

# Proposal Form

## Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

**PLEASE COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5:**

1. Fill in the name and number of the course, the name of the policy, or the curriculum/major proposed for modification.

Course REL 262 The Body in Christian Ethics \_\_\_\_\_

Policy \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum or major\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* submit copies of the current and proposed requirements for the major

2. Addition X Deletion \_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_

3. Does this proposal impact other majors or minors? Yes\*\* \_\_\_\_ No X

4. Does this proposal impact the Cornerstone program? Yes\*\* X No \_\_\_\_

5. Does this proposal impact teacher licensure? Yes\*\* \_\_\_\_ No X

\*\* If yes, obtain appropriate signatures (signifying review) below.

**Attach a statement that addresses each of items 6 through 11:**

6. Nomenclature of course(s) (Department, Number, Title, Credit Hours)

7. Catalog description of course(s) (including prerequisites), curriculum or policy  
(For changes, please submit a description of the existing course, policy, or curriculum.)

8. Relationship to major, other disciplines and frequency of offering

9. Proposed configuration [traditional (MWF 50 min. or TTh 75 min.) or other]

10. (a) A complete statement of the proposal's rationale to assist consideration by the EPCC

(b) A 5-line summary of the rationale to be presented to the full faculty

11. Cost estimates and staff estimates

**APPROVED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of proposer

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Date

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Signature of Division Chair

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Signature of Department Chair

**REVIEWED BY:**

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Signature of Academic Dean

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Signature of Education Department Chair\*\*

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Signature of Department Chair in affected major\*\*

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Signature of Cornerstone Director\*\*

\*\*if applicable

Upon completion of this form, print a copy to be circulated for signatures. In addition, send a copy of the proposal as an email attachment to epcc@simpson.edu

**PROPOSED COURSE REL 262**

EXISTING COURSE

N/A

PROPOSED CHANGE

**262. The Body in Christian Ethics.**

An examination of issues in medical and sexual ethics, drawing on biblical, classical, and modern theological resources. Topics include extramarital sex, homosexuality, abortion, euthanasia, genetic screening, aging, cloning, and human research. Prerequisite: REL 102 or REL 112, or permission of instructor. *Cornerstone 4A*. Three hours.

RELATIONSHIP TO MAJOR, OTHER DISCIPLINES, AND FREQUENCY OF OFFERING

Religion elective.  
Offered approximately once every two years.

PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

TTh

RATIONALE FOR COURSE

This course rounds out specialized Christian ethics offerings with the third major “theme” of bodily ethics, especially medical and sexual ethics. The course will be of interest to religion majors and minors, as well as non-majors; it may also be of particular interest to students in biology (especially pre-med), sociology, social work, and any of a number of other majors.

COST ESTIMATES AND STAFF ESTIMATES

N/A