

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council on Graduate Studies

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

DATE: April 10, 2017

RE: Executive Action Items

The following request was received from the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations. I concur with the changes and ask that the revisions be made by executive action.

Requested Changes: to add an online mode of delivery to the following courses. The requested effective date is Fall 2017.

EDF 5310 Foundations: ESL-Bilingual Ed
EDF 5320 Cross-Cultural Education
EDF 5500 Theory into Practice: Curriculum Development
EDF 5510 Theory into Practice: Social Foundations for Educational Practice
EDF 5530 Theory into Practice: Philosophy for Educational Practice
EDF 5540 Theory into Practice: History for Educational Practice
EDF 5550 Comparative and International Education
EDU 5000 Seminar: Professional Practice
EDU 5200 Introduction to Educational Research
EDU 5680 Educational Assessment

Rationale for Changes: As most of our graduate students are practicing teachers, they are seeking more flexibility towards how courses are offered/completed. Moving these courses to an online delivery mode is a step in that direction. The department is also interested in expanding from our local teachers to reaching others in out-lying areas that struggle to come to campus for coursework but would like to further their education. For these individuals, online delivery of the Master's program is critical. The online delivery of the course will not change any course content and the integrity of the course will be maintained. All online courses will be taught by graduate faculty who have completed the required training as established by EIU.

cc: Dr. Lucas