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The attached BILL titled, General Education Committee Report #2017-18-6 was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 22, 2018.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Conley", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Conley  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

March 22, 2018

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

March 1, 2018

### Faculty Senate General Education Committee

### Report # 2017-18-6

At the March 1, 2018 meeting of the General Education Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

#### College of Arts and Sciences:

##### **MTH 105, Elementary Mathematical Codebreaking**

(3 crs.) Use of technology to break codes, including those enciphered by substitution, polyalphabetic, polygraphic, and transposition ciphers. Mathematical topics include modular arithmetic, linear systems, probability. (Lec. 3/Online) Only high school mathematics required. (A1) (B3)

##### **SOC / CCJ / PSC 476, Policy Issues In Criminal Justice**

(3 crs.) Cross-listed as (SOC), CCJ, PSC 476. Examination of current and proposed criminal justice policies in light of social science theory and research, including capital punishment, community policing, gun control, intermediate sanctions, legalization of drugs, mandatory sentencing, privatization of prisons, restorative justice. (Seminar) Pre: SOC 274 or 274H (or PSC 274 or 274H or CCJ 274 or 274H) and ECN 306, PSC 310, PSY 200, or SOC 440 (301), and senior standing; or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. (D1) (B1)

#### College of the Environment and Life Sciences:

##### **AVS 472, Physiology of Reproduction**

(3 crs.) Anatomy and physiology of reproduction, with emphasis on domestic animals. (Lec. 3) Pre: BIO 101 and AVS 331 or permission of instructor. (D1)

##### **MAF 300, Social Studies of Science**

(3 crs.) An introduction to science and technology studies with an emphasis on the study of ecology and ecologists. (Seminar) (C3) (A3)

#### College of Health Studies:

##### **HDF 480, Senior Field Experiences in Community Agencies**

(6 crs.) Senior field experience in community agencies (Practicum) Service learning. Pre: concurrent enrollment in HDF 481; senior standing in the major and permission of instructor. Registration occurs in the semester preceding the internship. Not for graduate credit. S/U only. (D1) (C1)

##### **HDF 481, Field Experience Seminar and Reflections**

(1 cr.) Group discussion of field experience in community agencies and related academic assignments. Includes senior reflections and portfolio. (Seminar) Service learning. Not for graduate credit. Pre: Senior standing in the major and permission of instructor. Concurrent enrollment in HDF 480. (D1) (C1)

#### Honors Program:

##### **HPR 392, Honor's Seminar in Civic Engagement & Soc. and Beh. Science**

(3 crs.) This course engages undergraduate honor's students in the core aspects of citizen science with a focus on self-experimentation in social, behavioral, health and medical realms. The course involves engaging with citizen science networks, self-and group change in networked contexts, and associated computing, research methods and interpretive skills. (Lec., Rec., Seminar) Pre: overall GPA 3.40 or better. (C1) (A2)