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## Cover page scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] please read these.

**N.B. Please do not use highlight to select choices within a category but simply delete the options that do not apply to your proposal (e.g. in A.2 if this is a course revision proposal, just delete the creation and deletion options and the various program ones, so it reads “course revision”) Do not ever delete any of the numbered categories—if they do not apply leave them blank. ALL numbered categories in section (A) must be completed. If there are no resources impacted it is okay to put “none” in A. 7**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) |  | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **Faculty of Arts and Sciences | School of Business | School of Education | School of Nursing | School of Social Work | Other: (Indicate)** | | | |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: creation | revision |** [**deletion**](#deletion)  **Program:** [**creation**](#creation) **|** [**revision**](#revision)**| deletion |** [**suspension**](#suspension) | | | |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) |  | [Home department](#home_dept) |  | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  Note: Must include additional information in smart tip for all [new programs](#type) |  | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact)  Must include to explain why this change is being made? |  | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) |  | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): |  | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) |  | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) |  | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): |  | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) |  | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: Use the Word copy versions of the catalog sections found on the UCC Forms and Information page. Cut and paste into a single file **ALL the relevant pages from the college catalog that need to be changed.** Use the tracked changes feature to show how the catalog will be revised as you type in the revisions. If totally new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all changes is preferred. Send catalog copy as a separate single Word file along with this form. | | | | | |
| A.11. List here (with the relevant urls), any RIC website pages that will need to be updated (to which your department does not have access) if this proposal is approved, with an explanation as to what needs to be revised: | | | | | |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **Delete section B if the proposal does not include a new or revised course. As in section A. do not highlight but simply delete suggested options not being used. Always fill in b. 1 and B. 3 for context.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions)) ONLY include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank. | New Examples are provided within some of the boxes for guidance, delete just the examples that do not apply. |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title) |  |  |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title) |  |  |
| B.4. [Course description](#description) |  |  |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) |  |  |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) | **Fall | Spring | Summer |**  **Even years | Odd years |** **[Annually](#Annual" \o "Choose this if you plan to offer the course at least once a year but may need to vary the semseter it is offered)**  [**Alternate Years**](file:///C:\Users\jfuentes_4972\Downloads\Alternate%20Years)  **|** [**As needed**](#As_needed) | **Fall | Spring | Summer |**  **Even years | Odd years | Annually**  **Alternate Years | As needed.** |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours) |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  | |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading) | **Letter grade | Pass/Fail | CR/NCR** | **Letter grade | Pass/Fail | CR/NCR** |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) | **Fieldwork | Internship | Laboratory | Lecture | Practicum | Seminar | Small group | Individual | Studio |** | **Fieldwork | Internship | Laboratory | Lecture | Practicum | Seminar | Small group | Individual | Studio |** |
| B.11.a [Delivery Method](#instr_methods) | **On campus |**  [**Distance Learning**](#Hybrid) **|**  [**% Online**](#Online) **| Asynchronous |**[**Hybrid**](#hybrid) | **On campus |**  [**Distance Learning**](#Hybrid) **|**  [**% Online**](#Online) **| Asynchronous |****[Hybrid](#hybrid" \o "Only select if you want the course to be listed in the catalog in this way; this selection means that this course can only be taught in this fashion. Courses that are occasionally hybrid/online only appear that way in the bulletin, not catalog.)** |
| B.12. CATEGORIES  12. a. [How](#required) to be used | **Required for major/minor |Restricted elective for major/minor | Free elective | Required for Certification** | **Required for major/minor | Restricted elective for major/minor | Free elective | Required for Certification** |
| 12 b. Is this an Honors  course? | **YES | NO** | **YES | NO** |
| 12. c. [General Education](#ge)  N.B. Connections must include at  least 50% Standard Classroom  instruction. | **YES | NO |**  **category:** | **YES | NO |**  **category:** |
| 12. d. Writing in the  Discipline (WID) | **YES | NO** | **YES | NO** |
| B.13. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) | **Attendance | Class participation | Exams | Presentations | Papers |**  **Class Work | Interviews | Quizzes |**  **Performance Protocols | Projects |**  **| Reports of outside supervisor | Studio work | Field Work | Clinical work** | **Attendance | Class participation | Exams | Presentations | Papers |**  **Class Work | Interviews | Quizzes |**  **Performance Protocols | Projects |**  **| Reports of outside supervisor | Studio work | Field Work | Clinical work** |
| B.14 [Recommended class-size](#class_size" \o "Check appendix XVIII in the UCC Manual for Best Practices) |  |  |
| B.15. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 16. Other changes, if any |  | |

| B.17**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#measured)**?** |
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| B.18. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: DO NOT INSERT WHOLE SYLLABUS, JUST A TWO-TIER TOPIC OUTLINE. Proposals that ignore this request will be returned for revision.** |
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| 1. Topic 1    1. Subtopic 1a    2. Subtopic 1b    3. Subtopic 1c 2. Topic 2    1. Subtopic 2a    2. Subtopice 2b etc. |

### C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals) **complete only what is relevant to your proposal if this is a revision, but include the enrollment numbers for all proposals. Delete section C if the proposal is not revising, creating, deleting or suspending any progam.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments)  Must be completed. |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option. Show the course requirements for the whole program here. |  |  |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option |  |  |
| C.6. Program Accreditation (if relevant) |  |  |
| C.7. Other changes if any |  |  |
| C.8. [Program goals](file:///Users/sabbotson/Documents/Curriculum/Program%20goals)  Needed for all new programs |  |  |

## D. Signatures

* **Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair**.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) and a printed signature copy of this whole form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. THESE may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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|  | Program Director of |  |  |
|  | Chair of |  |  |
|  | Dean of |  | Tab to add rows |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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