-credit practicum.]

TO:

Title and credits: Classroom Literacy Assessment & Intervention (K-12) 5u

Description:

A course designed to provide experience in the use of informal assessment to plan, implement, evaluate and revise instruction to meet the needs and interests of the struggling reader in the K-12 classroom setting. Meeting the literacy needs of children from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds is emphasized. A practicum component is integrated into the course

[This course incorporates the equivalent of a two-credit practicum. In the revised program, an MSE-PD emphasis in reading, additional practicum credits will not be required. The practicum course remains available for those students completing the old MSE-Reading program and for students in other programs.]

II. **Justification for action:**

The changes listed above are part of the restructuring of the Reading Masters program, which leads to certification as a Reading Teacher 316 and a Reading Specialist (17). The restructuring reorganizes the courses in the program and updates them to include an emphasis on cultural and linguistic differences and classroom assessment. The changes will also streamline the reading program and accelerate the pace in which graduate students might complete the program.

This does not represent an increase of credit in the program. The diagnosis courses are absorbing two credits each from the Practicum. The content has been updated to emphasize classroom assessment rather than clinical assessment. In addition, the former focus on the secondary grades has been expanded to include grades K-12.

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