



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Nikki Hillier, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the School of Communication and Journalism

Action Requested:

To add additional letter designations for the course HCM 4950, "Special Topics in Health Communication." A, B, and D already exist and this would add the additional letters of E, F, H-M, O-Q, & T-Y.

Rationale:

HCM 4950 is currently set up to have qualifier letters of A, B and D to designate different specific topics. The new degree auditing system makes it difficult to track students who take different topics under the same qualifying number. The School therefore requires more qualifiers to avoid repetition as they teach different topics. No other changes to the course are made.

Catalog Language Changes:

HCM 4950 [A, B, D, E, F, H-M, O-Q, & T-Y] - Special Topics in Health Communication.

(3-0-3) On Demand. This course will examine contemporary issues in Health Communication to allow students the opportunity to study topics of special interest and/or timeliness not ordinarily covered in traditional courses.

Prerequisites & Notes:
HCM 2910.

Credits: 3

Effective Year/Term:

Fall 2022