CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2. **Course Description:** SPV 300: Neurolinguistics of Aging. 3 hours, 3 credits. The speech, language, and communication changes, plus related cognitive changes, associated with healthy aging, as well as the communication disorders associated with atypical aging, including stroke, dementia of the Alzheimer’s type, and frontotemporal dementia. Review of the etiology and characteristics of these disorders in monolingual and multilingual / multicultural individuals.

3. **Rationale:** This course was developed for the proposed interdisciplinary Minor in Aging and will be available as an elective to all students in the College, including majors in the Speech-Language Pathology.

4. **Learning Objectives:**
   - Identify communication and cognitive changes associated with healthy aging
   - Identify communication and cognitive changes associated with atypical aging, including those associated with dementia
   - Recognize communication and cognitive patterns characterizing multilingual older individuals.

5. **Date of Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Approval:**
   March 16, 2012