

HED - 763 - Measurement and Scale Development in Social and Behavioral Health

2 Graduate Course Create 2021-22

I. Course Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, III, and IV.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading.

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FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an *. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing the required fields.

Department*

Environmental & Occupational Health

Prefix:*

HED

Number:* 763

Is a new Prefix being suggested? Yes No

Suggested Prefix

Long Course Name:* Measurement and Scale Development in Social and Behavioral Health

Short Course Name* Measur Scale Soc Beh Hlth

Tip: 25 characters max. for short name (abbreviations are acceptable if needed)

Tips

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*
incomplete sentences are ok
avoid repeating the course title
(50 words max)

Catalog Description*

Develops skills for designing individual, interpersonal or community level behavioral theory-based instruments for use in social and health behavior research; emphasizes process of psychometric validation and reliability testing; fosters skills for writing grant proposals for developing instruments for feasibility studies; and provides foundation for collaboration amongst interprofessional teams.

Is this course a culminating experience?* Yes No

If Yes, to which programs?
N/A

First Term Course Offered*

Explanation for Course Create* At present, there is no course that prepares social and behavioral health program doctoral students in intricacies of developing and psychometrically validating theory-based instruments for conducting independent research. This course will fill this gap by addressing accrediting body mandated competencies. Competencies addressed by the new course include Ph.D. SBH 01, 02, 04, 05.

Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?* Yes No

If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms www.unlv.edu/policies). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

If adding Service-Learning designation, syllabus is attached Attached

II. Catalog Information

Will this be an experimental (x) course? Yes No

Has this course number been used previously as an Experimental (X) course? Yes No

If yes, X-Course Prefix

X-Course Code

Program(s) impacted by this new course* Ph.D. program in Social & Behavioral Health

Tip (note): A Program Change form will need to be submitted to add the new course into a program.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to the creation of this course.* Required course for the Ph.D. in Social & Behavioral Health program

Fixed/Variable Credits* Fixed Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 3

Course is Repeatable* Yes No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is

Grading System* Letter Grade S/U Thesis/Dissertation

Is this a Special Topics course?* Yes No

Sub-topic(s)

N/A

Are topics repeatable? Yes No

If yes, number of credits

Prerequisites

HED 762 or an equivalent course & EAB 703 or an equivalent course or permission of instructor

Corequisites

N/A

Does this course have any non-credit components? Yes No

If yes, indicate component(s)

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum
- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision
- Thesis Research

Will this course be listed as the 'same as' another course?* Yes No

If yes, list the course

Indicate the instructional modes that should be available for scheduling*

- In Person Supplemental Web
- Field Study
- Hybrid
- Independent Study
- Television
- Web-based
- Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

III. Evaluation of Library Resources

A. This section is completed by the faculty member originating this proposal—indicate library resources that will be needed to support this course

Will this course creation require changes to library resources?*

- Yes No

Please indicate library resources that will be needed to support students taking this course*

- Core journals
- Core books (not required texts)
- Electronic resources (e.g., databases, videos, media, etc.)

Critically needed journals for this subject area:

All required readings in public domain

Core books needed: All needed books in library repository

Electronic Resources:

All needed databases in library

3. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

4. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

B. This section is completed by the librarian.

Level of support the Library can provide

Library Comments

IV. Syllabus

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Attachments List


Please attach any required files by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Attached syllabus* Attached

V. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted
on proposal


Result of vote
(Number of
yes/no/abstention
votes)

Manner of vote
(online, in-person,
etc.)

VI. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
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Date faculty voted on proposal 11/5/2020

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 4/0/0

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) WebEx meeting

VIII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

Aalog Processing Notes

Aalog Processing Date

Initials

Comments for HED - 763 - Measurement and Scale Development in Social and Behavioral Health

Curriculog	11/30/2020 8:28 am Reply
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See /agenda:170/form >Graduate Course Review Committee 11-18-2020 for more information.	
Curriculog	11/19/2020 9:43 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
Curriculog	11/10/2020 4:05 pm Reply
Jay Shen has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Patricia Cruz Perez	11/6/2020 1:11 pm Reply
Note that our School does not have a departmental Curriculum Committee. Therefore, there is no vote on Section V of the proposal.	
Curriculog	11/6/2020 1:11 pm Reply
Patricia Cruz Perez has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 2:14 pm Reply
EOH Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	10/14/2020 10:11 am Reply
EOH Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	9/30/2020 9:12 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	9/28/2020 7:38 am Reply
Manoj Sharma has approved this proposal on Originator.	
Graduate Curriculum	9/21/2020 4:42 pm Reply

- Please feel free to adjust description in case suggested edits are not ideal.

Graduate Curriculum

9/21/2020 4:41 pm [Reply](#)

- please see suggested revised description in description section, and if acceptable, please re-approve the proposal.

Curriculog

9/21/2020 4:41 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

9/21/2020 5:30 am [Reply](#)

Manoj Sharma has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

9/14/2020 3:14 pm [Reply](#)

Manoj Sharma has launched this proposal.