

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**Courses must be submitted by October 15, 2011, and finalized by the end of the fall semester for the next catalog production.**

**Use YELLOWED areas to enter data.**

DATE (*Change if modified and redate file with current date*)

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011; REV 10.26.11

PROGRAM AREA(S)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION-MA IN EDUCATION

**1. Course Information.** *[Follow accepted catalog format.]*

**Prefix(es)** (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) **and Course No.** EDCI 605

**Title:** ASSESSMENT IN THE CLASSROOM **Units:** 4

X Prerequisites Admission into the MA in Education

Corequisites

Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols): **An in-depth study of assessment strategies of student learning and an examination of current assumptions about classroom instruction, assessment, and learning. The relationship between theory and practice is emphasized.**

**Grading Scheme:**

x A-F Grades

Credit/No Credit  
Optional (Student Choice)

**Repeatability:**

Repeatable for a maximum of units

Total Completions Allowed 1

Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

**Course Level Information:**

Undergraduate

Post-Baccalaureate/Credential

x Graduate

**Mode of Instruction/Components** (*Hours per Unit are defaulted.*)

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (Filled in by the De□n)
Lecture	4	1	20	x	
Seminar		1			
Laboratory		3			
Activity		2			
Field Studies					
Indep Study					
Other Blank					

Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.

4 hours **lecture** per week

hours blank per week

Is this course delivered online? Yes \_\_\_ No X

**2. Course Attributes:**

**General Education Categories:** All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

**A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)**

A-1 Oral Communication

A-2 English Writing

A-3 Critical Thinking

**B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)**

B-1 Physical Sciences

B-2 Life Sciences – Biology

B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications

B-4 Computers and Information Technology

**C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)**

C-1 Art

C-2 Literature Courses

C-3a Language

C-3b Multicultural

**D (Social Perspectives)**

**E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**

**UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary**

**Meets University Writing Requirement**

**Meets University Language Requirement**

**American Institutions, Title V Section 40404:** Government US Constitution US History

Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

**Service Learning Course** (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

**3. Justification and Requirements for the Course.** (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)

A. Justification: A required course in the MA in Education Curriculum and Instruction Specialization. This course provides the foundation and tangible reasoning for constructivist teaching and learning as well as background in measurement and testing. This course will be an elective for the other MA in Education specializations and open to other Masters program students.

B. Degree Requirement:     x Requirement for the Major/Minor  
                                      Elective for the Major/Minor  
                                      Free Elective

**Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**4. Student Learning Outcomes.** (List in numerical order. You may wish to use the following resource in utilizing measurable verbs: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify links between testing, evaluation, measurement, assessment, instruction, and learning for all students.
2. Describe statistical concepts, measurement scales, norms, reliability, validity, standard error, and confidence intervals as related to a variety of assessments.
3. Design appropriate assessments to measure selected outcomes and standards.
4. Develop effective tasks, criteria, and rubrics for selected outcomes and standards.
5. Create a unit or series of lessons that infuse a variety of assessment strategies into the curriculum.
6. Select and use appropriate technology for authentic tasks.
7. Interpret assessment results in order to make informed decisions about an individual student and/or groups of students, planning, teaching, developing curriculum and school improvement.
8. Reflect on current and possible future assessment practices.

**5. Course Content in Outline Form.** [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

- I. History of Assessment
- II. Understanding Measurement and Statistics
- III. Rethinking Assessment
- IV. Aligning Standards, Outcomes, and Tasks
- V. Designing criteria and rubrics; Selecting Authentic Tasks and Project Design
- VI. Technology in Assessment and Instruction
- VII. Portfolios
- VIII. Revisiting Reliability and Validity
- IX. Student Self-assessment

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes  No

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes  No

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

**6. Cross-listed Courses** (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)

**A.** List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).

List each cross-listed prefix for the course:

**B.** Program responsible for staffing:

**7. References.** [Provide 3 - 5 references]

- American Educational Research Association. (1999). *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*. Washington: DC, Author. ISBN: 0935302255.
- Linn, R. L., & Gronlund, N. E. (2000). *Measurement and Assessment in Teaching (8th ed.)*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill (Prentice Hall).
- McAfee, O., & Leong, D. J. (2002). *Assessing and guiding young children's development and learning (3rd ed.)*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Herman, J.L., Aschbacher, P.R., & Winters, L. (1992). *A practical guide to alternative assessment*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Wiggins, G. & McTighe, J. (1998). *Understanding by design*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Popham, James W. *Classroom Assessment: What Teachers Need to Know*. (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) Boston, MA.: Allyn and Bacon, 2002

**8. Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Bob Bleicher, Merilyn, Buchanan, Manuel Correia, Jeanne Grier, Tiina Itkonen, Jill Leafstedt, Kaia Tollefson, Betsy Quintero, Mary Adler

**9. Requested Effective Date: Fall 2012**

First semester offered: Spring 2013

**10. New Resources Requested.** Yes  No

If YES, list the resources needed.

**A.** Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)

**B.** Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)

**C.** Facility/Space/Transportation Needs

D. Lab Fee Requested (please refer to Dean's Office for additional processing) Yes  No

E. Other

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? Yes  No

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: **October 1, 2011** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **October 15, 2011**, of preceding year.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Jeanne M. Grier

September 26,  
2011

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Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval)

Date

# Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:**

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair		
Signature		Date
Program Chair		
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Signature		Date
General Education Chair		
Signature		Date
Center for International Affairs Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Civic Engagement Director		
Signature		Date
Curriculum Chair		
Signature		Date
AVP		
Signature		Date