

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

College of Public Health

Academic Unit

Health Behavior & Promotion

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

ASC 709 Health Literacy

Number Title

Health Literacy UGP 03

18-Character Title Abbreviation Level Credit Hours

Summer Autumn X Winter Spring Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): **Examines the issues and challenges of low health literacy, including research; development and testing of information in plain language; health communication techniques; and organizational approaches to meet these challenges**

Quarter offered: AU Distribution of class time/contact hours:

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no): Yes

Prerequisite(s): None

Exclusion or limiting clause: NA

Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credit hours.

Cross-listed with: Nursing; Pharmacy; Medicine; Public Health:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter S/U Progress What course is last in the series? _____

Honors Statement: Yes No GEC: Yes No

Admission Conditions Course: Yes No

Off-Campus: Yes No EM: Yes No

Honors Embedded Statement: Yes No

Service Learning Course: Yes No

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

B. General Information

Subject Code _____ Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) D

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Low health literacy is a major public health problem in tthis country and contributes to health disparities; Increase cost of health; poor health outcomes; and lack of health promoting behaviors. This course was requested by the faculty in the literacy specialization and health sciences to provide upper level

undergraduates, and graduate and professional students with the knowledge and skill to analyze the issues and learn strategies to make an impact in this area of practice.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one): Required on major(s)/minor(s) A choice on major(s)/minors(s)
 An elective within major(s)/minor(s) A general elective

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course. **This is an interdisciplinary course with cross-listings from the health sciences colleges and Arts & Sciences-Literacy Specialization: The course is to be Taught by a team of faculty from the various colleges, but will be coordinated by the Director, AHEC Clear Health Communication Program in Outreach & Engagement-College of Medicine**

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes No List: Approval from Colleges listed in A- Cross Listed Section

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: _____

6. Expected Section Size: 15-20 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically? (see OAA manual for what can be enforced) Yes No

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (*List units and attach letters and/or forms*): Not Applicable
Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Public Health, Allied Medical Professions, ASC- Literacy Specialization;

9. **Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu.**

CONTACT PERSON: _____ E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

3. **ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR** Printed Name Date

4. **After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu. The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.**

5. **COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE** Printed Name Date

6. **ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN** Printed Name Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
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8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
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9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
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10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Printed Name	Date

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