## **FACULTY AGENDA ITEM-INFORMATIONAL**

Date: 4/3/2024

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SUBJECT: CE 300: Special Topics in Community Studies; Course Change

Description / Rationale: The course currently is currently listed as variable credit, between 1-3 credit hours. The department is seeking to change this to 0-3 credit hours. This change will allow students pursuing the CCE WTE to have the structured reflection offered through the course, but will not require them to pay for academic credit. This allows the WTE to be accessible to any student interested in completing the WTE requirements. Because the special topics course could be offered for academic credit in the future (with a different topic), we want to keep the possibility of having students earn academic credit and therefore not eliminate the variable credit. At this time, all WTE students earning the CCE WTE outside of the Community Studies Minor or Bonner Scholar program will always take it for 0 credit and enroll in this class for 0 credit each semester that they are completing the 300 hours of community engagement.

Financial Implications: None noted.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: Approval by AAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc

Approved by: Interdisciplinary Studies Committee on 4/3/2024

Informational to FS on 4/8/2024

Attachments: Yes No X