

New Course Request

Indiana University

Kokomo

Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit Graduate credit Professional credit

1. School/Division SOAS/Communication Arts 2. Academic Subject Code SPCH

3. Course Number C393 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services) 4. Instructor Christopher Darr

5. Course Title Communication Research Methods

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) Com Res Methods
(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Spring 2007

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from _____ to _____

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes _____ No X

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes _____ No X

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: This course explores major research methods used by communication scholars, including experimental research, survey research, textual analysis, and ethnography. Students learn how to interpret, evaluate and propose research.

Prerequisite: W131

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at _____ or Variable from _____ to _____

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at _____ or Variable from _____ to _____

13. Estimated enrollment: 20 of which 0 percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: annually Will this course be required for majors? No

15. Justification for new course: It will give New Media and Speech Communication students a valuable course in research methods.

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? yes

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: [Signature] Date 5/1/06
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by: [Signature] Date 5/1/06
Dean

Date _____
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date _____
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date _____
University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.