

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>COURSE CHANGE REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Curriculum & Instruction <b>College</b> Education		
<b>Current Course Prefix and Number</b> EDF 7578		<b>Current Course Title</b> Critical Foundations of Educational Inquiry	
<i>Syllabus must be attached for ANY changes to current course details. See <u>Template</u>. Please consult and list departments that may be affected by the changes; attach documentation.</i>			
<b>Change title to:</b>  <b>Change prefix</b> <b>From:</b> <b>To:</b> <b>Change course number</b> <b>From:</b> <b>To:</b> <b>Change credits*</b> <b>From:</b> <b>To:</b> <b>Change grading</b> <b>From:</b> <b>To:</b> <b>Academic Service Learning (ASL) **</b> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Change description to:</b>  <b>Change prerequisites/minimum grades to:</b> Delete existing pre-requisite courses: EDA 6415; EDF 6481 No pre-requisites to be listed. <b>Change corequisites to:</b>  <b>Change registration controls to:</b>  Please list existing and new pre/corequisites, specify AND or OR and include minimum passing grade.	
<b>Effective Term/Year for Changes:</b>		<b>Terminate course? Effective Term/Year for Termination:</b>	
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Sabrina Sembiente / ssembiente@fau.edu / (786) 541-6020			
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Charles Dubois</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>1/31/2023</u> _____ 2/7/2023 _____ 2/13/2023 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

Email this form and syllabus to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

## **EDF 7578 – Critical Foundations of Educational Inquiry**

### **Rationale for the Removal of Pre-requisites**

The prerequisites were initially intended to ensure that students had some exposure to research methods prior to taking this course. Over the years we have learned that a) most students have had this exposure in their master's programs b) the current courses specified do not always support students' plans of study and sequencing and c) many students prefer to take the currently recommended pre-requisite courses after this course so that they can better apply the information in their research methods courses.

The removal of the pre-requisites allows the students and their advisors the flexibility to sequence the courses in ways that make the best sense for students.

### **Catalog Description change**

#### **Critical Foundations of Education Inquiry (EDF 7578) 3 credits**

~~Prerequisites: EDA 6415, EDF 6481, or permission of instructor~~

A survey of the multiple forms of critical theory in educational inquiry and their methodological implications. Students will analyze critical research studies and develop theoretical and methodological frameworks for research involving diverse populations.

**Subject:** Re: proposed course and admission changes  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 8:22:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Carman Gill  
**To:** Rangasamy Ramasamy, Charles Dukes, Robert Shockley, Dale Williams  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg, image003.gif, image001.jpg

Good morning,  
No conflicts for CE. Have a good week,  
Carman

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**From:** Rangasamy Ramasamy <RRAMASAM@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 4:39 PM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>; Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>; Carman Gill <gillc@fau.edu>; Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>  
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Hello Charles,

I reviewed your course changes and admission requirements for doctoral programs. These changes do not conflict with the Department of Special Education programs.

Regards,  
R. Ramasamy



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**Subject:** RE: proposed course and admission changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 4:08:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Dale Williams  
**To:** Charles Dukes  
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Please review the proposed changes and let me know if there is any conflict with programming in your respective departments.

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## Sabrina Sembiante

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**From:** Charles Dukes  
**Sent:** Monday, November 7, 2022 3:18 PM  
**To:** Sabrina Sembiante  
**Subject:** FW: proposed course and admission changes

Please see the message below. I think this should complete our packet for the proposal.

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**From:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Monday, November 7, 2022 at 3:02 PM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** Maria Vasquez <mvasque3@fau.edu>, Mary Lieberman <mlieberm@fau.edu>, Michael DeDonno <mddonno@health.fau.edu>  
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Charles,

After consultation with our Research Methodology faculty, this is to let you know that ELRM has no conflict with your proposal. We do ask that you include in your advising materials that EDA 6415 and EDF 6481 be listed as suggested or recommended pre-requisites, rather than required pre-requisites for EDF 7578 *Critical Foundations of Educational Inquiry*. We understand why you would like to drop the required pre-requisites for EDF 7578. Please see me if there are questions. Bob

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