

## TRANSMITTAL MEMO

DATE: February 17, 2009

TO: Dr. Joanne Arhar, Associate Dean  
Vacca Office of Student Services

FROM: Dr. Melody Tankersley, Chair  
Educational Foundations and Special Services

RE: Large Scale Change: Change EDPF course titles to subject prefixes of  
CULT, EPSY, or EVAL

The intent of this proposal is to change EDPF course subject prefixes to subject prefixes of CULT (Cultural Foundations), EPSY (Educational Psychology), or EVAL (Evaluation and Measurement) as appropriate to course, so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area.

EDPF courses have included those from three distinct program areas--Cultural Foundations, Educational Psychology, and Evaluation and Measurement. The global subject prefix of EDPF does not allow courses to be linked specifically with their program areas--therefore, students are confused about where to find the course listings and decisions related to scheduling and budgets are more difficult to make. Moreover, given the structural changes pending in the College of EHHS, these three program areas will not be housed together, and different schools will have responsibility for oversight of the courses specific to the program areas.

The intent of this proposal is to change course subject prefixes that currently have the designation of EDPF to subject prefixes of CULT (Cultural Foundations), EPSY (Educational Psychology), or EVAL (Evaluation and Measurement) so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area. Doing so will reduce confusion and provide greater identify for the courses and the programs.

## Proposal Summary

**Title: Large Scale Change: Change EDPF course titles to subject prefixes of CULT, EPSY, or EVAL**

**Subject Specification:** The intent of this proposal is to change EDPF course subject prefixes to subject prefixes of CULT (Cultural Foundations), EPSY (Educational Psychology), or EVAL (Evaluation and Measurement) as appropriate to course, so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area.

**Background Information:** EDPF courses have included those from three distinct program areas--Cultural Foundations, Educational Psychology, and Evaluation and Measurement. The global subject prefix of EDPF does not allow courses to be linked specifically with their program areas--therefore, students are confused about where to find the course listings and decisions related to scheduling and budgets are more difficult to make. Moreover, given the structural changes pending in the College of EHHS, these three program areas will not be housed together, and different schools will have responsibility for oversight of the courses specific to the program areas.

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Only program subject prefixes will be changed. No changes will be made to the course numbers or the catalog descriptions or the course content.

There is no anticipated negative fiscal or staffing impact. Students will be provided a cross-walk to identify changes so that confusion is minimized.

**Alternatives and Consequences:** The alternative is to leave the course subject prefixes as the global EDPF--the consequence of which will be confusion across schools and an inability to track and maintain scheduling needs, budget, and student programming.

**Specific Recommendation and Justification:** change EDPF course subject prefixes to subject prefixes of CULT (Cultural Foundations), EPSY (Educational Psychology), or EVAL (Evaluation and Measurement) as appropriate to course, so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area as listed below:

SEE ATTACHED TABLE

**Timetable and Actions Required:** Program areas consulted week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, to Department Curriculum Committee week of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Department Curriculum Committee electronically voted and approved proposals on Thursday, February 12, 2009 and to College Curriculum Committees end of February, with an action at each meeting.

# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date 28-Jan-09      Curriculum Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Department            EFSS  
College                EH - Education, Health and Human Services  
Degree  
Program Name        **Cultural Foundations**            Program Code    **CULT**  
Concentration(s)            Concentration(s) Code(s)  
Proposal

**Description of proposal:**


The intent of this proposal is to change EDPF course subject prefixes to subject prefixes of CULT (Cultural Foundations), so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours?     Yes     No  
Current total credit hours:                              Proposed total credit hours

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., encroachment and duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):  
Course prefixes will change. In addition to Cultural Foundations, many other EHHS programs will need to update their prospecti to reflect course prefix change. No implications for enrollment or staff.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):  
Many EHHS programs will need to edit their prospecti to reflect course prefix changes.

### REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

	02/17/09
Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean	_ / _ / _
College Dean	_ / _ / _
Executive Dean of Regional Campuses / Dean of Graduate Studies	_ / _ / _
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost	_ / _ / _

**Proposal:** In light of the large scale changes under consideration, all Cultural Foundations courses with the current prefix of EDPF will be changed to CULT.

<b>CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS</b>	
<b>Current Courses</b>	<b>Proposed Courses</b>
<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>	
EDPF 20091 Preprofessional Seminar In Educational Studies	CULT 20091 Preprofessional Seminar In Educational Studies
EDPF 29535 Education In A Democratic Society	CULT 29535 Education In A Democratic Society
EDPF 32139 Introduction To The Philosophy Of Education	CULT 32139 Introduction To The Philosophy Of Education
EDPF 39595 Special Topics In Cultural Foundations	CULT 39595 Special Topics In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 39596 Individual Investigation In Cultural Foundations	CULT 39596 Individual Investigation In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 40093 Variable Title Workshop In Educational Foundations	CULT 40093 Variable Title Workshop In Educational Foundations
EDPF 42150 Educational Dimensions Of Leisure, Retirement And Aging	CULT 42150 Educational Dimensions Of Leisure, Retirement And Aging
EDPF 49570 Social Foundations Of Multicultural Education	CULT 49570 Social Foundations Of Multicultural Education
<b>Graduate Courses</b>	
EDPF 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop	CULT 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop
EDPF 59570 Social Foundations Of Multicultural Education	CULT 59570 Social Foundations Of Multicultural Education
EDPF 60199 Thesis I	CULT 60199 Thesis I
EDPF 60299 Thesis II	CULT 60299 Thesis II
EDPF 65530 Foundations Of Education And Human Services	CULT 65530 Foundations Of Education And Human Services
EDPF 66531 Professional Practice In A Multicultural Society	CULT 66531 Professional Practice In A Multicultural Society
EDPF 65532 Ethics In Education And Human Services	CULT 65532 Ethics In Education And Human Services
EDPF 69530/79530 Multicultural Educational Theories And Scholarship	CULT 69530/79530 Multicultural Educational Theories And Scholarship
EDPF 69543/79543 Higher Education In The United States	CULT 69543/79543 Higher Education In The United States
EDPF 69560/79560 Modern Philosophical Theories Of Education	CULT 69560/79560 Modern Philosophical Theories Of Education
EDPF 69564/79564 History of American Education	CULT 69564/79564 History of American Education
EDPF 69565/79565 History of Western Education	CULT 69565/79565 History of Western Education

## CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS

Current Courses	Proposed Courses
EDPF 69567/79567 History of Higher Education	CULT 69567/79567 History of Higher Education
EDPF 69568/79568 Great Ideas In Education	CULT 69568/79568 Great Ideas In Education
EDPF 69570/79570 Multicultural Education: Theory and Policy	CULT 69570/79570 Multicultural Education: Theory and Policy
EDPF 69571/79571 Globalization and Education	CULT 69571/79571 Globalization and Education
EDPF 69575/79575 Anthropology and Education	CULT 69575/79575 Anthropology and Education
EDPF 69591/89591 Seminar In Cultural Foundations	CULT 69591/89591 Seminar In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 69592/89592 Advanced Practicum And Internship in Cultural Foundations	CULT 69592/89592 Advanced Practicum And Internship in Cultural Foundations
EDPF 69595/89595 Special Topics In Cultural Foundations	CULT 69595/89595 Special Topics In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 69596/89596 Individual Investigation In Cultural Foundations	CULT 69596/89596 Individual Investigation In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 69598/89598 Research In Cultural Foundations	CULT 69598/89598 Research In Cultural Foundations
EDPF 79510 Philosophy of Education	CULT 79510 Philosophy of Education
EDPF 79552 Legal Foundations Of Education	CULT 79552 Legal Foundations Of Education
EDPF 80085 Legal Research In Education	CULT 80085 Legal Research In Education
EDPF 80091 Seminar: Great Issues In Education	CULT 80091 Seminar: Great Issues In Education
EDPF 85535 Interprofessional Studies	CULT 85535 Interprofessional Studies
EDPF 89571 Comparative And International Education	CULT 89571 Comparative And International Education
EDPF 89581 Proseminar in cultural foundations	CULT 89581 Proseminar in cultural foundations
EDPF 89582 Social Perspectives Of Education	CULT 89582 Social Perspectives Of Education
EDPF 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar	CULT 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar
EDPF 80199 Dissertation I	CULT 80199 Dissertation I
EDPF 80299 Dissertation II	CULT 80299 Dissertation II

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Department EFSS  
College EH - Education, Health and Human Services  
Degree  
Program Name **Educational Psychology** Program Code **EPSY**  
Concentration(s) Concentration(s) Code(s)  
Proposal

Description of proposal:

The intent of this proposal is to change EDPF course subject prefixes to subject prefixes of EPSY (Educational Psychology), so that the course is aligned fully with its academic program area.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours?  Yes  No

Current total credit hours: Proposed total credit hours

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., encroachment and duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

Course prefixes will change. In addition to Educational Psychology, many other EHHS programs will need to update their prospecti to reflect course prefix change. No implications for enrollment or staff.

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

Many EHHS programs will need to edit their prospecti to reflect course prefix changes.

## REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean

02/17/09

College Dean

Executive Dean of Regional Campuses / Dean of Graduate Studies

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

**Proposal:** In light of the large scale changes under consideration, all Educational Psychology courses with the current prefix of EDPF will be changed to EPSY.

<b>EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</b>	
<b>Current Courses</b>	<b>Proposed Courses</b>
<b>Undergraduate Course</b>	
EDPF 29525 Educational Psychology	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology
<b>Graduate Courses</b>	
EDPF 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop	EPSY 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop
EDPF 60199 Thesis I	EPSY 60199 Thesis I
EDPF 60299 Thesis II	EPSY 60299 Thesis II
EDPF 65529 Educational Motivation	EPSY 65529 Educational Motivation
EDPF 65520 Child And Adolescent Development	EPSY 65520 Child And Adolescent Development
EDPF 65521 Adult development	EPSY 65521 Adult development
EDPF 65523 Life Span Development	EPSY 65523 Life Span Development
EDPF 65524 Learning Theories	EPSY 65524 Learning Theories
EDPF 68901 Psychological Foundations Of Education I	EPSY 68901 Psychological Foundations Of Education I
EDPF 68902 Psychological Foundations Of Education II	EPSY 68902 Psychological Foundations Of Education II
EDPF 68904 Learning Theories Applied In Education	EPSY 68904 Learning Theories Applied In Education
EDPF 69091/89091 Seminar In Learning And Development	EPSY 69091/89091 Seminar In Learning And Development
EDPF 69092/89092 Advanced Practicum And Internship In Learning And Development	EPSY 69092/89092 Advanced Practicum And Internship In Learning And Development
EDPF 69095/89095 Special Topics In Learning And Development	EPSY 69095/89095 Special Topics In Learning And Development
EDPF 69096/89096 Individual Investigation In Learning And Development	EPSY 69096/89096 Individual Investigation In Learning And Development
EDPF 69098/89098 Research In Learning And Development	EPSY 69098/89098 Research In Learning And Development
EDPF 75529 Educational Motivation	EPSY 75529 Educational Motivation
EDPF 78905 Educational Psychology	EPSY 78905 Educational Psychology
EDPF 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar	EPSY 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar
EDPF 80199 Dissertation I	EPSY 80199 Dissertation I
EDPF 80299 Dissertation II	EPSY 80299 Dissertation II

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Department EFSS  
College EH - Education, Health and Human Services  
Degree  
Program Name **Evaluation and Measurement** Program Code **EVAL**  
Concentration(s) Concentration(s) Code(s)  
Proposal

### Description of proposal:

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Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours?  Yes  No

Current total credit hours: Proposed total credit hours

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<b>EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT</b>	
<b>Current Courses</b>	<b>Proposed Courses</b>
<b>Graduate Courses</b>	
EDPF 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop	EVAL 50093/70093 Variable Title Workshop
EDPF 60199 Thesis I	EVAL 60199 Thesis I
EDPF 60299 Thesis II	EVAL 60299 Thesis II
EDPF 65510/75510 Statistics I For Educational Services	EVAL 65510/75510 Statistics I For Educational Services
EDPF 65511 Research In Educational Services	EVAL 65511 Research In Educational Services
EDPF 68710/78710 Classical Test Theory	EVAL 68710/78710 Classical Test Theory
EDPF 68711/78711 Modern Test Theory: Item Response Theory	EVAL 68711/78711 Modern Test Theory: Item Response Theory
EDPF 68712/78712 Generalizability Theory	EVAL 68712/78712 Generalizability Theory
EDPF 68713/78713 Multivariate Analysis In Educational Research	EVAL 68713/78713 Multivariate Analysis In Educational Research
EDPF 68714/78714 Factor Analysis In Educational Research	EVAL 68714/78714 Factor Analysis In Educational Research
EDPF 68791/88791 Seminar In Evaluation And Measurement	EVAL 68791/88791 Seminar In Evaluation And Measurement
EDPF 68792/88792 Advanced Practicum And Internship in Evaluation And Measurement	EVAL 68792/88792 Advanced Practicum And Internship in Evaluation And Measurement
EDPF 68795/88795 Special Topics In Evaluation And Measurement	EVAL 68795/88795 Special Topics In Evaluation And Measurement
EDPF 68796/88796 Individual Investigation In Evaluation And Measurement	EVAL 68796/88796 Individual Investigation In Evaluation And Measurement
EDPF 68798/88798 Research In Evaluation And Measurement	EVAL 68798/88798 Research In Evaluation And Measurement
EDPF 68807 Evaluation In Education	EVAL 68807 Evaluation In Education
EDPF 78716 Educational Statistics II	EVAL 78716 Educational Statistics II
EDPF 78728 Educational Statistics III	EVAL 78728 Educational Statistics III
EDPF 78898 Comparative Research Design	EVAL 78898 Comparative Research Design
EDPF 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar	EVAL 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar
EDPF 80199 Dissertation I	EVAL 80199 Dissertation I
EDPF 80299 Dissertation II	EVAL 80299 Dissertation II
EDPF 85515 Quantitative Research Designs And Application In Educational Services	EVAL 85515 Quantitative Research Designs And Application In Educational Services
EDPF 85516 Qualitative Research Designs And Application In Educational Services	EVAL 85516 Qualitative Research Designs And Application In Educational Services
EDPF 85517 Advanced Quantitative Research In Educational Services	EVAL 85517 Advanced Quantitative Research In Educational Services
EDPF 85518 Advanced Qualitative Research In Educational Services	EVAL 85518 Advanced Qualitative Research In Educational Services