



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

August 4, 2006

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 25, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in *Common Course Library* Course

The System Office has received a request to revise the following course contained in the *Common Course Library*:

COM 140 Intercultural Commun

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change. ***Please complete and return the form to Jennifer Frazelle by August 25, 2006.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their September meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120 or frazellej@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

DAP/jf
Attachment
c: Select Presidents
Jennifer Frazelle

S06-029
E-Mail

College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
COM 140 Intercultural Commun

Current Course Information:

COM 140 Intercultural Commun 3 0 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces techniques of cultural research, definitions, functions, characteristics, and impacts of cultural differences in public address. Emphasis is placed on how diverse backgrounds influence the communication act and how cultural perceptions and experiences determine how one sends and receives messages. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles and skills needed to become effective in communicating outside one's primary culture.

Proposed Title: *Intro to Intercultural*

Rationale of Requesting College: The title revision will assist in identifying the course as an introductory level course. This revision is a result of a NCCCS/UNC communication faculty committee's recommendation.

_____ We have reviewed the proposed title and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **COM 140** for the following reasons(s):

_____ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

_____ Other: _____

_____ We have reviewed the proposed prerequisite and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **COM 140** for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer **COM 140** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form by **August 25, 2006** to:

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