

HENDRIX

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Victoria Evans
Department/Program: Kinesiology
Check appropriate boxes:

- ☐ New permanent course
☐ Replaces existing course:

Date: October 12, 2011

Area: Social Science

- ☐ New temporary course
☐ Make temporary course permanent
☐ Eliminate a course

☒ Change to existing course: KINE 410

Proposal – one sentence summary:

We are proposing to change the catalog description for KINE 410 to reflect current course content and expectations, as well as remove the current pre-requisites.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing):

Proposed course # or level:

Proposed course title:

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course is designed to teach the skills necessary for successful completion of the Capstone experience and should be taken prior to starting the Capstone project. Students will learn how to navigate and synthesize the scientific literature, prepare a formal research proposal, and make presentations.

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:

Junior or Senior standing

How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

The proposed revision should not affect any catalog lists for majors/minors.

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Due to changes in KINE Department staffing, this course has departed from the current catalog description. This course is now taught with attention to appropriate research methods and relevant scientific literature, thus preparing students for their capstone project. The prerequisites have been dropped because they were not appropriate for some allied health concentrations or the revised Kinesiology major.

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

- ☐ EA ☐ HP ☐ LS ☐ NS ☐ NS-L ☐ SB ☐ VA ☐ QS ☐ W1 ☐ FL [Curriculum Committee]
☐ CW [CW Committee] ☒ W2 [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):

- ☐ AC ☐ GA ☐ PL ☐ SW ☒ UR ☐ SP [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):

This course was already approved for the UR credit. The primary focus of the course is to give students discipline-specific research expertise including proposal writing and presentation skills.

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? Yearly

Who will teach the course? Will rotate between tenure track Kinesiology faculty

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost): None

Will the above items be covered by a present budget? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Mark Sutherland

Area chair: Allison Shutt, 10/25/11