2016

Curricular Report No. 2015-16-3 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate.

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2015-16-3 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate, was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 18, 2016.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

2-18-16
Date

GRADUATE COUNCIL CURRICULUM REPORT #3, January 2016

I. 400-level courses (undergraduate courses for graduate credit)

Changes

College of Human Science and Services
Human Development and Family Studies

HDF 420: Early Language and Literacy Development

Change in Prerequisite and for graduate credit

Prerequisite: "Admission into the Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification program, or HDF 203, or permission of the instructor."

HDF 455: Assessment in Early Childhood

Change in prerequisite and for graduate credit

Prerequisite: "Admission to Early Childhood Education Program, or HDF 301, or permission of the instructor."

II. 500/600-level courses

Changes:

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Nutrition and Food Sciences

Note: "The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences is proposing combining the material of three existing courses into two new courses. The three existing courses to be deleted are NFS 551 (Macronutrients in Human Metabolism), 552 (Micronutrients in Human Metabolism), and 528 (Lipoprotein Metabolism in Health and Disease). The two new courses will be NFS 553 (Nutrient Metabolism I) and NFS 554 (Nutrient Metabolism II)."

NFS 528: Lipoprotein Metabolism in Health and Disease

Delete

NFS 551: Macronutrients in Human Nutrition

Delete

NFS 552: Micronutrients in Human Nutrition

Delete

NFS 559X: Dietetics Research and Practice Standards

Delete

Note: The material from this course is being added to NFS 560 – Introduction to Clinical Practice, and NFS 560 is being increased from 2 to 3 credits.

NFS 560: "Introduction to Clinical Practice"

Increase number of credits from 2 to 3.

New Courses

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Nutrition and Food Sciences

NFS 553: Nutrient Metabolism I

"Biochemistry, physiology and metabolism of three macronutrients (carbohydrates, proteins, and water) in human health and disease. Relationships of these macronutrients to human energetics and energy balance under various health conditions. Prerequisites: Graduate standing in NFS or permission of instructor. Lec. 3"

NFS 554: Nutrient Metabolism II

"Chemistry and metabolism of lipids and micronutrients in human health and disease. Additionally, drug treatments and inborn errors of metabolism in relation to lipids and micronutrients will be covered. Prerequisites: Graduate standing in NFS or permission of instructor. Lec. 3"

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Biological and Environmental Sciences

BES 551: Ecosystem Science and Sustainability

"Fundamental principles of systems ecology linking natural and human infrastructure, processes, ecosystem dynamics with focus on global change, creating innovative methods to frame the complexity of designing more sustainable systems. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Lec. 3"

College of Business

MBA 531X: Economics for Healthcare Professionals

"This course will provide students an overview of healthcare economics. Topics include economic principles in health economics, supply and demand for health and healthcare, cost-benefit and cost-elective analyses, health insurance markets, Affordable Care Act, and national healthcare systems. Through the course, students will gain familiarity with economic tools in healthcare. Lec. 3)

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Geosciences

GEO 587/EVS 587: Environmental Hazards, Risks, Response and Safety

"Environmental, health, and safety regulations for hazardous materials/waste site-related work sites. Application to various hazards and risks encountered at site investigations, waste sites, and industrial workplace. OSHA 40-hour certification. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor. Respirator clearance required prior to start of classes. Lec. 3"