

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE
November 21, 2019

Faculty Senate Curriculum and Standards Committee
Report 2019-2020-5

At the November 7, 2019 meeting of the Curriculum and Standards Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I
Informational Matters (2)

GRAND CHALLENGE TOPICS - GCH 102G

GCH 102G, Interdisciplinary Topics in Diversity and Inclusion

(3-4 crs.) Study of important contemporary interdisciplinary topics with substantial relevance to diversity and inclusion, incorporating substantial attention to ethics. (Lec. 3-4) (C3) (GC)

Topic proposed by the College of Health Sciences: (C3) (A2-partial) (GC)

Topic: **“This is Us”: Individual and Family Development**

NEW COURSE

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES:

BIO 465X, Coral Reef Ecology

(3 crs.) Examine the processes that generate the biodiversity on coral reefs, evaluate the impacts of human activities on them and recognize the strategies to preserve these unique ecosystems. (Lec. 3) Not for graduate credit.

SECTION II
Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the
Faculty Senate

COURSES CHANGES (2)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

ENG 110, Introduction to Literature

(4 crs.) Analysis of literature through reading and discussion of a number of genres derived from a variety of literary cultures. (Lec. 3, Online 1) ~~Not available for English major credit~~ (A3) (B1)

ENG/CLS 160, Literatures of the World

(4 crs.) Cross-listed as (ENG), CLS 160. Introduction to significant works of world literature. ~~Not available for English major credit~~. (Lec. 3, Rec.1, Online 1) (A3) (C2)

NEW COURSES (2)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY:

PHP 327, Clinical & Therapeutic Sciences I

(3 crs.) An introduction to cardiovascular and renal pathophysiology and management of hypertension and dyslipidemia. Includes pharmacy practice concepts such as the Patient Pharmacist Care Process, lab tests, and SOAP notes. (Lec. 2, Rec. 1) Pre: First professional year Doctor of Pharmacy student.

BPS 337, Foundational Pharmaceutical Sciences I

(4 crs.) Fundamental principles of major targets of drug therapy: Enzymes, G-protein-coupled-receptors, Membrane transport proteins, Steroid receptors. Mechanisms of action and drug design of medications used to treat hypertension and dyslipidemia. (Lec. 4) Pre: First professional year Doctor of Pharmacy student

NEW COURSES SEEKING GENERAL EDUCATION (3)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

ENG 120, Poetry Out Loud

seeking GE (A4) (B2)

(4 crs.) Study of great poetry through the art of performance. Emphasis on public speaking skills, self-confidence, and study of literature to understand and express fundamental beliefs about life, love, pain, happiness. (Lec. 3, Online) (A4) (B2)

ENG 121, OUTRAGE! Literature of Protest and Dissent **seeking GE (A3) (C1)**
(4 crs.) Study of proud history of poems, songs, plays, and fiction speaking truth to power.
Examination of the ways selected literary texts have engaged with different kinds of oppression.
(Lec. 3, Online) (A3) (C1)

ENG 410, Capstone Seminar in Literary and Cultural Studies **seeking GE (B4) (D1)**
(4 crs.) A capstone course in literary and cultural studies research for English majors: requires the completion of a scholarly essay or another research-intensive project. (Lec. 3, Online) Pre: two 300- or 400-level ENG courses (excluding 477). Not for graduate credit. (B4) (D1)

PROGRAM CHANGES (3)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Computer Sciences Department:

BA - Computer Science: (See Appendix A)

We are proposing one minor change to the BA in Computer Science:

Add CSC 477 as excluded course in CSC electives.

We have added CSC 477 to be the course code for our internship course. We want to make sure that students are not allowed to take this as one of their CSC 300-level or above electives

Music Department:

BA, BM, and Minors in Music: (See Appendix B)

The music department revised the music theory, ear-training & sight-singing, and history sequences for all majors and minors with new courses and course change proposals approved. This NOC addresses how those courses affect all music programs. Curriculum sheets were included in the course proposals, but the NOC was overlooked.

Further, the music department is addressing piano proficiency catalog language that was not addressed from Bill 18-18-17B and passed Faculty Senate in March of 2019.

Physics Department:

BS - Physics major: (See Appendix C)

Allow either PHY452(3) or PHY570(3) to satisfy the major requirement for the Physics BS degree.