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Re: Executive Action to attach a letter to the topics course number (SPE5133) for 2 additional topics
From: Kathlene S. Shank, Chair
Date: 11/29/18

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathlene S. Shank", written diagonally across the "From:" and "Date:" lines.

The Department of Special Education respectfully requests an “Executive Action” to approve two additional topics courses:

SPE5133T: Topic in Special Education: Special Education Law
(Effective date: Summer 2019)

A study of the federal and state statutes impacting the educational rights of learners with disabilities. An emphasis will be placed on the federal and state mandates and key supporting judicial law as it pertains to the identification, assessment, IEP development and implementation, and discipline guidelines related to learners with disabilities.

Prerequisites & Notes: Graduate standing in special education or related field.

Credits: 3

SPE5133U: Topic in Special Education: Special Education Finance
(Effective date: Summer 2019)

This course explores the tenants and nuances of “Special Education Finance” and funding.

Prerequisites & Notes: Graduate standing in special education or related field.

Credits: 3

SPE5133, Topics in Special Education is a course whose purpose is to provide a vehicle to address current topics in special education. Two topics for which the department has had multiple requests are: Special Education Law (T) and Special Education Finance (U).

Executive Action Requested: 11/28/18

cc: Dean Bower
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Chair: Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel