

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE
March 23, 2017

Faculty Senate General Education Committee
Report # 2016-17-6

At the March 2, 2017 meeting of the General Education Committee, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I
Informational Matters

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

MUS 111, Basic Musicianship

(3 crs.) Use of folk, classical, and popular music to learn essentials of music reading and music theory. (Lec. 3/Online) (A4)

SECTION II
Senate Approval Needed

A. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

ARB 120, Arabic for Heritage Learners

(4 crs.) Arabic course targeted at students with an existing background in Arabic. Improve communication skills, reading and writing in spoken and written Arabic. Equivalent to ARB 111 and ARB 112. Not open to students with credit in ARB 111 or ARB 112. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1) (C2) (A3)

MTH 103, Applied Precalculus

(3 crs.) Linear, quadratic, power, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions - their graphs and properties. Emphasis on interpretation, real-life applications, examples and modeling. Not for major credit in mathematics. Not intended for students planning to take MTH 111 or MTH 141. (Lec. 3) (A1) (B3)

B. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY:

PHP 405, Fundamentals of Epidemiology

(4 crs.) Basic principles of epidemiology as they apply to public health research and practice; emphasizing the practical application of epidemiological knowledge to literature evaluation. (Lec. 3, Independent Study 1) Pre: STA 307, PSY 300 or PHP 305. Open only to juniors and seniors. Not for graduate credit. (D1) (B4)

CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY MANUAL SECTION 8.20.14:

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