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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☒ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change		
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>		<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u> HPED 414 Exercise Electrocardiography
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☐ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other ☐ Catalog Description Change		
<u>Current program name</u>		<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		
Department Chair(s)	Signatures on 08-90a	
College Curriculum Committee Chair		
College Dean		
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
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* where applicable

SYLLABUS OF RECORD

HPED 414 Exercise Electrocardiography

1 class hours

1 lab hours

2 credits

**CoRequisite/Prerequisite: PESP/Exercise Science Majors,
HPED 343**

(1c-11-2cr)

I. Course Description

Provides an introduction to the basic concepts of electrocardiography (ECG), including an understanding of electrophysiology, electrode lead placement, both rhythm strips and 12-lead interpretation. Utilizing electrocardiograms students will also be able to recognize normal and abnormal rhythms including those ECG abnormalities brought about by exercise. Normal and Abnormal responses during Graded Exercise Testing will also be interpreted.

II. Course Outcomes

Students will be able to:

1. Interpret and discuss normal and abnormal cardiac electrophysiology.
2. Interpret and demonstrate electrode placement and lead systems for a single monitoring and 12-Lead ECG.
3. Recognize and discuss components of the normal resting 12-lead electrocardiogram.
4. Detect abnormal rhythms including those due to chamber enlargement, conduction abnormalities, myocardial ischemia and patterns of infarction.
5. Evaluate ECG changes associated with incremental exercise testing for those with and without cardiovascular disease.

III. Detailed Course Outline

- A. Basic Electrocardiography and lead placement (6 hours)
 - 1. Coronary artery disease
 - 2. Scheme for ECG interpretation
 - 3. Components of the ECG
- B. Abnormal Rhythms (4 hours)
 - 1. SA node and atrial arrhythmias
 - 2. Junctional arrhythmias
 - 3. Ventricular arrhythmias
- C. Blocks (4 hours)
 - 1. Normal electrical conduction
 - 2. 1st-3rd degree blocks
- D. Patterns of Myocardial Ischemia, Injury and Infarction (6 hours)
 - 1. Myocardial Infarction
 - 2. Myocardial Ischemia
 - 3. Myocardial Injury

3. Myocardial Injury

E. Graded Exercise Testing (8 hours)

1. Normal exercise ECG
2. Abnormal exercise ECG
3. Practice graded exercise testing

F. Final Exam- during Final Exam Week

IV. Evaluation Methods

Evaluation of the student will consist of:

20% Perform and interpret 12-Lead ECG's. Students will be required to perform and interpret three 12-lead ECG's on a variety of subjects.

20% Students will be assigned practice ECG's as homework throughout the semester which will be assigned a variable amount of credits.

25% There will be quizzes given throughout the semester.

20% Students will be required to perform a complete maximum graded exercise treadmill test. Students will be expected to complete this assignment with a partner from class. This assignment includes a pre-activity assessment appropriate treadmill protocol and all related calculations.

15% One cumulative final examination will be given during the class's scheduled final examination time.

V. Example Grading Scale

A $\geq$ 90% B: 80% to 89% C: 70% to 79% D: 60 % to 69% F: < 60%

VI. Undergraduate Course Attendance Policy

The University expects all students to attend class. Attendance will be taken every class. University policy recognizes the need to miss class because of illness or personal emergencies. Students will be allowed total excused absences equivalent to the number class credit hours. Only students with an excused absence will be allowed to make up any missed work. Unexcused absences on exam days will result in a zero score for the exam or quiz. Students with excused absences will be given a separate exam.

VII. Required Text

Huszar, R.J. *Basic dysrhythmias: interpretation and management*, 3rd Edition. Mosby, Philadelphia, PA 2001

Recommended Text & Internet Sites

Conover, M.B. *Understanding Electrocardiography* 8th Edition, Mosby, St. Louis, MO 2003.

ECG Practice Diagnostic Websites:

<http://www.unm.edu/lkravitz/EKG/ekgwebsites.html>

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VIII. Special Resource Requirements

None required

IX. Bibliography

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Historical

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Course Analysis Questionnaire

A. Details of the Course

- A1. Skills in basic electrocardiography are part of the KSA's (knowledge, skills and abilities) required for students in CAAHEP accredited undergraduate exercise science program. Minimal content previously provided to students in electrocardiography is no longer adequate and requires a greater emphasis on electrocardiography as it relates to graded exercise testing and exercise programming for clients with stable chronic diseases.
- A2. This course does not require changes in any other course in the department.
- A3. This course was taught in the Fall, 2008 as a special topics HPED 481 and had an enrollment of 17 students
- A4. This course is not dual-listed
- A5. This course is not to be taken for variable credit.
- A6. Similar courses are offered at the following institutions, among others:
ESS 667 Exercise Electrocardiography UNC- Greensboro
KIN 153C Exercise Electrocardiography University of California, Sacramento
- A7. This content of this course is part of the knowledge, skills, and abilities in the area of exercise electrocardiography required as part of program accreditation.

B. Interdisciplinary Implications

- B1. This course will be taught by one instructor.
- B2. The content of this course is specific to the opportunities for exercise science majors within the profession.
- B3. This course will not be cross-listed.

C. Implementation

- C1. Currently faculty resources and equipment are adequate.
- C2. Other resources
 - a. Current space in the Human Performance Lab is adequate.
 - b. We will require a yearly budget for electrodes and ECG paper.
There is currently one portable ECG machine in the laboratory that is over ten years old and an additional ECG machine integrated into our metabolic cart that is state-of-the-art.

- c. Laboratory supplies from the Human Performance laboratory will be used for this course.
 - d. Library holdings are adequate.
 - e. No additional budgetary resources are needed.
- C3. There are no grant funded resources required for this class.
- C4. This course will be offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- C5. One section of this course will be offered in the Fall and Summer semesters.
- C6. Enrollment in the course will be limited to 25 students.
- C7. No professional society recommends enrollment limits or parameters for this course.
- C8. This course is not being offered as distance education.
- D. Miscellaneous
No additional information is necessary.

Part III. Letters of Acknowledgement
(None)