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## Curricular Report No. 1991-92-7 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers  
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1991-92-7 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 14, 1992 (date).
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective June 4, 1992, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 15, 1992  
(date)

Leonard M. Kahn  
Leonard M. Kahn  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

5/20/92  
(date)

Robert L. Carothers  
President

University of Rhode Island  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE  
REPORT NO. 1991-92-7

At its Meeting No. 296 held on April 3, 1992, 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 Sciences

1. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Temporary Course

MAF 565X Seminar in Cruiseship Operations and Ports I,3  
An interdisciplinary seminar examining the status and role of the cruiseship industry based on the social, management, and policy sciences. (Sem) Marti

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Electrical Engineering

a. Changes

ELE 502 Non-Linear Systems Analysis - title, semester, description, prerequisite changed to:

ELE 502 Non-Linear Control Systems II,3  
Analysis of non-linear systems: phase-plane analysis, Lyapunov theory, advanced stability theory, describing functions, Design of non-linear control systems: feedback linearization, sliding control. (Lec 3) Pre: ELE 503 or permission of instructor.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Geology

a. Changes

GEL 591B Graduate Seminar - prerequisite changed - delete "Permission of instructor"

2. Department of Psychology

a. Changes

PSY 665: Seminar: Behavior Disorders in Childhood - title and description changed to:

PSY 665 Child Psychopathology II,3  
Issues in the classification of disordered behavior will be related to diagnostic and treatment considerations from early childhood through adolescence. Emphasis will be placed upon synthesizing knowledge about the psychological, developmental, and educational factors which impact on disordered child behavior.

3. Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics

a. Crosslisting

BCP 551 Topics in Biochemistry for the Clinical Scientist as  
MTC 551

C. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Resource Economics

a. Change

REN 676 Advanced Econometrics - lecture/credits and semester lecture/credits changed from 3 to 4; semester from I to II

D. College of Nursing

1. Add (New)

NUR 507 Theories of Practice for Nursing I or II,3  
Analysis of general theories of practice for nursing and their applicability to various areas of clinical practice. (Lec 3)  
Pre: NUR 501, 502 or Permission of Instructor. Hirsch

NUR 569 Theoretical Study of Advanced Nursing I or II,3  
Theoretical foundations of advanced nursing practice. Emphasis is on the reciprocal nature of the relationship between theories, client problems, and nursing strategies in the areas of advanced practice. (Lec 3) Pre: NUR 507, 521, 522, and concurrent with NUR 562, 563, or 564, or permission of instructor. Staff

2. Changes in Program Requirements (elective credits) for the M.S. in Nursing to read:

Program Requirements: 40 credits for education, administration, mental health and clinical practice specialization, and 41 credits for primary health care specialization.

Core courses (16 credits): NUR 501, NUR 502, NUR 505, NUR 507, NUR 510, and NUR 520. Courses in the Area of Specialization (15 Credits): NUR 521, NUR 522, NUR 541 and NUR 542 for education; NUR 521, NUR 522, NUR 551, and NUR 552 for administration; NUR 511, NUR 512, NUR 513, NUR 514 for mental health care; NUR 531, NUR 532, NUR 533, and NUR 534 for primary health care; and NUR 521, NUR 522, NUR 569, and NUR 562 or NUR 563 or NUR 564 for clinical practice. Restricted Electives (9-10 Credits): 9 credits related to the area of specialization, except for primary health care for 10 credits including 3 credits for ZOO 442 or equivalent, 4 credits for NUR 503 and NUR 504, and 3 credits of elective related to the area of specialization. Additional requirements...

3. Changes in Program Requirements for the Ph.D. in Nursing relating to the time limits imposed for completion of the foreign language requirement to: "Reading comprehension of a foreign language is required..."