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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **SPED 517: Medical Aspects of developmental disabilities** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  |  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: |** [**deletion**](#deletion) |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Kalli Kemp** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Special Education** |
| A.4. [Rationale](#Rationale)/Context | **The purpose of this proposal is to delete SPED 517: Medical Aspects of Developmental Disabilities. This course is taken by M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education students. While understanding various medical needs of young students with disabilities is important for these students, the content of this course can and should be embedded into another program course. With current revisions to the program, SPED 513 has been revised to include the important content from SPED 517. This will reduce redundancies and ensure that candidates are getting the important content that they need to become early childhood special education teachers. Therefore, SPED 517 is no longer needed as an independent course.**  |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **This is expected to have a positive impact for students. Deleting this course and embedding the important content from it into another course will a more cohesive program with a better developmental trajectory of knowledge and skills.**  |
| A.6. Impact on other programs | **N/A** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | *[Faculty PT & FT](#faculty" \o "Need to hire new full-time or part-time faculty? This is where you indicate if this proposal will be affecting FLH in your department/program.)*:  | **N/A** |
|  | [*Library*:](#library) | **N/A** |
|  | [*Technology*](#technology) | **N/A** |
|  | [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **N/A** |
|  | Promotion/ Marketing needs  | **N/A** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2020** | A.9. Rationale if sooner than next fall |  |

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| **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CATALOG COPY**: The proposal must include all relevant pages from the college catalog, and must show how the catalog will be revised. (1) Go to the “Forms and Information” page on the Graduate Committee website. Scroll down until you see the Word files for the current catalog. (2) Download ALL catalog sections relevant for this proposal, including course descriptions and/or other affected programs. (3) Place ALL relevant catalog copy into a single file. Put page breaks between sections and delete any catalog pages not relevant for this proposal. (4) Using the track changes function, revise the catalog pages to demonstrate what the information should look like in next year’s catalog. (5) Check the revised catalog pages against the proposal form, especially making sure that program totals are correct if adding/deleting course credits.  |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs).
* 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 graduatecommittee@ric.edu and a printed or electronic signature copy of this form to the current Chair of Graduate Committee. Check Graduate Committee website for due dates.

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

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Kalli Kemp | Program Director of Early Childhood Special Education M.Ed. Program |  |  |
| Ying Hui-Michael | Chair of Special Education  |  |  |
| Gerri August or Julie Horwitz | Co-Deans of FSEHD |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. List all other programs and departments affected by this proposal. Signatures from these departments are required in the signature section. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION.

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