

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

December 8, 2016

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Five Hundred and Thirty-Sixth Report

At the November 21, 2016 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

TEMPORARY COURSES

A. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY:

BPS 306X, Essential Pharmacokinetic Concepts

(2 crs.) Designed for students who are interested in careers in the pharmaceutical industry but who do not wish to become specialists in pharmacokinetics. (Lec. 2) Pre: Third-year standing in the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Program or permission of instructor

ONLINE COURSES

NFS 212G, Public Health Nutrition (3 crs.) [accelerated online program]

SECTION II Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

NEW COURSES

A. COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES:

ENG 405, Creative Writing Capstone

(4 crs.) A capstone course in creative writing for English majors taking the Creative Writing Option; includes workshop, portfolio creation, critical responses to texts, exploration of creative writing field. (Lec. 1, Workshop 2, Online 1) Pre: ENG 205 and 305, or two ENG 305 courses in different genres (ENG 305A, 305B, 305C, or 305D). Not for graduate credit.

B. COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

HDF 208, Health and Wellness of the Young Child

(3 crs.) Prepares individuals working with young children to establish an environment that promotes a positive state of health and well-being so that children can thrive. The course will focus on planning safe environments, promoting physical activity, and establishing routines and positive experiences in the areas of health, safety, and nutrition. (Lec. 3)

COURSE CHANGES

A. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Change prerequisite:

SOC/PSC/CCJ 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/CCJ 274 or 274H), and ECN 306, PSC 310, PSY 200, or SOC 440 (301); or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.

B. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

Change prerequisite:

BME 464, Medical Imaging

(3 crs.) Engineering and clinical applications of medical imaging systems including X-ray, computed tomography, radioisotope imaging, ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging; picture archiving and communication system and medical image processing. (Lec. 3) Pre: (BME 207 and 360 and ELE 313) or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. Not open to students who have credit in ELE 564.

MCE 262, Statics

(3 crs.) Newton's laws of force systems in equilibrium and their effects on particles, systems of particles, and rigid bodies. Both scalar and vector methods of analysis are developed. (Lec. 3) Pre: MTH 141 or permission of instructor.

PROGRAM CHANGES

A. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Suspend the Sociology - Bachelor of Science Program:

The recently approved BA program in Criminology and Criminal Justice is to begin in September 2017. It will supplant the current Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology program. Admissions to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology should be suspended immediately. To allow those currently enrolled in the BS in sociology program time to complete the degree, it should remain active until June 2022 and be eliminated on that date.