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## Cover page

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| 1. Course
 | **ELED 537 MAT TEaching Science Practicum** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  | **ELEd 537 Science MAT Practicum** |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: revision** |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Martha Horn** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Elementary Education/MAT** |
| A.4. [Rationale](#Rationale)/Context | The purpose of this proposal is to change the title of the course**.** Previously, ELED 537 was practicum course, called Science MAT Practicum. This revised title more clearly describes the focus of the course and will be consistent with the other practicum course titles.The Elementary Education MAT Program Committee want the title to reflect that in this course, teacher candidates focus on the practice of Teaching Science. Thus, the change to: MAT Teaching Science Practicum. |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | Renaming this course better reflects its content, thereby makes the focus more explicit to teacher candidates. |
| A.6. Impact on other programs |  |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  |  |
| [*Library*:](#library) |  |
| [*Technology*](#technology) |  |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): |  |
| Promotion/ Marketing needs  |  |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall, 2020** | A.9. Rationale if sooner than next fall |  |

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

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions) – list only information that is being revised) | New |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title)  | **ELED 537**  | **ELED 537**  |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title)  | **Science MAT Practicum** | **MAT Teaching Science Practicum** |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) | **F, As needed** | **F** |
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| FB.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours)  |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading)  |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) |  |
| B.12.[Categories](#required) |  |  |
| B.13. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) |  |
| B.14. [Redundancy with, existing courses](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 15. Other changes, if any |  |

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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).
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##### 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) | Date |
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| Martha Horn  | Program Director of MAT |  | 10/9/19 |
| Carolyn Obel-Omia | Chair of Elementary Education |  | 10/9/19 |
| Jeannine Dingus-Eason | Dean of FSEHD |  | Tab to add rows |

##### 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.

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