

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY
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As corrected by the Faculty Senate on January 31, 2008

At meeting No. 423 held December 17, 2007, 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 the Environment and Life Sciences

1. Department of Resource Science

Changes:

NRS 509 Concepts of GIS in Environmental Science – change in title and catalog description to read:
NRS 509 Concepts of GIS and Remote Sensing in Environmental Science

Unique properties of geospatial data, accessing existing GIS and remote sensing data, and applications of GIS and remote sensing in the environmental sciences. Uses in ecology, conservation, soil science, geohydrology, and conservation biology. (Lec. 3) Pre: BIO 262 or permission of instructor.

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Chemical Engineering:

a. New Course

CHE 564 Reaction Engineering (3)

Homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions in reactor models. Kinetics of multiple reactions industrial reactor analysis. Mechanistic models of catalytic reactors. Mathematical methods for calculation of reactor performance. (Lec. 3) Pre: CHE graduate standing or permission of instructor.

B. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Communicative Disorders

a. New Course:

CMD 565 Pre-Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology (1, I, II)

Case study methodology to facilitate students' transition from coursework to clinic. Solve open-ended real world problems. Apply course knowledge to analyze issues and formulate workable solutions. (Seminar, 1) Pre: Graduate standing. S/U

2. School of Education

a. New Course:

EDC 523 Web Site Technology In Education & Training (3)

Focus on designing web-based curriculum. Topics include incorporating multimedia technologies into a web site, appropriate androgological and pedagogical strategies, and web site design and development. (Lec. 3) Pre: EDC 522 or permission of instructor.

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Women's Studies Program
- a. New Courses:

WMS 501 Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery (3)

This course focuses on contemporary human trafficking and slavery, including sex trafficking, bonded labor, forced labor, child soldiers, and domestic servant slavery. (Lec. 3) Pre: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

WMS 502 Campaigns and Services for victims of Trafficking and Slavery (3)

This course will focus on historical and contemporary campaigns for ending human trafficking and slavery and on providing services to contemporary victims of human trafficking and slavery. (Lec. 3) Pre: 501 or permission of instructor.