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The attached BILL titled, Curriculum and Standards Committee Report No. #2019-20-5 (courses), was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on November 21, 2019.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.



Bahram Nassersharif
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

November 22, 2019

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)