Course Name: Elementary English Language Arts: Evaluation, Remediation and Supports  
Course Prefix: Educ  
Course Number: 3565  
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Current Date: 9/30/2014 College: Education  
Department: Teacher Education  
From Term: Fall 2015

Substantive

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Current Course Subject: N/A  
Current Course Number:

N/A

New/Revised Course Information:

Subject: EDUC  
Course Number: 3565

Check all that apply:*This is for courses already approved for gen ed. Use a*[*different form*](http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/forms.htm)*for proposing a new gen ed designation.*

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Course Title: Elementary English Language Arts: Evaluation, Remediation and Supports  
Abbreviated Course Title: Elem ELA  
Course Type: LEC  
Credit Hours: 2  
or if variable hours: to

Contact Hours:Lecture: 30  
Lab:   
Other:

Repeat Information:Limit: 0  
Max Hrs: 0  
Grading Mode: standard

This course is/will be:

a required course in a major program  
a required course in a minor program  
a required course in a 1- or 2- year program  
elective

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:Prerequisites: Completion of Education Level 1 courses with a grade of B- or better.  
Co-requisites: Educ 3545, Educ 3575, Educ 4521, Educ 4530, Educ 4550

Course description (exactly as it will appear in the catalog, including prerequisites):Educ 3565 Elementary English Language Arts: Evaluation, Remediation and Supports  
Credits: (2)  
Typically taught:   
Spring [full semester]  
  
This course is designed to teach teacher candidates validated evaluation and remediation strategies for K-5 students struggling in English Language Arts, focusing on techniques in elementary reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language. Candidates will be introduced to the process of identifying reading and writing difficulties, selecting evidence-based interventions, implementing instruction, and using the data-based instructional decision model to monitor students’ ELA progress and intervention effectiveness.

Justification for the new course or for changes to an existing course. (Note: Justification should emphasize academic rationale for the change or new course. This is particularly important for courses requesting upper-division status.)Educ 3565 meets the needs of teacher candidates who need to be able to remediate English language arts (ELA) curriculum for special education students with elementary ELA deficits, specifically meeting the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) beginning teacher standards. This course will teach candidates to follow the instructional planning and evaluation cycle in ELA that will facilitate effective teaching of special education students. This course will address the Utah Core Standards, in order to give candidates the ability to provide special education students access to the general education curriculum at this level.The course content is based on the requirements of the Utah State Office of Education for K-12 special education teacher candidates.

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for substantive proposals only

1. Did this course receive unanimous approval within the Department?trueIf not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?N/A

2. If this is a new course proposal, could you achieve the desired results by revising an existing course within your department or by requiring an existing course in another department?No. Currently there is not a course that addresses the scope of English Language Arts K-5 for special education teacher candidates.

3. How will the proposed course differ from similar offerings by other departments? Comment on any subject overlap between this course and topics generally taught by other departments, even if no similar courses are currently offered by the other departments. Explain any effects that this proposal will have on program requirements or enrollments in other department. Please forward letters (email communication is sufficient) from all departments that you have identified above stating their support or opposition to the proposed course.There are no similar offerings in other departments.

4. Is this course required for certification/accreditation of a program?yes

If so, a statement to that effect should appear in the justification and supporting documents should accompany this form.

5. For course proposals, e-mail a syllabus to [Faculty Senate](mailto:kbrown4@weber.edu) which should be sufficiently detailed that the committees can determine that the course is at the appropriate level and matches the description. There should be an indication of the amount and type of outside activity required in the course (projects, research papers, homework, etc.).