**Rationale for Catalog Description Change**

**EDF 3610: Education in a Multicultural Society**

PROPOSED:

This course explores historical perspectives on issues central to education in the context of diversity at the local, national and global levels. Students conduct research on topics in multicultural and global education that highlight the experience and perspectives of under-represented groups.

CURRENT:

A study of the multicultural dimensions of American society and their impact on the education process. The global dimensions of curriculum are examined.

RATIONALE

The proposed description provides a more accurate description of the course, highlighting the integration of multicultural and global perspectives instead of the suggestion of global dimensions as an “add on”. It also highlights the historical perspectives that undergird the exploration of educational issues and makes explicit the role of research in the course that will support the university’s QEP efforts. The proposed description moves away from the generic – and ethnocentric - use of the term “American,” a construct critiqued in the course materials that student read.

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**I do not see a conflict.**

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I see no conflict or problem with the statement. Nice job, Emery!

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Dear Colleagues.  
  
We're making a slight change to the course syllabus on EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society. I'm attaching the old/new descriptions with a brief rationale for the revision. I understand other department chairs' approval is required to make the change. If you have any questions please let me know.  
  
Best wishes,  
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