ACADEMIC ALERT #2011-14

DATE: **May 2011**

DECISION: **College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**

Revised Ph.D. Community Psychology; Hours for Degree Increased by 2SH
Thesis Completed 69SH (103.5QH); Increased by 2SH
Must Complete a Thesis 72SH (108QH); Increased by 2SH

RATIONALE: The program has been revised to better meet the needs of students.
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Summary of Added and Reduced Hours
2 New Courses= addition of 6SH total
Reduced Internship Hours Old/Current: 6SH total; Revised 3SH total
Reduced Externship Hours Old/Current: 6SH total; Revised 5SH total
Total Additional=6; Total Reduced=4
Affecting Degree Program: 2 additional hours

APPROVAL(S): Senate Academic Planning Committee May 12, 2011

Current Program Authorizations: The Ph.D. Community Psychology is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to be offered in NLU's four home campus Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; South Metropolitan and West Suburban.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: The revised program is effective immediately for all current pending applicants, new applicants and previously admitted students starting with the next incoming cohort (Cohort III) in Fall 2011.

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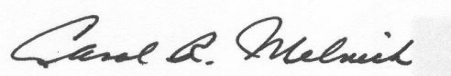

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NEW COURSES

LAP660 Professional Writing for Community Psychology 4.5QH; 3SH

LAP665Advanced Theoretical Foundations of Community Psychology 4.5QH; 3SH

LAP690 Internship in Community Psychology 1.5-4.5QH; 1-3SH
Replaces
LAP690A Internship in Community Psychology I 1-3SH
LAP690B Internship in Community Psychology II 1-3SH

LAP699 Dissertation in Community Psychology 1.5-9QH; 1-6SH
Replaces
LAP699A Dissertation I 3SH LAP699B Dissertation II 3SH

LAP699X Dissertation Continuation: Community Psychology

REVISED COURSES
LAP640 Survey Design and SPSS 4.5QH; 3SH
Formerly Survey Methodology
LAP689 Fieldwork in Community Psychology 1.5-7.5QH; 1-5SH
Formerly Externship in Community Psychology

INACTIVATED COURSES (Effective Date September 1, 2012)
LAP690A Internship in Community Psychology I 1-3SH
LAP690B Internship in Community Psychology II 1-3SH
LAP699A Dissertation I 3SH
LAP699B Dissertation II 3SH

Thesis Completed Revised Ph.D. Community Psychology: Total 69SH; Previously 67SH

For students who have completed a thesis or thesis equivalent prior to admission

TERM	Course Code	Course Title	QH/SH
Term I	LAP 600	Introductory Seminar on Community Psychology	**1.5/1**
FALL	LAP 605	Principles of Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
	LAP 660	Professional Writing for Community Psychology New	**4.5/3**
Term II	LAP 625	Advanced Quantitative Methodology in Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
WINTER	LAS 665	Advanced Theoretical Foundations of Community Psychology New	**4.5/3**
Term III	LAS 640	Survey Design and SPSS (Formerly Survey Methodology)	**4.5/3**
SPRING	LAP 630	Advanced Qualitative Methodology in Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
	LAP 689	Fieldwork in Community Psychology (Formerly Externship in Community Psychology)	**1.5/1**
Term IV	LAP 610	Prevention and Intervention Methods in Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
SUMMER	LAP 689	Fieldwork in Community Psychology (Formerly Externship in Community Psychology)	**3/2**
Term V	LAP 665	Urban Politics and the Community	**4.5/3**
FALL	LAP 670	Advanced Cross-Cultural Communication	**4.5/3**
	LAP 689	Fieldwork in Community Psychology (Formerly Externship in Community Psychology)	**1.5/1**
Term VI	LAP 635	Statistics for Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
WINTER	LAP 698	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	**4.5/3**
Term VII	LAP 615	Community Organizing	**4.5/3**
SPRING	LAS 620	Advanced Community Development Planning and Policy	**4.5/3**
Term VIII	LAP 693	Seminar in Program Evaluation	**4.5/3**
SUMMER	LAP 655	Resource Development and Grant Writing	**4.5/3**
Term IX	LAP 650	Principals of Consultation in the Community	**4.5/3**
FALL	LAP 645	Media Advocacy & Social Marketing	**4.5/3**
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Term X	LAS 660	Advanced Leadership and Organizational Change	**4.5/3**
WINTER	LAP 699 (Formerly LAP699A)	Dissertation in Community Psychology (Formerly Dissertation I)	**3/2 (Formerly 3SH)**
	LAP 690 (Formerly LAP690A)	Internship in Community Psychology (Formerly Internship in Community Psychology I)	**1.5/1 (Formerly 3SH)**
Term XI	LAP 699 (Formerly LAP699B)	Dissertation in Community Psychology (Formerly Dissertation II)	**6/4 (Formerly 3)**
SPRING	LAP 690 (Formerly 690B)	Internship in Community Psychology (Formerly Internship in Community Psychology II)	**3/2 (Formerly 3SH)**
		Total Hours	**103.5/69**

Courses are listed in their usual sequence, but the sequence can be adapted to the needs of a particular cohort. All the courses listed are required.

Must Complete a Thesis Revised Ph.D. Community Psychology: Total 72SH; Previously 70SH
For students who did not complete a thesis prior to admission and must complete one in order to continue to Term IV with their cohort.

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WINTER	LAS 665	Advanced Theoretical Foundations of Community Psychology New	**4.5/3**
	LAP 599	Thesis	**1.5/1**
Term III	LAS 640	Survey Design and SPSS (Formerly Survey Methodology)	**4.5/3**
SPRING	LAP 630	Advanced Qualitative Methodology in Community Psychology	**4.5/3**
	LAP 689	Fieldwork in Community Psychology (Formerly Externship in Community Psychology)	**1.5/1**
	LAP 599	Thesis	**1.5/1**
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	LAP 690 (Formerly LAP690A)	Internship in Community Psychology (Formerly Internship in Community PsychologyI)	**2/1** **(Formerly 3SH)**
Term XI	LAP 699 (Formerly LAP699B)	Dissertation in Community Psychology (Formerly Dissertation II)	**6/4** **(Formerly 3)**
SPRING	LAP 690 (Formerly 690B)	Internship in Community Psychology (Formerly Internship in Community Psychology II)	**3/2** **(Formerly 3SH)**
		Total Hours	**108/72**

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Teach-Out of "Old" Program

The current cohort, Cohort II, will continue on their current schedule and complete their program in August of 2012.

Students who are away from the University for more than 1 year will need to complete a re-entry form and will be re-evaluated according to the degree requirements currently in effect upon re-entry. Students who have been inactive for more than 5 years will have to submit a new application with supporting credentials to the Office of Admissions.

With regard to students who stopped out of the program, a faculty advisor must work closely with returning students and the Registrar's Office to determine what courses remain to be taken to complete requirements for the program in existence at the time of reentry or readmission.

Implementation
Changes need to be entered in Banner, CAPP and/or NLU web pages as appropriate.

Staff in the Registrar's Office, Admissions, Advising, Enrollment Management, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the changes.

The revised catalog copy will be written by the Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs and submitted to the Office of the Provost and program chair for review and approval for the 2012-2013 catalog.