

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 Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education. 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.

ELE 4780 Studies in Education
ELE/MLE 4850 Exploring English Language Learners through Study Abroad/Study Away Experiences
ELE/MLE 4855 Exploring ESL Students through Clinical Experiences
ELE/MLE 4890 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students/English Language Learners: Instructional Methods
MLE 4781 Topics in Junior High/Middle School Education

Rationale for Changes: These courses have long been offered face-to-face. Students are seeking more flexibility towards how courses are offered/completed. Moving these courses to an online delivery option is a step in that direction. 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 faculty who have completed the required training as established by EIU.

cc: Dr. Okrasinski