

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE: REPORT NO. 2006-2007-1

At meeting No. 412 held September 29, 2006, 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 Nursing

1. Renewal of Course:

NUR 553X Management of Fiscal/Operational Resources in Healthcare (3)

Emphasizes translating and applying theories and models of finance, management, and nursing service administration to provide quality nursing care with responsible stewardship of fiscal resources in healthcare. (Lec.3)

B. College of Environment and Life Sciences:

1. Department of Cell and Molecular Biology:

a. Changes:

AFS(MIC) 538 Epidemiology of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases – change it title, credits, Lec./Lab, prerequisite and catalog description to read:

MIC(AFS)(AVS) 538 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3)

Principles of epidemiology, interrelationships of host, environment, and agent in infectious diseases. (Lec. 3)

2. Department of Natural Resource Sciences:

a. New Course (Approved during summer process):

NRS 504X Applied Terrestrial Ecology (3)

This course emphasizes the ecosystem concept, investigates the structure and functioning of ecological systems, examines the response of systems to changing environmental conditions, and applies resulting knowledge to preservation and management issues (Lec. 2/Lab 2). Pre: BIO 262 or permission of instructor.

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Graduate School of Library and Information Science

a. Change:

LSC 527 Information Literacy Instruction – change in catalog description to read:

LSC 527 Information Literacy Instruction (3)

Design and teach research strategies to undergraduates in conjunction with academic courses to teach effective, efficient, and honest use of library and information resources. (Lec. 3) Pre: 504. **II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate**

A. College of Environment and Life Science

1. Department of Biological Sciences:

a. Deletions:

BIO 501 Systematic Biology

BIO 522 Plant Molecular Biology

BIO 531 Advanced Parasitology Seminar

BIO 547 Laboratory in Electrophysiological Techniques

BIO 562 Seminar in Behavioral Ecology

BIO 566 Herpetology

BIO 570 Field Biology of Fishes

BIO 666 Biology of Metamorphosis

BIO 668 Biology of Reproduction of Animals

BIO 679 Animal Communication