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TO: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

FROM: School of Engineering Education

RE: New Graduate Course, ENE 50500

The faculty of the School of Engineering Education has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

ENE 50500: Theories of Development and Engineering Thinking

Terms offered: Spring Credit type: Fixed credit, 3 credit hours Schedule type: 170 minutes/meeting, 1 meeting/week, 16 weeks Pre-requisites: None Restrictions: None Attributes: None

Description: This course examines theories of human development, learning and epistemology in the context of Engineering Education. A broad survey of readings guides an in-depth study of fundamental theories of development and knowledge generation as it relates to pedagogy and research. A rich body of theoretical literature will be studied in order to explore its relation to engineering education. Work in this course aims to construct answers to the following three questions: (1) How do theories of human learning, development, and epistemology help us think about engineering? (2) How do they relate to engineering education? (3) How do they inform research method and practice in engineering education?

Reason: This is a core course in the doctoral program and is required towards fulfillment of a graduate degree in engineering education. The course also contributes towards students' satisfying the following graduate program competencies: think critically and reflectively, synthesize knowledge, communicate knowledge, and teach engineering. The course provides a community of practice culture in which students have opportunities to form their own community as well as participate within the broader community of engineering education via engagement in our practices, methods, and beliefs.

This course has been offered eight (8) times as an ENE 69500 course. Enrollments were 6 (Spring 2006), 11 (Spring 2007), 10 (Spring 2008), 10 (Spring 2009), 13 (Spring 2010), 17 (Spring 2011), 15 (Spring 2012), and 16 (Spring 2013).

David F. Radcliffe, Kamyar Haghighi Head School of Engineering Education

Approved for the faculty of the Schools of Engineering by the Engineering Curriculum Committee ECC Minutes Chairman ECC

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Supporting Document for a New Graduate Course

То:	Purdue University Graduate Council			For Reviewer's comments only (Select One)		
From:	Faculty Member: David Radcliffe Department: School of Engineering Education					
	Campus:	West Lafayette			Reviewer:	
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Course Title: Theories of Development and Engineering Thinking

A. Justification for the Course:

- Provide a complete and detailed explanation of the need for the course (e. g., in the preparation of students, in providing new knowledge/training in one or more topics, in meeting degree requirements, etc.), how the course contributes to existing majors and/or concentrations, and how the course relates to other graduate courses offered by the department, other departments, or interdisciplinary programs.
- Justify the level of the proposed graduate course (50000- or 60000-level) including statements on, but not limited to: (1) the target audience, including the anticipated number of undergraduate and graduate students who will enroll in the course; and (2) the rigor of the course.

B. Learning Outcomes and Method of Evaluation or Assessment:

- Describe the course objectives and student learning outcomes that address the objectives (i.e., knowledge, communication, critical thinking, ethical research, etc.).
- Describe the methods of evaluation or assessment of student learning outcomes. (Include evidence for both direct and indirect methods.)
- Grading criteria (select from dropdown box); include a statement describing the criteria that will be used to assess students and how the final grade will be determined.

Criteria Papers and Projects

• Identify the method(s) of instruction (select from dropdown box) and describe how the methods promote the likely success of the desired student learning outcomes.

Method of Instruction Lecture

C. Prerequisite(s):

- List prerequisite courses by subject abbreviation, number, and title.
- List other prerequisites and/or experiences/background required. If no prerequisites are indicated, provide an explanation for their absence.

D. Course Instructor(s):

- Provide the name, rank, and department/program affiliation of the instructor(s).
- Is the instructor currently a member of the Graduate Faculty? <u>Yes</u> No (If the answer is no, indicate when it is expected that a request will be submitted.)

E. Course Outline:

• Provide an outline of topics to be covered and indicate the relative amount of time or emphasis devoted to each topic. If laboratory or field experiences are used to supplement a lecture course, explain the value of the experience(s) to enhance the quality of the course and student learning. For special topics courses, include a sample outline of a course that would be offered under the proposed course.

F. Reading List (including course text):

- A primary reading list or bibliography should be limited to material the students will be required to read in order to successfully complete the course. It should not be a compilation of general reference material.
- A secondary reading list or bibliography should include material students may use as background information.

G. Library Resources

- Describe the library resources that are currently available or the resources needed to support this proposed course.
- Example of a Course Syllabus (While not a necessary component of this supporting document, an example of a course syllabus is available, for information, by clicking on the link below, which goes to the *Graduate School's Policies and Procedures Manual for Administering Graduate Student Programs*. See Appendix K.)

http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/downloads/Graduate School Policies and Procedures Manual.pdf

(Revised and Approved by the Graduate Council 10/10)