### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

**REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION, OR REVISION OF A GRADUATE COURSE**

**50000-60000 LEVEL**

**DEPARTMENT Communication**

**EFFECTIVE SESSION** Fall 2014

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

1. New course with supporting documents (complete proposal form)
2. Add existing course offered at another campus
3. Expulsion of a course
4. Change in course number
5. Change in course title
6. Change in course credit type
7. Change in course attributes
8. Change in instructional hours
9. Change in course description
10. Change in course requisites
11. Change in semesters offered
12. Transfer from one department to another

### PROPOSED:

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**Long Title** Synthesis Paper Research

**Short Title**

**EXISTING:**

**TERMS OFFERED** Check All That Apply:

- Fall  
- Spring  
- Summer

**CAMPUS(E-S) INVOLVED**

- Column
- N. Central
- Conf Ed
- Tech Statewide
- Ft. Wayne
- Indianapolis
- W. Lafayette

**ABBREVIATED TITLE** will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (39 CHARACTERS ONLY)

### CREDIT TYPE:

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.
2. Variable Credit Range: Minimum Cr. Hrs.
   (Check One)  To  Or
   Minimum Cr. Hrs.  4
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes  No
4. Thesis Credit: Yes

**SCHEDULE TYPE**

- Lecture
- Recitation
- Presentation
- Laboratory
- Lab Prep
- Studio
- Distance
- Clinic
- Experiential
- Research
- Ind. Study
- Pract/Observer

**MINUTES**

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**COURSE ATTRIBUTES:** Check All That Apply

- 1. Pass/No Pass Only
- 2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only
- 3. Repeatable
- 4. Credit by Examination
- 5. Special Fees
- 6. Registration Approval Type
- 7. Variable Title
- 8. Honors
- 9. Full Time Privilege
- 10. Off Campus Experience

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):

The course is for students pursuing the research and writing of the synthesis paper required for graduation with an M.A. or M.S. in professional communication. The synthesis paper is a 25 page culminating manuscript, approved by a faculty advisory committee, demonstrating understanding of communication theory, research, or practice. Course may be repeated, but may only be taken for credit once. Course will not count toward the Plan of Study, nor will it count toward credit hours required for degree. Requires prior approval of graduate program director.

Restricted to Graduate Students

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