WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Structure and Dynamics of Relationships, Organizations,

Communities, and Societies

COURSE NUMBER: AHS 7610

I. RATIONALE:

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B-3: Learn techniques to establish an effective cybernetic process between the organization and the components of the Task Environment

GOAL C: The student will develop a working knowledge of how to identify and initiate change in an organization to improve product development and service delivery

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- C-1: Learn to use a cybernetic process to identify the needs and want of the population served
- C-2: Learn the difference in approaches to product or service development with emphasis on a customer orientation
- C-3: Learn how to engage in ongoing monitoring of services offered
- **GOAL D:** The student will strengthen skills as a consultant to analyze and engage the organization in change

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- D-1: Learn stages of the consultation process
- D-2: Learn how to develop a tripartite approach
- D-3: Effective strategies for entering and exiting the organization
- **GOAL E:** The student will learn the dynamics of organizational change and strategies for implementing change

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- E-1: Learn the different types of organizational change
- E-2: Learn change strategies
- E-3: Learn the skills for managing change
- **GOAL F:** The student will learn the use appropriate written and oral communication skills

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- F-l: Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner.
- F-2: Present written information using standard APA style.