George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Complete the Coordination Form on page 2 if changes in this course will affect other units. If no other units are affected, simply indicate “None” on the form. After approval by the appropriate GSE program faculty and GSE Program Development and Evaluation Team (PDET), the Associate Dean for Outreach and Program Development will forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures will be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting.

Please indicate: _____ NEW _____ XX MODIFY _____ DELETE

Local Unit: Graduate School of Education  Graduate Council Approval Date: 

Course Abbreviation: EDCD  Course Number: 628

Full Course Title: Current title: Counseling Leadership, Social Change, and Advocacy
Proposed new title: Counseling and Social Justice

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): COUNSELING & SOC JUSTICE (new)

Credit hours: 3  Program of Record: Counseling and Development

Repeatable for Credit? ___ D=Yes, not within same term Up to ___ hours
___ T=Yes, within the same term Up to ___ hours
___ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Grade Type: __GR: graduate grading, normal (A, A-, B+, B, C, F, IN, AB)

Activity Code (please indicate): ___ Lecture (LEC) ___ Lab (LAB) ___ Recitation (RCT)
___ Studio (STU) ___ Internship (INT) ___ Independent Study (IND)

Catalog Credit Format __:__:__ Course Level: GF(500-600) ____ GA(700+) ____

Maximum Enrollment:  

For NEW courses, first term to be offered:  
Prerequisites or corequisites:

Catalog Description (35 words or less) Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses: EDCD 628 Counseling and Social Justice (3:3:0). Admission to the program; EDCD 603; EDCD 626 or EDCD 654; or Permission of Instructor. Studies the relationship between counseling and social justice, theories/models and strategies of social justice, social change, leadership and advocacy in community and school settings. Emphasizes the application of the theories/models.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:  
Last term offered: 03F  
Previous Course Abbreviation: LDSHP, SOC CHG, ADVOCACY

Previous number: (no change)
Description of modification: Change of title from “Counseling Leadership, Social Change, and Advocacy” to “Counseling and Social Justice;” change abbreviated course title; change catalog description.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:  
Submitted by: Rita Chi-Ying Chung email: rchung@gmu.edu

Department/Program:  
Date: 

College Committee:  
Date: 

Graduate Council Representative:  
Date: 

Rationale for Modification:
The current title does not accurately reflect the course content. It is designed to address the program’s mission statement of social justice, multiculturalism, advocacy, and leadership. The new title “Counseling and Social Justice” reflects the core of the program’s mission and training of future counselors and represents the entire mission statement.

Approval from other units:
Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval. Submit a signed form or attach a copy of the email approval.

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Graduate Council approval: ________________________________ Date: _______ 
Graduate Council representative: ____________________________ Date: _______
Provost Office representative: ______________________________ Date: _______