

# UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

## Request for New Course

**Originating unit requesting course:** Pre-Health Professions Institute  
(College of Science and Engineering)

**New course title:** Independent Scholarly Activity in Cultural Awareness in Healthcare

**New course number:** SCIE 40620 (variable credit 1-3  
hours)

**Appropriate computer abbreviation if title is more than 30 spaces:** IND SCHOLAR ACT CULTUR HEALTH

**Prerequisites for new course:**

Students must be pursuing the cultural awareness and healthcare minor

**Effective date for course (semester and year):** Fall 2022

**Instructional methodology (Click in box to the left of the name to select a course type.)  
(See departmental chairperson or deans for definition of type.):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> activity    | <input type="checkbox"/> clinical            | <input type="checkbox"/> directed study           | <input type="checkbox"/> internship   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory  | <input type="checkbox"/> lecture             | <input type="checkbox"/> lecture w/integrated lab |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> performance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input type="checkbox"/> seminar                  | <input type="checkbox"/> study abroad |

**Description of new course (as it will appear in catalog copy):**

This course is available to students pursuing the Cultural Awareness in Healthcare minor. Research and other scholarly experiences for advanced students. Three clock hours per week of research are required for each semester hour of credit, for up to three semester hours credit in any given semester. This course can be repeated or taken in combination with SCIE 40633 for maximum of six hours of credit between the two courses.

**1. Submit a representative course syllabus that includes the following:**

- a. A concise course description including the course purpose (e.g. fulfill part of university, college, or department mission, discipline requirement, program enrichment, etc.) and course instructional methodology (e.g. lecture, laboratory, lecture and laboratory, clinical, internship, etc.)
- b. the goals of the course;
- c. a clear statement of course expectations - essentially, what students shall be expected to do in order to satisfactorily complete the course at different performance levels (generally speaking, what does it take to get an A, B, C, etc.?);
- d. a statement of the faculty member's policies on attendance, make-up work, missed exams, etc;
- e. information concerning major projects or papers and when these assignments must be completed by the students;
- f. information about the number and dates of the exams;
- g. statements reflecting TCU policy regarding accommodations under Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ([this disabilities statement](#) MUST be included *verbatim*) and university policy regarding academic misconduct ([this statement](#), while not required, may be used); and
- h. a statement indicating how the instructor can be reached and how office hour requirements will be met.

A [syllabus template](#), which includes these required elements and others, is available from the Koehler Center.

**2. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this course?**

**Describe how this course will impact other current departmental listings.**

N/A

**3. Educational Resources: Will this course require additional resources not currently available (e.g., space, equipment, library)?**


Yes

No

**4. If this course affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by chairperson of the affected unit(s).**

N/A

**5. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval of all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.****6. If this course is to be delivered online, include a letter from the Koehler Center stating that program administrators and identified faculty are working with the Koehler Center to fulfill TCU Distance Learning requirement.**

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit