1. Catalog Description
   a. Course Number: ART 3440
   b. Title: Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades
   c. Meeting times and credit: 2-2-2
   d. Term(s) offered: Fall & Spring
   e. Short title: Elem Art Methods
   f. Course Description: A methods course for elementary education students in the teaching of art education to children from grades K-6. The course will identify art content, art media, and instructional pedagogy appropriate for teaching art at the elementary level.
   g. Prerequisites: Enrollment in Elementary Education, Middle Level Education, or Special Education. Preference given to students with university approval to take Teacher Education courses.
   h. Initial offering: Fall 2006

2. Student Learning Objectives and Evaluation
   a. Student learning objectives:
      1. The students will analyze the influence of society on the history of art education curriculum design.
      2. The students will compare and evaluate various elementary level art media and techniques by creating art studio projects and completing correlated assignments.
      3. The students will analyze current trends in teaching art at the elementary level and apply theory into practical methodology by composing formal art lesson plans or lesson outlines.
      4. The students will compose lesson plans and course outlines that reflect current best practices in teaching art at the elementary level.
   b. Assessment:
      Student’s achievement of the objectives will be assessed and the grades earned in this course will be based on the following activities:
      Completion of art studio projects—40%
      Formal lesson plans or lesson outlines—25%
      Tests and or quizzes—25%
      In-class activities—10%

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   c. This course is delivered in traditional format.
   d. Not numbered 4750-4999.
   e. Not a writing-active, writing-intensive, or writing-centered course.

3. Outline of the Course
   a. The course will meet for 15 weeks of thirty 100-minute class periods.

   Art 3440 Sample Course Outline:
   1. Introduction to course.
      2. Discussion of the social foundations of teaching art education.
b. For technology-delivered or other nontraditional-delivered courses/sections, explain how the course content 'units' are sufficiently equivalent to the traditional on-campus semester hour units of time described above: Not Applicable

4. Rationale
   a. Purpose and need:
      Currently Elementary Education students must enroll in one of two fine arts courses, Art 2440 or Music 3420. As proposed, Art 3440 is a lecture, discussion, and studio course designed to acquaint elementary education students with art education content, concepts, pedagogy, art media, and art processes useful in creating meaningful art activities for elementary children.
   b. Justification of the level of the course:
      Methods courses should be at the 3000 level. Art Department has conferred with Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education about changing the course level and they are in agreement. The prerequisite for this course will allow the Art Department to manage the number of students enrolling in this methods course.
      Art 3440, Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades, will be at the same course level as the other fine arts method course the students may select to fulfill program requirements, MUS 3420, Music In Elementary Schools.
   c. Similarity to existing courses:
      Art 3440 will replace Art 2440 in the curriculum.
   d. Impact on Program:
      Art Department will continue to offer the same number of sections of Art 3440 as were previously offered for Art 2440. Will be no impact on the existing art education or other art programs.
5. Implementation
   a. Dr. Eugene Harrison and Dr. Patricia Belleville are the faculty members to whom the course may be assigned.
   b. There will need to be a $15 material usage fee for this course; currently Art 2440 has a $15 material usage fee. If course is approved the Art Department will request a material usage fee.
   c. Texts for this course:

6. Community College Transfer
   A community college course will not be judged equivalent to this course but may be accepted as a substitute; however, upper-division credit will not be awarded.

7. Date approved by the Art Department, April 8, 2005.

8. Date approved by the College Curriculum Committee, September 28, 2005.

9. Date approved by CAA