

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

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Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Five Hundred and Twentieth Report

At the December 15, 2014 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I Informational Matters

COURSE CHANGES

A. College of Arts and Sciences:

Add permanent topic "Women and War" to:

GWS 350 Special Topics in Women's Studies (3 crs.)

Selected areas of study pertinent to women's studies. Instruction may be offered in class seminar or tutorial environments according to specific needs and purposes. (Lec.3/Online) Topics include "Women and War," "Media Images of Women," "Narrative of the Witch," "Women and Aging," "Women and Health," "Women and the Law," "Women and Music," "Women and Religion," "Women and Business Culture," and "Women in Islam," and "Women in Film." Some topics may be offered online. May be repeated with different topic.

B. College of the Environment and Life Sciences:

Delete course:

PLS 233, Floral Art

ONLINE OFFERINGS

The CAC has approved the following course for online offering:

CLA 395, Greek Mythology: Gods, Heroes, and Humans

SECTION II
Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the
Faculty Senate

NEW COURSES

A. College of Arts and Sciences:

JPN 497, Directed Study (1-3 crs.)

Directed Study. For the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest. (Independent Study) Pre: acceptance of a project by a faculty member and approval of department head.

PSC/HDF 405 Policy Issues in Health and Aging (4 crs.)

Cross-listed as (PSC), HDF 405. Analysis of U.S. social policy and programs related to issues of health and aging. Topics include: health care, long term care, retirement, and social services. (Lec. 3, Project 3) Pre: PSC 210 and 310 or permission of the instructor.

PSY 340, Introduction to School Psychology (3 crs.)

Introduces students to the field of school psychology by covering the history of the field, current practices, ethical and legal considerations, and the process of becoming a school psychologist. (Seminar) Pre: PSY 200 and PSY 301 or permission of instructor.

B. College of Engineering:

EGR 325, Engineering Entrepreneurship I (3 crs.)

Fundamentals of entrepreneurship for engineers including project planning and budgeting, elements of a business plan, financial acumen, presentation skills and manufacturing planning. (Lec. 3) Pre: ECN 201.

EGR 326, Engineering Entrepreneurship II (3 crs.)

Advanced concepts in engineering entrepreneurship including metrics development and utilization, negotiating, business simulation and continuous improvement. (Lec. 3) Pre: EGR 325.

COURSE CHANGES

A. College of Engineering:

Change number of credits from 2 to 3:

ELE 208 Introduction to Computer Systems (3 crs.)

Bits, binary representations, digital logic structures, the von Neumann computing model, the machine and assembly language, interrupt and traps, input and output, subroutines, stack and high-level programming in computing systems. (Lec. 3) Pre: (credit or concurrent enrollment in ELE 209 and MTH 141) or permission of instructor.