

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY
SENATE: REPORT NO. 2006-2007-4

At meeting No. 415 held December 15, 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 Environmental and Life Sciences

1. New Courses:

BIO 512X Evolution and Diversity of Fishes (3)

Origin, evolution and diversification of fishes, their phylogenetic relationships, and morphological, physiological, ecological and behavioral adaptations in marine and freshwater habitats. Discussions will include critical evaluation of the primary literature (Lec., Sem. 4) Pre: 101, 102, 366 or permission of instructor.

BIO 580X Community Ecology (3)

This course will explore the field of community ecology, including succession, niche theory, and island biogeography through lecture, case studies, and discussion. (Lec. 3) Pre: 101, 102, and 262 or permission of instructor.

B. Graduate School of Oceanography

1. Change in Method of Instruction:

OCG 669 Marine Fish Ecology (3)

From: Lec. 2, Lab 2

To: Lec. 3

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Nursing

1. New Course:

NUR 549 Evidence-Based Strategies in Healthcare Program Evaluation – change to permanent course from X course:

Prepares post-baccalaureate health care professionals to use evidence-based methods, with an emphasis on evaluation research methods, for developing and evaluating clinical programs in health care organizations.