

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

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At meeting No. 439 held 19 October 2009, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

Matters of Information

Changes:

- 1) College of Engineering
Electrical Engineering

ELE 562 Biomedical Instrumentation Design– change in catalog description to read: Fundamentals of biomedical instrumentation, biocompatibility, medical device materials; safety, noise rejection, biomedical signal processing; measuring, recording, monitoring, and therapeutic devices. Not for undergraduate credit. Not open to students who have credit in BME 462.

- 2) College of Human Science and Services
Human Development and Family Studies

HDF 527 Health Care Policy and the Elderly – change in title to “**Health Care Policy**,” prerequisite to “graduate standing or permission of instructor” and change in catalog description to read: “Development of policy frameworks and their application for understanding current major health care policy issues across lifespan, including economic, political, and ethical dimensions. Exploration of the experiences of other countries.”

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

New Course

- 1) College of Arts & Sciences

Psychology

NVP 500 (or PSY 500) Theory and Research on Nonviolence and Peace (3)
Surveys selected issues in the interdisciplinary field of Nonviolence and Peace Studies. It focuses on human problem solving in potentially violent situations, and the creation of conditions for peace.(Online)