

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

College of Arts and Sciences
Academic Unit

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)
ASC 709 Health Literacy

Number	Title	Grad & Professional	03	
Health Literacy				
18-Character Title Abbreviation		Level	Credit Hours	
Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring X	Year 2009

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*): **Examine 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: Spring 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): Grad standing or permission of instructor

Exclusion or limiting clause: NA

Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credit hours.

Cross-listed with: Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Medical Professionals, Medicine

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

Honors Statement: Yes No GEC: Yes No Admission Condition
Off-Campus: Yes No EM: Yes No Course: Yes No
Embedded Honors Statement: Yes No
Service Learning Course*: Yes No *To learn more about this option, please visit
<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/>

Other General Course Information: Contact Sandy Cornett (cornett.3) for course registration 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 this country and contributes to health disparities; increase cost of health care; poor health outcomes; and lack of health promoting behaviors. This course was requested by the director of the literacy specialization program and faculty in the health professions to provide students with the knowledge and skill to analyze the issues and learn strategies to make an impact on 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 some of 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: Course has been approved for Colleges of Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy and School of Allied Medical Professions

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

6. Expected section size: 15 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

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

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, School of Allied Medical Professions have approved the course.
 Forms are on file

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 NAME: Sandy Cornett E-MAIL cornett.3@osu.edu 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	<u>Terry L. Gustafson</u> Printed Name	<u>7/30/08</u> Date
4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18 th 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	<u>Elizabeth Hume</u> Printed Name	<u>5/29/08</u> Date
6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN	<u>Terry L. Gustafson</u> Printed Name	<u>7/30/08</u> Date
7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Printed Name	Date

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