## change of COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

**ACADEMIC AREA:** COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

**PROGRAM:** All programs

**PROPOSEd by**: Dr. Martin Tawil

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Martin Tawil

**SUBMISSION DATE:** 1/4/2013

**CURRENT COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER AND TITLE:**

### SLS 1515 - Cornerstone ExperienceSECTION I

**TYPE(S) OF COURSE CHANGE: TYPE PROPOSED CHANGE HERE FOR EACH ITEM CHECKED:**

**** lecture/lab course must have “c” / lab course must have “l”

 type new COURSE TITLE HERE

**** TYPE IN DEPARTMENT

**** LIST ALL PREREQUISITES IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER

**** sELECT MINIMUM GRADE rEQUIRED

**** LIST ALL COREQUISITES IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER

**** Click here to ENTER THE NUMBER CREDITS OR cLOCK HOURS

**** SELECT A CREDIT TYPE

**** Click here to enter CONTACT HOURS

**** SELECT GRADE MODE

**Minimum grade requirement: Students will need a minimum of “C” or better to successfully complete this course.**

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The Cornerstone Experience course at Edison State College is an integrative and interdisciplinary course designed to help first-year students acquire critical thinking and decision-making skills that promote academic success. In this course, students will learn about college resources and requirements, explore career objectives and programs of study, establish relationships with mentoring faculty and develop a support group among peers. This course is a College requirement for First Time in College (FTIC) students. To successfully complete this course, a minimum grade of “C” or better is required.

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Click here to enter topic outline. Feel free to use bullets to format the outline.

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TYPE IN ALL OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES, ASSESSMENTS AND GEN ED COMPETENCIES AS THEY SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE SYLLABUS

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### SECTION II (must complete each item below)

**ICS CODE FOR THIS COURSE:** ADVANCED AND PROFESSIONAL - 1.18.49 - INTERDISCIPLINARY

**IF YOU INTEND TO RESTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION BASED ON THE STUDENTS’ MAJOR(S), ENTER ALL APPLICABLE MAJOR RESTRICTION CODE(S)—Enter “NA” OR MAJOR code(S):**

Click here to enter text

**GRADE MODE:** -- NO CHANGE --

**IS THIS AN “INTERNATIONAL OR DIVERSITY FOCUS” COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE?** NO

**iS THIS AN HONORS COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A REPEATABLE\* COURSE?** NO

(A repeatable course may be taken more than one time for additional credits. For example, MUT 2641, a 3-credit hour course, can be repeated 1 time and a student can earn a maximum of 6 credits.)

\*not the same as Multiple Attempts or Grade Forgiveness

**IF “YES”, WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT CAN EARN FOR THIS COURSE? if “NO”, ENTER “na” BELOW.** N/A

**DO YOU EXPECT TO OFFER THIS COURSE THREE TIMES OR LESS?** NO

**WILL THESE CHANGES HAVE AN IMPACT ON OTHER COURSES, PROGRAMS OR DEPARTMENTS?**

YES

**IF “YES,” please eXPLAIN or submit comments (ENTER “NA” or COMMENTS):**

This is a general elective course. Credits will be accepted per college catalog and elective policy.

**IF “YES,” HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH ANYONE (FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND/OR PROGRAMS) REGARDING THE IMPACT? WERE ANY AGREEMENTS MADE (ENTER “NA” OR COMMENTS)?**

Yes, This language has been vetted through several key QEP subcommittees. The faculty feels that it is vital to include “successful completion of a C or better” for the course to increase minimum standard for completing this 3 elective credit. As stated earlier in the proposal, our students need to become more acclimated to college life and rigor starting with SLS 1515 course.

**DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING ANY OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED FOR THIS COURSE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SAME TERM?**

NO

**IS ANY COREQUISITE LISTED ON THIS COURSE LISTED AS A COREQUISITE ON ITS PAIRED COURSE?**

eXAMPLE: CHM 2032 IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032L AND CHM 2032L IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032.

 NO

### SECTION III (MUST COMPLETE EACH ITEM BELOW)

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH CHANGE ON THIS PROPOSED CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION)—ENTER “na” OR TEXT:**

This course is a foundation course for success and lifelong learning. Success should be the basis for completing this course thus we are changing the catalog language to reflect it.

**nOTE:** Changes for the Fall 2013 Term must be submitted and approved no later than the January Curriculum Committee Meeting prior to the start of the next academic year. Changes during mid-school year are NOT permitted. Extreme circumstances will require approval from the appropriate dean as well as the Vice President of Academic Affairs to begin in either the spring or summer term.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:**

FALL 2013

TYPE IN TERM IF “EXCEPTION” AND OBTAIN BOTH SIGNATURES BELOW OR TYPE “NA”

**oRDER OF APPROVAL FOR EXCEPTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SIGNATURE #1 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

SIGNATURE #2 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/3/2013

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/3/2013

**DEANS’ COUNCIL Review – verified by:**

 1/16/2013

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**FOR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: January 25, 2013**

Completed curriculum proposals must be uploaded to the dropbox by the deadline. Please refer to the *Curriculum Committee Critical Dates for Submission for Proposals* document available in the document manager in the MyEdisonState Portal:

* Document Manager
* VP Academic Affairs
* Curriculum Process Documents