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Course Catalog Update

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Course Catalog Update Information: **STU0004**

Reference Number: CCU002534   **Date:** 04-AUG-11

Level: 2.00 **of** 2.00   **Currently On The Worklist Of:** Joanne Arhar, jarhar

Owner: Office of Curriculum Services, 330-672-8558 or 330-672-8559, curriculum@kent.edu

Basic Course Data
Change type: Revise
Faculty member submitting this proposal: Rhonda Richardson
Requested Effective Term: 201280
Campus: Kent
College: EH-Education, Health and Human Services
Department: LDES-Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
Course Subject: HDFS-Human Development and Family Studies
New Course Subject:
Course Number: 44029
New Course Number:
Course Title: FAMILY POLICY
Title Abbreviation: FAMILY POLICY
Slash Course and Cross-list Information: HDFS44029+HDFS54029
Credit Hours
Minimum Credit/Maximum Credit: 3 to 3
Contact Hours: Lecture - Minimum Hours/Maximum Hours: 3 to 3
Contact Hours: Lab - Minimum Hours/Maximum Hours:
Contact Hours: Other - Minimum Hours/Maximum Hours:
Attributes
Is this course part of the LER, WIC or Diversity requirements: No
If yes, course attributes: 1.   2.   3.

Can this course be repeated for credit: No Repeat	**Course Limit:**	**OR Maximum Hours:**
Course Level: Undergraduate	**Grade Rule:** B-Standard letter	

Rationale for an IP grade request for this course (if applicable):
Schedule Type(s): 1. LEC-Lecture 2.   3.
Credit by Exam: N-Credit by exam-not approved
Prerequisites & Descriptions
Current Prerequisite/Corequisite/Catalog Description: Understanding federal, state and local policy issues affecting families. Role of family life educator in promoting a family-friendly perspective in policy making. Prerequisite: GERO 44030.
Catalog Description (edited):
Prerequisites (edited): HDFS major
Corequisites (edited):
Registration is by special approval only: No
Content Information
Content Outline:

Content Hours per Course Topic	Topic Description
3	Family policy perspective

3	Discourse, justice system
3	Policymaking, employment and the economy
3	Family values, marriage
3	Focus of policymaking; housing
3	Policies regarding parenting education
3	Sex abuse training
3	Health care
3	Political landscape; poverty
3	Immigration; armed forces, terrorism
3	Aging
3	Family impact analysis
3	Advocacy; environmental policy
3	Adding it all up
3	Past, present and future of family policy

Display/Hide Delimited Course Outline

Total Contact Hours: 45

Textbook(s) used in this course: Bogenschneider, Karen. Family Policy Matters: How policymaking affects families and what professionals can do. Lawrence Earlbaum Associates, Inc.

Writing Expectations: current event analyses; written summary of a policy meeting; letter to elected official regarding a family policy issue; draft a piece of legislation on a topic related to family policy

Instructor(s) expected to teach: Kathy Bergh, Dale Curry

Instructor(s) contributing to content: Kathy Bergh

Proposal Summary

Explain the purpose for this proposal:

Replace prerequisite of GERO 44030 with prerequisite of HDFS major. Updated course content and textbook.

Explain how this proposal affects program requirements and students in your unit:

will provide more flexibility to students regarding the sequencing of the course in their scheduling.

Explain how this proposal affects courses, program requirements and student in other units:

This proposal has no effect on students in other units

Explain how this proposal affects enrollment and staffing:

No effects on enrollment or staffing

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by the proposal):

No other units consulted; no other units affected by the proposal

Revisions made to form (if applicable):

☑ Course Content	☐ Number
☐ Credit by Exam	☑ Prerequisites
☐ Credit Hours	☐ Schedule Type
☐ Cross-Listed / Slash	☐ Subject
☐ Description	☐ Title
☐ Diversity	☐ Title Abbreviation
☐ Grade Rule	☐ Writing-Intensive (WIC)
☐ Liberal Education Requirement (LER)	☑ Other

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Comments:

Date	User	Comment
10/6/2011	Rhonda A Richardson	updated course content and textbook

History:

Date	User	Status
10/7/2011	Mary M Dellmann-Jenkins	Approved
10/6/2011	Rhonda A Richardson	Submitted