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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix: EPIT, Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology, will be an agenda item for the September 26, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead



The University of Georgia

College of Education
Department of Educational Psychology & Instructional Technology

May 9, 2008

Associate Dean Kathleen deMarrais
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Dear Associate Dean deMarrais:

The Department of Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology is writing to request the development of a new course prefix for our departmental courses. Faculty members in the merged programs of Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology have been engaged in conversations regarding the efficiency of resources and the teaching of courses across programs in the department. Given the similarity of our curricular discourse, we believe that we may further the instructional arm of our department through explicit integration of our scholarship around common constructs.

We propose the development of the prefix, EPIT, Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology. Our executive committee is exploring specific courses that we have in common among programs that ultimately may be transferred to the proposed prefix. The faculty believe that approval of this prefix will further the integration of courses and programs in the department. If there is additional paperwork needed to facilitate this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett
Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

Robert M. Branch
Professor and Head