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I. 500/600 level courses

Course Deletions:

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Computer Sciences and Statistics

CSC 523  Advanced Intrusion Detection and Defense
CSC 590  Digital Forensics Practicum

Department of Math

MTH 930  Workshop in Mathematics Topics for Teachers

Course Changes:

College of Health Sciences
Department of Physical Therapy

PHT 505 Introduction to Physical Therapy
Reduce credits from 2 to 1

PHT 544 Health Promotion in Physical Therapy
Reduce credits from 4 to 2; change course description
New description: Provides physical therapy students with an understanding of their role in wellness and health promotion across systems and the lifespan. Content includes health behavior and health education.

PHT 640 Physical Therapy Capstone
Change in title, course description, and prerequisites
New description: Provides the student with the opportunity to formally present the culminating findings of their research or leadership project to the faculty and peers. A comprehensive guide will be followed to summarize the work performed in PHT 610, PHT 620, and PHT 630. Prerequisites: PHT 600, PHT 610, PHT 620, PHT 630. S/U credit.

Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies
School of Education

EDS 500 Inclusive Education Practices
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”
EDS 501 Collaboration and Co-Teaching
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 502 Assessment for Elementary Special Educators
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 503 Positive Behavior Supports
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 504 Research in Special Education
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 505 Supervised Practicum: Elementary and Middle Level
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 506 Supervised Practicum: Elementary and Middle Level
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 507 Supervised Practicum: Elementary and Middle Level
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 508 Supervised Practicum: Elementary and Middle Level
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 509 Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 510 Teaching Elementary Students with Mild Disabilities
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 511 Literacy and Language Instruction
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”
EDS 512 Leadership and Elementary Program Management
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 513 Assessment for Secondary Special Educators
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 516 Teaching Secondary Students with Mild Disabilities
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 517 Transition Planning for Post-School Outcomes
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 518 Supervised Internship
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

EDS 520 Leadership and Secondary Program Management
Change in Prerequisites: “Acceptance into the special education program or permission of instructor.”

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics

ECN LRS PSC 521 Comparative Labor Relations Systems
Add cross listing with economics.

II. New Courses

College of the Environmental and Life Sciences
Department of Marine Affairs

MAF 531x “Environmental Justice”
“Exploration of how race, class, gender, nationality, and ethnicity shape environmental inequalities. Topics include occupational health hazards, environmental social movements, public health concerns, and contested use of natural resources. (Sem. 3)” Prereq: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
College of Health Sciences
Physical Therapy Program

PHT 536 Advanced Pathophysiology for Physical Therapy
“Weekly case study presentations are discussed to illustrate basic pathophysiologic phenomena and highlight the relevance to physical therapy practice and therapeutic decision-making. (Lec. 4)”
Prerequisite: First year standing in the DPT program or permission of instructor.

PHT 545 Women's Health for Physical Therapy
“This course is designed to provide an introduction to women’s health issues throughout the life cycle, as they relate to physical therapy. While the course will focus on women, genitourinary issues for males will also be presented. (Lec. 2)”
Prerequisite: Second year standing or permission of instructor.

PHT 611 Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) I
“Provides students with early opportunities to apply their academic knowledge and skill in the clinical setting under the supervision of a physical therapist/clinical instructor.
(Practicum 1)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of PHT 500 and PHT 505.

PHT 612 Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) II
“Provides students with early opportunities to apply their academic knowledge and skill in the clinical setting under the supervision of a physical therapist/clinical instructor.
(Practicum 1)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of PHT 611.

PHT 613 Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) III
“Provides students with early opportunities to apply their academic knowledge and skill in the clinical setting under the supervision of a physical therapist/clinical instructor.
(Practicum 1)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of PHT 612.

PHT 614 Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) IV
“Provides students with early opportunities to apply their academic knowledge and skill in the clinical setting under the supervision of a physical therapist/clinical instructor.
(Practicum 1)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of PHT 613.
Notices of Change

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Physics (see Appendix A)

Change in catalog language.
The Medical Physics program is designed in partnership between the Physics Department, URI, and Rhode Island Hospital. According to hospital rules, background criminal checks need to be performed annually for all students. We propose to include specific language in the catalog which reflects this requirement. URI signed an agreement with RIH (see attached).

College of Health Sciences
Department of Kinesiology (see Appendix B)

Change program requirements by making KIN 578 optional.
The proposed change is for a change to the core required courses for Master of Science degree for the Kinesiology graduate program. We wish to no longer require KIN 578, Cultural Studies of Physical Activity as a core required course. KIN 578 will become a required course for the Cultural Studies of Sport and Physical Culture track and will be an elective for the Exercise Science and Psychosocial/Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity tracks. There will be a change to the required number of electives of these two tracks as a result.

Department of Physical Therapy (see Appendix C)

Changes to curriculum for DPT.
The Physical Therapy Department is submitting these course changes and new course proposals all as part of our Doctoral Curriculum, which to date has been 109 total for all students. The program consists of one cohort of 32 students that enroll annually and take all of the same courses as a cohort through the 3-year curriculum. The majority of these proposed changes are recommendations from our recent accreditation report (where we received the maximum 10 years renewal) and serve for curricular efficiency and clarity for future programming.