

The October 16 Policy Council meeting is canceled due to lack of agenda items. The new course/course change proposals attached to this message and copied below are open for a 30 day remonstrance period.

New Courses/Course Changes

New Courses

G352 – Counseling for Career Issues 3 credit hours BL

P: G206 Introduction to Counseling Psychology. This course serves as an introduction to career counseling and assisting people with issues related to work. It will address career development theories and intervention strategies for assisting individuals with career decisions (e.g., choice of a college major). The course will also include resources related to career counseling, such as career assessments and sources of occupational information. Justification: This course is designed to be part of the new minor in counseling at Indiana University. As the world at work is rapidly changing, this class will orient students on helping individuals with issues related to work.

P355 - Positive Psychology 3 credit hours BL

This course focuses on the scientific study of what is positive about people and institutions. Historically, psychology has tended to focus on individuals' pathology, weaknesses, and problems. In contrast, positive psychologists call for greater attention to strengths, happiness, positivity, and that which is worth celebrating. This course presents an overview of theories and research on positive psychology as well explore positive psychological interventions and applications in psychotherapy and in domains relevant to students' lives, including school, work, family, and romantic relationships. Justification: This course is designed to be part of the new minor in counseling.

Course Changes

G203 Communication for Youth-Serving Professionals 3 credit hours BL

Students study counseling theories and techniques for application to teaching and working with youth. They learn methods of building community and ways to encourage student participation and respect for others. Students learn techniques and attitudes of group dynamics and leadership. Other topics of communication: conflict resolution, active listening, parent-teacher communication. Justification: This change does not represent a major curricular overhaul; rather, it is meant to correspond to the proposed Counseling Minor and to reflect the added inclusiveness of this course (i.e., not just a "course for teachers").