

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

The Graduate School

**CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE:**

REPORT NO. 2001-2002-1

At meeting No. 372 held September 7, 2001, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information

A. College of Arts and Science

1. Department of Biological Sciences

a. Temporary Course:

BIO 513X Functional Morphology of Animals (3) Advanced study of the biological role of animal design with critical evaluation of recent research in functional morphology. (Lec. 3) Pre: Graduate standing.

B. College of Nursing

1. Temporary Course:

NUR 540X Designing and Evaluating Evidence-Based Health Care Programs (3) Prepares health care professional to use evidence-based methods for developing and evaluating programs in health care organizations. (Seminar) Pre: 505, its equivalent or permission of instructor.

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. School of Education

a. Change in Temporary Course:

EDC 568X Differentiation of Instruction for Adolescents & change title to read:

EDC 568X Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners in a Standards-Based Classroom

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Languages

a. New Course:

SPA 511 The Spanish of the Americas (3) Examines linguistic dialect variation within Spanish and the factors that determine it. Individual and social bilingualism and its educational implications are also discussed. (Seminar) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

B. College of Environmental and Life Sciences

1. Departments of Geosciences, Natural Resource Science and Environmental Sciences

a. New (Permanent) Courses:

GEO 582 (or NRS 582 or EVS 582) Innovative Subsurface Remediation Technologies (4) Innovative remediation technologies for treating contaminated groundwater and sediments: theory, applications, and limitations of selected methods. Discussion of case studies. Offered alternate years. (Lec. 4) Pre: Permission of instructor

GEO 584 (or NRS 584 or EVS 584) Environmental Hydrogeology (4) Develop an understanding of the physico-chemical principles and fundamental relationships that describe the fate and transport of contaminants in the hydrologic system. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Pre: 483, CVE 588, NRS 510, or permission of instructor.

GEO 601 (or EVS 601) Environmental Sciences Seminar (1) Guest speakers present the results of research in the field of environmental sciences with special focus on hydrologic environments. (Seminar)

2. Department of Natural Resource Science

a. Change:

NRS 591, 592 Special Problems &endash; change description to read:

Advanced independent research projects supervised by members of the research staff and unrelated to Master's or Doctoral research. Projects developed to meet individual needs.

b. Delete:

NRS 599 Master's Thesis Research

NRS 699 Doctoral Dissertation Research

3. Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

a. Change:

Change all ASP, FST and MRD course codes to AFS (Aquaculture and Fisheries Science)

b. Delete:

FST 591, 592 Special Problems

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. School of Education

a. Changes:

EDC 569 Middle School Reform: Implications for Best Practices &endash; change title to read:

EDC 569 Best Practices in the Middle Level Classroom

D. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences

a. Change:

**Change list of available electives in the pharmaceutical formulation track
to remove FSN/CHE 447 and add NFS 502**