

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE  
FACULTY SENATE**

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At meeting No. 451 held 31 January 2011, 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. 500/600-level courses**

**Changes:**

- 1) College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of English

**ENG 595 Master's Project** – change in credits from 1-6 to 3 and a change in catalog description to read: Student produces MA portfolio in consultation with major professor and committee. S/U only.

**ENG 599 Master's Thesis Research**– change in credits from 1-6 to 3 and a change in catalog description to read: Student produces MA thesis in consultation with major professor and committee. (Independent Study) S/U credit.

- 2) College of the Environment and Life Sciences  
Department of Biological Sciences

**ENT 544 Insect Ecology** – change in course code to ENT/BIO 544. Course description remains under ENT in the catalog.

Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences

**NFS 515X Interdisciplinary Research in Nutrition** – change in credits from 2 to 1 and a change in catalog description to read: (1 cr) This course provides research skills in interpreting nutrition literature and preparing a research proposal and interdisciplinary research skills coordinated with HSC 500X. Concurrent registration in HSC 500X is required.