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## Cover page

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| A.1. [Course or program](#gjdgxs) | **MLED 536: Seminar in Middle Level Education** |  |
| [Replacing](#3znysh7)  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#2et92p0) | **New Course** |
| A.3. [Originator](#1t3h5sf) | **Brittany Ahnrud** | [Home department](#4d34og8) | **Educational Studies** |
| A.4. [Rationale](#2s8eyo1)/Context | **This is a capstone course in which students will demonstrate theoretical and pedagogical understandings of middle level education.****The Essential Question include:** * **How has an inquiry stance influenced my learning in the MLED improved my teaching practices?**
* **How has an inquiry stance helped me create successful learning opportunities for my students?**

**This course will be offered in Summer I.**  |
| A.5. [Student impact](#19c6y18) | **Addition of a summer requirement and 1 credit** |
| A.6. Impact on other programs | **None** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#3tbugp1) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#17dp8vu):  | **None** |
| [*Library*:](#3rdcrjn) | **None** |
| [*Technology*](#26in1rg) | **None** |
| [*Facilities*](#lnxbz9): | **None** |
| Promotion/ Marketing needs  | **Nothing beyond what we already do.** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#28h4qwu) | **Spring 2020 (class will begin Summer 2021)** | A.9. Rationale if sooner than next fall |  |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#nmf14n):

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|  | Old ([for revisions only](#37m2jsg) – list only information that is being revised) | New |
| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#1ksv4uv)  |  | **MLED 536** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#44sinio)  |  | **Seminar in Middle Level Education** |
| B.4. [Course description](#2jxsxqh)  |  | **In this capstone course, students demonstrate theoretical and pedagogical understandings of middle level education.** |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#z337ya) |  | **MLED 535 or consent of department chair** |
| B.6. [Offered](#1mrcu09) | **Fall | Spring | Summer |****Even years | Odd years | Annually****Alternate Years**  **| As needed** | **Summer**  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#1y810tw)  |  | **1** |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#4i7ojhp) |  | **1** |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#2xcytpi) |  |
| B.10. [Grading system](#46r0co2)  | **Letter grade**  | **Letter grade**  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#1ci93xb) | **Fieldwork | Internship | Laboratory | Lecture | Practicum | Seminar | Small group | Individual | Studio work |** [**% Online**](#2lwamvv) | **Hybrid** |
| B.12.[Categories](#3whwml4) | **Required for program |Restricted elective for program | Free elective | Required for Certification**  | **Required for program | Required for Certification** |
| B.13. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#2bn6wsx) | **Attendance | Class participation | Clinical work | Exams | Fieldwork | Presentations | Papers |** **Class Work | Interviews | Quizzes |****Performance Protocols | Projects |** **| Reports of outside supervisor | Studio work** |  **| Projects |**  |
| B.14. [Redundancy with, existing courses](#qsh70q) |  | **None** |
| B. 15. Other changes, if any |  |

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| B.16**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#3as4poj)**: List each outcome in a separate row** | [**Professional organization standard(s)**](#1pxezwc)**, if relevant**  | [**How will the outcome be measured?**](#49x2ik5) |
| **Demonstrate program learnings about cultivating and sustaining a more just and equitable world through critically reflective practices in the middle level setting** | **FSEHD 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; RIPTS 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11; AMLE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5** | **Final project** |

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| B.17. [**Topical outline**](#2p2csry)**: Do NOT insert a full syllabus, only the topical outline** |
| 1. ***Critical Reflection: How, as a middle level educator, can I cultivate and sustain a more just and equitable world through critically reflective practices?***
	1. **Teacher Identity**
	2. **Student Identity**
2. **Middle Level Conceptual Understanding**
	1. **Middle Level History**
	2. **Middle Level Policy**
	3. **Middle Level Pedagogy**
	4. **Middle Level Literacies**
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| Lesley Bogad, Ph.D.  | Chair of Educational Studies |  |  |
| Gerri August, Ph.D.  | Dean of FSEHD |  |  |

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