

## Proposal Summary

### **Title: The Removal of Prerequisites for Instructional Technology (ITEC)**

**Subject Specification:** [The Instructional Technology program has decided, by unanimous vote, to eliminate all the prerequisites in its program, both undergraduate and graduate, with the exception of those for ITEC 19525 Educational Technology, which is part of a set of courses that include an established sequence. Effective Fall 2010.

**Background Information:** Prerequisites have become a barrier for students trying to enroll online in courses. Experience has shown that prerequisites in the ITEC program have not been sufficiently critical, in terms of student preparedness, that they need to be continued. ]

**Alternatives and Consequences:** There were no prerequisites for ITEC courses outside the program area, so only ITEC courses are affected. Their removal might impact the sequence in which students take courses in their degree programs, but it is not likely to have any impact on the enrollment in those courses, given that these prerequisites were courses in the required core for degree programs (and students would have taken them anyway).

**Specific Recommendation and Justification:** A listing of the courses affected has been provided in two accompanying memoranda to Therese Tillett in the Office of Curriculum Services. One memo lists the undergraduate courses involved, and the other memo lists the graduate courses involved.

**Timetable and Actions Required:** This proposal is being submitted to the appropriate curriculum committees for approval, so that it will take effect by the Fall Semester of next year (2010): The undergraduate level changes will be proposed to the Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences Curriculum Committee, the EHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, and the university's Educational Policy Council. The graduate level changes will be proposed to the Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences Curriculum Committee, the EHHS Graduate Council and the university's Educational Policy Council.

LDES Curriculum Committee Approved: Oct. 7, 2009

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Interdepartmental Correspondence

Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences

To: Therese Tillett, Office of Curriculum Services

From: Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences

Date: September 22, 2009

Subject: Removal of Prerequisites for Instructional Technology (ITEC)

Dear Therese,

Due to the conversion from SIS to Banner, the Instructional Technology program (ITEC) needs to revise the prerequisites for the ITEC courses.

The program area coordinator for Instructional Technology Drew Tiene and previous coordinator Albert Ingram have reviewed the list of courses with prerequisites. They have addressed the prerequisites currently in place and have decided it is in the best interest of the students registering for courses to have the prerequisites removed.

Please remove the prerequisites from each of the courses listed below:

- ITEC 37400 Introduction to Educational Media
- ITEC 47401 Design and Production of Educational Media
- ITEC 47402 Organization and Administration of Educational Media Programs and Centers
- ITEC 47403 Instructional Design
- ITEC 47427 Technology and Learning
- ITEC 47430 Computer Applications in Education
- ITEC 47496 Individual Investigation in Educational Media

Coordinator	<u>D. Tiene</u>	Date	<u>10/2/09</u>
Department Chair	<u>H. Dellmann-Jenkins</u>	Date	<u>10/9/09</u>
College Associate Dean	_____	Date	_____
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# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date 22-Sep-09      Curriculum Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Effective Date      Fall 2010      Approved by EPC \_\_\_\_\_

Department      LDES  
 College      EH - Education, Health and Human Services  
 Degree  
 Program Name      **Instructional Technology**      Program Code      ITEC  
 Concentration(s)      Concentration(s) Code(s)  
 Proposal      Revise Program Requirement

Description of proposal:  
 Due to the conversion from SIS to Banner, the Instructional Technology program (ITEC) needs to revise the prerequisites for the ITEC courses. The program area coordinator for Instructional Technology Drew Tiene and previous coordinator Albert Ingram have reviewed the list of courses with prerequisites. They have addressed the prerequisites currently in place and have decided it is in the best interest of the students registering for courses to have the prerequisites removed. Prerequisites have become a barrier for students trying to enroll online in courses. Experience has shown that prerequisites in the ITEC program have not been sufficiently critical, in terms of student preparedness, that they need to be continued. The only course for which prerequisites will be retained is the undergraduate course ITEC 19525 Educational Technology, which is part of a set of courses that include an established sequence.

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):  
 No impact

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):  
 None

### REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

<u>P. Dellmann-Jenkins</u> Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean	<u>10 109 109</u>
College Dean	<u>  /  /  </u>
Executive Dean of Regional Campuses / Dean of Graduate Studies	<u>  /  /  </u>
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost	<u>  /  /  </u>