

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council on Graduate Studies

**FROM:** Diane H. Jackman, Dean  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**DATE:** January 20, 2017

**RE:** Executive Action Item

The following request was received from the Department of Health Studies. I concur with the revision and ask that the change be made by executive action. The effective date should be as soon as possible.

**Requested Change:** That HST 4910 be changed to HCM 4910 to bring the course prefix in alignment with the approved proposal for the new interdisciplinary major in Health Communication (HCM). No changes are being made to course content. A similar request should be coming from the College of Arts & Humanities since this course is cross-listed with CMN 4910.

**Rationale for Change:** HST/CMN 4910 was revised and approved in Spring 2016. Because the Department needed to be able to teach the course online as part of the MS: Health Promotion and Leadership curriculum, we needed the course approved for online offering, regardless of what happened with the then-proposed HCM curriculum. The Department Curriculum Committee agree to the prefix change, pending approval of the HCM curriculum, and decided to request the prefix change by executive action after the HCM major proposal was approved by the Board of Trustees.

As the HCM curriculum has since been approved, we need to change the prefix for 4910 to bring it into alignment with the other health communication courses (2910 & 3910).

**~~HST 4910~~ HCM 4910- Applied Health Communication.**

(3-0-3) F, S. An application of health communication principles and competencies focusing on the development and implementation of health campaigns used by health communication professionals. ~~Cross-listed with CMN 4910.~~ WI

Credits: 3

cc: Dr. Dietz